

Batten Down

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Batten Down	Tapit, 01 gr/ro	Pulpit, 94 b	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ Preach, 89 b
Foaled in Kentucky		Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro	Unbridled, 87 b Ruby Slippers, 82 ro Unbridled's Song, 93 gr/ro
	Close Hatches, 10 dk b/	First Defence, 04 b	Honest Lady, 96 dk b/ Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Silver Star (GB), 96 b
		Rising Tornado, 05 b	

By TAPIT (2001). Stakes winner of \$557,300, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), etc. Leading sire 3 times, sire of 17 crops of racing age, 1755 foals, 1434 starters, 165 stakes winners, 9 champions, 1067 winners of 3210 races and earning \$208,995,116 USA, including Essential Quality (Champion twice, \$4,905,144, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$800,000), etc.), Flightline (Horse of the year in U.S., \$4,514,800, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (KEE, \$3,120,000), etc.), Untapable (Champion in U.S., \$3,926,625, 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.).

1st dam

CLOSE HATCHES, by First Defence. 9 wins in 14 starts at 3 and 4, \$2,707,300, Champion older mare in U.S., Cotillion S. **[G1]** (PRX, \$556,000), Ogden Phipps S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$535,000), Apple Blossom H. **[G1]** (OP, \$360,000), Personal Ensign S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$300,000), Mother Goose S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), Gazelle S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$150,000), Azeri S. **[G2]** (OP, \$120,000), 2nd Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), etc. Sister to **LOCKDOWN**. Dam of 9 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

TACITUS (c. by Tapit). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in NA, \$3,767,350 (USA), Wood Memorial S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$400,000), Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby **[G2]** (TAM, \$210,000), Suburban S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$110,000), 2nd Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$280,000), Runhappy Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$230,000), Woodward H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$100,000), Jim Dandy S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$120,000), 3rd Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$300,000), etc.

SCYLLA (f. by Tapit). 4 wins in 6 starts at 3 and 4, 2024, \$414,835, Shawnee S. **[G3]** (CD, \$163,800), 3rd Baird Doubledogdare S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$29,250).

BATTEN DOWN (c. by Tapit). Black type winner, see below.

Maximus Aurelius (c. by Tapit). Winner at 4, placed at 5, 2023, \$44,862.

2nd dam

Rising Tornado, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3 in FR, \$39,366 (USA). Half-sister to **=BARSANTI (IRE)** (\$387,311 (USA), Carey Group Buckhounds S. [L], etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

CLOSE HATCHES (f. by First Defence). Champion, see above.

LOCKDOWN (f. by First Defence). Winner at 2 and 3, \$445,900, Busanda S. (AQU, \$60,000), 2nd Gazelle S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$60,000), Mother Goose S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$50,000), 3rd Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$91,000), Cotillion S. **[G1]** (PRX, \$107,900). Dam of--

IDIOMATIC (f. by Curlin). 10 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 5, 2024, \$3,176,840, Champion older dirt female in U.S., Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (SA, \$1,040,000), Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S. **[G1]** (CD, \$620,000), Juddmonte Spinster S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$367,350), Personal Ensign S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), Delaware H. **[G2]** (DEL, \$300,000), etc.

Hail (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$76,151, 3rd Busanda S. (AQU, \$10,000).

Financial One (f. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 3, \$71,992.

Skywarn (f. by Congrats). Winner at 2, \$34,592.

Primo Rivera (g. by First Defence). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$27,980.

3rd dam

Silver Star (GB), by Zafonic. Winner at 2 in FR, \$25,148 (USA), 3rd Prix Coronation [L]. Sister to **=XAAR (GB)** (\$591,359 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Hwt. at 3 on English Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 3 on European Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on French Free Hand., Thoroughbred Corporation Dewhurst S. **[G1]**, etc., sire), half-sister to **MASTERCLASS** (\$248,926 (USA), Prix Quincey **[G3]**, etc., sire), **DIESE** (\$109,867 (USA), Prix Corrida **[G3]**, etc.), **ILE DE JINSKY** (\$134,841, River City H. [L] (CD, \$44,618), etc., sire), **Didicoy** (\$80,977 (USA), 2nd J. Horgan E.B.F. Pearl Sprint [L], etc.), **=Esquire** (\$45,157 (USA), 2nd Grosser Amdahl

