

# Walk Close

Bay Filly; May 01, 2011

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| Walk Close         | Tapit, 01 gr/ro        | Pulpit, 94 b   | A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/<br>Preach, 89 b<br>Unbridled, 87 b   |
| Foaled in Kentucky | Spring Awakening, 05 b | Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro                             | Ruby Slippers, 82 ro<br>Siberian Express, 81 gr<br>=Kantado, 76 b<br>Carson City, 87 ch<br>Catnip, 91 ch |
|                    |                        | In Excess (IRE), 87 dk b/<br>Cathofthecentury, 96 ch |  |

**By TAPIT** (2001). Stakes winner of \$557,300, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), etc. Leading sire in U.S., sire of 8 crops of racing age, 893 foals, 666 starters, 63 stakes winners, 6 champions, 509 winners of 1414 races and earning \$78,665,725 USA, including Untapable (Champion in U.S., to 4, 2015, \$3,601,725, Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), Stardom Bound (Champion in U.S., \$1,861,610, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (OSA, \$1,080,000), etc.), Hansen (Champion in U.S., \$1,810,805, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (CD, \$1,080,000), etc.), As de Trebol (Champion in Spain, \$246,135 USA, 2nd Prix du Palais-Royal **[G3]**, etc.), Chachkova (Champion twice in Turkey, \$172,825 USA, Marmara S., etc.), Tapit Girl (Champion in Turkey, \$167,938 USA, SIAY ve S. DER, etc.), Testa Matta (\$4,791,677 USA, February S. **[G1]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

**SPRING AWAKENING**, by In Excess (IRE). 3 wins at 2, \$258,178, Moccasin S. [L] (HOL, \$68,100), California Breeders' Champion S. -R (SA, \$83,700), 2nd Del Mar Debutante S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$50,000), 3rd Anoakia S. [L] (OSA, \$12,542). Set ntr at Del Mar, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:04.76. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**WALK CLOSE** (f. by Tapit). Black type winner, see below.

Oxford Babes (f. by Curlin). Winner at 4, \$21,540.

## 2nd dam

**CATCHOFTHECENTURY**, by Carson City. Unraced. Half-sister to **MICROMANAGE** (\$783,881, Skip Away S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), etc.), **INDESCRIBABLE** (\$476,159, Arlington Matron H. **[G3]** (AP, \$88,200), etc.), **ELAFLAAK** (\$32,893 (USA), Swettenham Stud St. Hugh's S.). Dam of 6 winners--

**SPRING AWAKENING** (f. by In Excess (IRE)). Black type winner, see above.

**CAT'S CAT** (f. by Tabasco Cat). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$168,513, Hatoof S. (AP, \$32,160), 2nd Irving Distaff S. [L] (LS, \$15,000), Treasure Chest S. [L] (DED, \$15,000), Lady Canterbury Breeders' Cup S. (CBY, \$20,000), Double Delta S. (AP, \$9,510), Possibly Perfect S. (AP, \$8,375).

Mary Ellise (f. by In Excess (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$41,700. Dam of--

**Johannesbourbon** (c. by Johannesburg). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$68,053(USA), 2nd Tom Ridge S. [L] (PID, \$20,000).

Charlie Brave (c. by Indian Charlie). 5 wins, 2 to 5, 2015 in JPN, \$600,326 (USA).

Master James (c. by Bertrando). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$70,380. Sire.

Head On (f. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 3 in BRZ, \$20,181 (USA).

## 3rd dam

**CATNIP**, by Flying Paster. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$123,224, Coca-Cola Classic H. [L] (EVD, \$30,000), Minneapolis H. (CBY, \$15,000). Half-sister to **HOLD THAT TIGER** (\$644,235 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Grand Criterium-Lucien Barriere **[G1]**, etc., sire), **EDITOR'S NOTE** (\$1,601,394, Belmont S. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **CATFRIEND** (\$79,878 (USA), Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden, etc.), **Forty Nine Hearts** (\$162,105, 3rd Wabash S. [L] (HOO, \$7,629)), **Oneofacat** (\$144,785, 3rd Chou Croute H. [L] (FG, \$8,250)). Dam of 11 winners--

**MICROMANAGE** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2015, \$783,881, Skip Away S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Birdstone S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), Queens County S. (AQU, \$60,000), Jazil S. (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Brooklyn Invitational S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$100,000), Easy Goer S. (BEL, \$30,000), Time for a Change S. (AQU, \$20,000), etc.

