

# Essential Quality

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Essential Quality Foaled in Kentucky	Tapit, 01 gr/ro	Pulpit, 94 b	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ Preach, 89 b Unbridled, 87 b
		Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro	Ruby Slippers, 82 ro Gone West, 84 b
	Delightful Quality, 09 dk b/	Elusive Quality, 93 b	Touch of Greatness, 86 b Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Jeano, 88 b
		Contrive, 98 dk b/	

**By TAPIT** (2001). Stakes winner of \$557,300, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), etc. Leading sire 3 times, sire of 14 crops of racing age, 1545 foals, 1221 starters, 142 stakes winners, 8 champions, 914 winners of 2729 races and earning \$168,526,755 USA, including Untapable (Champion in U.S., \$3,926,625, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), Essential Quality (Champion in U.S., to 3, 2021, \$2,265,144, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,040,000), 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.), Unique Bella (Champion twice, \$1,272,400, Beholder Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$240,000), etc.).

## 1st dam

**Delightful Quality**, by Elusive Quality. Winner at 3 and 4, \$253,900, 2nd Correction S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000), Mandys Gold S. -R (SAR, \$20,000), Garland of Roses S. (AQU, \$20,000), Shine Again S. -R (SAR, \$20,000), Cagey Exuberance S. -R (AQU, \$15,000), 3rd Bed o' Roses H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$15,000), Garland of Roses S. [L] (AQU, \$7,500). Dam of 5 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

**ESSENTIAL QUALITY** (c. by Tapit). Champion, see below.

## 2nd dam

**CONTRIVE**, by Storm Cat. Unraced. Half-sister to **Prinz Oskar** (\$73,903 (USA), 3rd Prix Hampton [L]). Dam of 9 winners--

**FOLKLORE** (f. by Tiznow). 4 wins in 8 starts at 2, \$945,500, Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (BEL, \$551,200), Matron S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), Adirondack S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$90,000), 2nd Spinaway S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$50,000), Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$21,900), 3rd Santa Ynez S. **[G2]** (SA, \$18,000). Dam of--

Rhodochrosite (f. by Unbridled's Song). Placed at 2 in JPN, \$88,816 (USA). Dam of--

**=CONTRAIL (JPN)** (c. by =Deep Impact (JPN)). 7 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, 2020 in JPN, \$7,466,204 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Japan, Champion 3-year-old colt in Japan, Triple Crown in Japan, Tokyo Yushun Japanese Derby **[G1]**, Kikuka Sho Japanese St. Leger **[G1]**, Satsuki Sho Japanese Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Hopeful S. **[G1]**, Kobe Shimbun Hai **[G2]**, etc.

**DIVIDED ATTENTION** (f. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$255,900, Ladies H. [L] (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Tempted S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$50,000), 3rd Affectionately S. [L] (AQU, \$10,000). Producer.

**Delightful Quality** (f. by Elusive Quality). Black type placed winner, see above.

Amusing Plan (f. by Pleasantly Perfect). Winner at 3, \$34,690. Dam of--

**TIZ PLAN** (c. by Tiznow). 10 wins in 19 starts, 2 to 5, 2020 in KOR, \$864,844 (USA), Busan Mayor's Cup [L].

**Street Moxie** (g. by Street Sense). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$192,456, 2nd Bull Dog H. (FNO, \$10,000).

Tarheel Girl (f. by Silver Charm). Winner at 3 and 4, \$82,982.

Sterkel (c. by Orientate). 6 wins, 5 to 8 in MEX and NA, \$59,486 (USA).

Contreve (r. by Elusive Quality). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$55,911 (USA). Sire.

Dreamup (f. by Bernardini). 3 wins in 6 starts, 2 to 4, \$41,927. Producer.

Calculated (c. by Tiznow). Winner at 3 in UAE, \$10,416 (USA).

## 3rd dam

**JEANO**, by Fappiano. 10 wins, 3 to 6, \$439,203, Thoroughbred Club of America S. **[G3]**, Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, Ellis Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ELP, \$63,795), Doubledogdare S. (KEE, \$26,784), Doubledogdare S. (KEE, \$23,436), 2nd Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, Majorette H. [L] (LAD, \$11,550), Cleopatra H. [L] (AP, \$10,970), etc. Dam of 7 winners--

**Prinz Oskar** (c. by Dayjur). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and SIN, \$73,903 (USA), 3rd Prix Hampton [L].

Stormy Antics (f. by Stormy Atlantic). Winner at 3, \$12,269 (USA). Dam of--

**STUDENT BODY** (f. by Colonel John). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$159,956, Mardi Gras S. (FG, \$45,000).