**INDESCRIBABLE** (f. by Pleasant Tap). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$476,159, Arlington Matron H. **[G3]** (AP, \$88,200), Cardinal H. **[G3]** (CD, \$66,793), Doubledogdare S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$62,000), Kentucky Cup Distaff S. **[G3]** (TP, \$60,140), 3rd Go for Wand H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$25,000), Arlington Matron H. **[G3]** (AP, \$15,840), Doubledogdare S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$12,500). Producer.

**ELAFLAAK** (f. by Gulch). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 in ENG, \$32,893 (USA), Swettenham Stud St. Hugh's S. Producer.

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Tungsten (g. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$123,296.

Hadrian's Wall (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 3 in NA , placed in 1 start at 2 in IRE, \$121,027 (USA).  
Sire.

Masterful Act (c. by Pleasantly Perfect). 8 wins, 3 to 8, 2015 in ENG, \$76,890 (USA).

Shryock (g. by Dynaformer). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$63,433.

One West (f. by Gone West). Winner at 4, \$26,255. Producer.

Akris Queen (f. by Arch). Winner at 3, \$23,933.

Park West (g. by Gone West). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$21,984.

Growin Up (g. by Mr. Greeley). 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2015, \$11,981.

Catmeifyoucan (f. by Sky Mesa). Placed in 2 starts at 3, 2015.

Catchofthecentury (f. by Carson City). See above.

## 4th dam

**BEWARE OF THE CAT**, by Caveat. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$164,094, Kennard Warfield Jr. Group Maryland Oaks [LR] (PIM, \$60,000), 3rd Del Mar Debutante S. [**G2**]. Half-sister to **FIELD CAT** (\$413,767, Pan American H.-**G1**, etc.), **SPRINGING LEOPARD** (Cape Flying Championship [**G2**], etc., sire), **Island Kitty** (\$104,236, 2nd Adirondack S.-**G3**, etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**HOLD THAT TIGER** (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 in FR and IRE, placed at 2 and 3 in NA , \$644,235 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Grand Criterium-Lucien Barriere [**G1**], Anheuser Busch Railway S. [**G3**], 2nd Woodward S. [**G1**] (BEL, \$100,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile [**G1**] (AP, \$128,400). Sire.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** (c. by Forty Niner). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,601,394, Belmont S. [**G1**], Isle of Capri Casino Super Derby [**G1**], Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. [**G3**], 2nd Florida Derby [**G1**], Kentucky Jockey Club S. [**G3**], Holy Bull S. [**G3**], 3rd Preakness S. [**G1**], Breeders' Cup Juvenile [**G1**], etc. Sire.

**CATNIP** (f. by Flying Paster). Black type winner, see above.

**CATFRIEND** (c. by Capote). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR and GER, \$79,878 (USA), Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden, Prix des Sablonnets, 2nd Criterium de Lyon.

**Forty Nine Hearts** (f. by Forty Niner). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$162,105, 3rd Wabash S. [L] (HOO, \$7,629).

**Bold Truth** (c. by Seattle Slew). 2 wins at 3, \$112,205, 3rd Amsterdam S. [**G2**] (SAR, \$16,500).  
Sire.

**Oneofacat** (f. by Deputy Minister). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$144,785, 3rd Chou Croute H. [L] (FG, \$8,250).

**Flashy Gal** (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$168,829, 3rd Chelsea Flower S. [L] (BEL, \$8,500).

**Magnifi Cat** (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$125,220, 3rd Eight Thirty S. (DEL, \$5,500).

RACE RECORD for Walk Close: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, two wins (Wild Applause S. (BEL, \$60,000)), once 3rd (Pebbles S. [L] (BEL, \$20,000)); at 4, 2015, one win (Modesty H. [**G3**] (AP, \$57,600)), once 3rd (Keertana S. (CD, \$6,610)). Totals: 4 wins, twice 3rd. Earned \$279,788.