Kew Garden (f. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 3, \$9,000. Dam of--

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**QUEENS PLAZA** (f. by Forestry). 2 wins at 2, \$92,507, Sorority S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000). Dam of--  
**QUEEN CAROLINE** (f. by Blame). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$401,608, Indiana Grand S. [L] (IND, \$118,446), TaWee S. (IND, \$58,824), Nellie Mae Cox S. -R (LRL, \$43,200), Brookmeade S. -R (LRL, \$35,640), 2nd Steve Pini Memorial S. -R (SUF, \$15,500), etc.

**K P Slickem** (f. by Include). Winner at 2 and 3, \$146,340, 2nd Sunland Park Oaks [L] (SUN, \$42,680), Borderplex S. (SUN, \$13,000), 3rd Island Fashion S. (SUN, \$7,500).

**Queen Teuta** (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in NA, placed in 2 starts at 3 in KSA, \$89,594 (USA), 3rd Debutante S. [G3] (CD, \$10,711). Producer.

Lady Tiz (f. by Tiznow). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

**=LORD ALEX (ARG)** (c. by Exchange Rate). 6 wins, 2 to 4, 2020 in ARG, \$42,954 (USA), Velocidad [G3], Antartida Argentina [L], Propietarios [L], Islas Malvinas [L], 2nd Cyllene [G2].

Tappinintovictory (g. by Pleasant Tap). 15 wins, 3 to 8, \$291,295.

He's a Big Daddy (g. by Deputy Commander). 17 wins, 3 to 8, \$143,680(USA). Set ntr at Turfway Park, 1 5/8 miles in 2:50.48.

Toyo Kris (c. by Kris S.). Winner at 2 in JPN, \$70,328 (USA).

Go Jeano Go (g. by Broad Brush). Winner at 2, \$17,187(USA).

Contrive (f. by Storm Cat). See above.

Never a No Hitter (f. by Kris S.). Unraced. Dam of--

**TIZAHIT** (f. by Tiznow). 2 wins at 2, \$195,307(USA), Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), 2nd Blue Hen S. [L] (DEL, \$15,000). Dam of--

**COME DANCING** (f. by Malibu Moon). 9 wins, 2 to 6, 2020, \$1,216,783, Ketel One Ballerina S. [G1] (SAR, \$275,000), Gallant Bloom H. [G2] (BEL, \$173,250), Ruffian S. [G2] (BEL, \$137,500), Honorable Miss H. [G2] (SAR, \$82,500), Distaff H. [G3] (AQU, \$82,500), etc.

Skipstone (f. by Montbrook). Winner at 2, \$24,300. Dam of--

**SKIPALUTE** (f. by Midnight Lute). Winner at 3 and 4, \$236,293, Brookmeade S. -R (LRL, \$34,920), 2nd Matron S. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000), Delta Downs Princess S. [G3] (DED, \$72,000).

Queen's Lady (f. by Storm Cat). Unraced. Dam of--

**lqbaal** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$63,900, 3rd Pegasus S. [G3] (MED, \$16,500). Sire.

Ghostslayer (f. by Ghostzapper). Winner in 1 start at 3, \$33,600. Dam of--

**BIDDY DUKE** (f. by Bayern). 7 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2021, \$302,120, Senator Ken Maddy S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), 2nd California Governor's H. (PLN, \$10,000), 3rd Unzip Me S. [L] (SA, \$9,480), Angels Flight S. [L] (SA, \$9,480), Kalookan Queen S. [L] (SA, \$9,288).

## 4th dam

**BASIE**, by In Reality. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$355,738, Delaware H. [G1], Helena S., [Q] [Q] at 3 times, 2nd Ladies H. [G1], Anne Arundel H.-L, 3rd Arlington Oaks-G3, Rampart H. [L], Sweet Tooth S.-L, etc. Sister to **PASSING BASE** (\$250,333, Ridan H., etc., sire), half-sister to **ASK CLARENCE** (\$134,444, Choice H., etc., sire), **DONT WORRY BOUT ME** (\$95,562, My Dear Girl S. -R (HIA, \$14,790), etc.), **Spoils of War** (\$64,536, 2nd Stuyvesant H.-G3). Dam of 6 winners, including--

**JEANO** (f. by Fappiano). Black type winner, see above.

RACE RECORD for Essential Quality: At 2, Champion 2-year-old colt (2020), 3 wins (Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (KEE, \$1,040,000), Claiborne Breeders' Futurity [G1] (KEE, \$240,000)) in 3 starts; at 3, 2021, two wins (Toyota Blue Grass S. [G2] (KEE, \$480,000), Southwest S. [G3] (OP, \$450,000)) in 2 starts. Totals: 5 wins in 5 starts. Earned \$2,265,144.