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Deutschland Pokal Bayerisches Zuchtrennen [G2], etc.). Dam of 11 winners--

=**BARSANTI (IRE)** (g. by Champs Elysees (GB)). 5 wins at 4 and 6 in ENG, \$387,311 (USA), Carey Group Buckhounds S. [L], 2nd Hardwicke S. [G2], John Smiths Silver Cup [L] twice, Mukhadram Godolphin S. [L] twice, 3rd Smarter Bets At Matchbook Tapster S. [L], Bet Your Way On The Betfair Exchange Tapster S. [L], Carey Group Buckhounds S. [L], Totepool Pontefract Castle S. [L], etc.

Rising Tornado (f. by Storm Cat). See above.

Bird Flown (GB) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$37,499 (USA). Dam of--

SISKIN (c. by First Defence). 5 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, placed in 1 start at 3 in ENG, \$568,285 (USA), Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1], Keeneland Phoenix S. [G1], GAIN Railway S. [G2], Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Marble Hill S. [L], 3rd Qatar Sussex S. [G1]. Sire.

=Hugin (IRE) (g. by Henrythenavigator). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in ENG and HK , placed in 1 start at 2 in IRE, \$207,858 (USA).

Silver Country (c. by Storm Cat). 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$91,184.

Magic Motif (f. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 3 in FR , \$51,740 (USA). Producer.

Nebulous (g. by Silver Deputy). Winner at 3 and 5, \$36,883.

Fresh Air (IRE) (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR , \$23,508 (USA). Producer.

Faraway Flower (f. by Distant View). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$19,852 (USA). Producer.

=Sarim (IRE) (g. by Declaration of War). Winner at 4 in ENG, \$13,463 (USA).

=Sir Perceval (IRE) (g. by =Camelot (GB)). Winner at 3 in AUS, \$12,521 (USA).

=Mystical Beauty (IRE) (f. by =Camelot (GB)). Placed at 3 in FR , \$10,748 (USA).

Sailing North (c. by Mizzen Mast). Placed at 3 in ENG.

4th dam

MONROE, by Sir Ivor. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$34,422 (USA), Ballyogan S.-G3, 2nd Gallagher Phoenix S.-G1, Mulcahy S.-G3, Castleknock Sprint S. Sister to **MALINOWSKI** (\$27,190 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Ireland, Ladbroke Craven S.-G3, etc., sire), **GIELGUD** (\$56,635 (USA), Laurent Perrier Champagne S.-G2, etc., sire), **Minnie Hauk** (2nd Cornelscourt S., etc.), half-sister to **BLUSH WITH PRIDE** (\$536,807, Kentucky Oaks-G1, etc.), **Star of Bagdad** (2nd Princess Margaret S.). Dam of 14 winners, including--

=**XAAR (GB)** (c. by Zafonic). 5 wins in 10 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and FR , placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$591,359 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old colt, Hwt. at 3 on English Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on European Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 3 on European Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 fur., Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on French Free Hand., Thoroughbred Corporation Dewhurst S. [G1], Prix de la Salamandre [G1], Prix de Cabourg [G3], City Index Craven S. [G3], 2nd Coral-Eclipse S. [G1], Prix Morny Piaget [G1], Prix Guillaume d'Ornano [G2], 3rd Esat Digifone Irish Champion S. [G1], etc. Sire.

MASTERCLASS (c. by The Minstrel). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$248,926 (USA), Prix Quincey [G3], 2nd CIGA Grand Criterium [G1], Prix Maurice de Gheest [G2], Prix de Saint Patrick [L], 3rd Hollywood Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup [L] (HOL, \$22,500). Set ncr at Belmont Park, 6 furlongs in 1:07.31. Sire.

ILE DE JINSKY (c. by Ile de Bourbon). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$134,841, River City H. [L] (CD, \$44,618), Blue Skies H. (LAD, \$17,022), 3rd Fayette H. [G2], Gator H. [L] (LAD, \$6,166). Sire.

DIESE (f. by Diesis (GB)). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 4 in FR , \$109,867 (USA), Prix Corrida [G3], Prix Rose de Mai [L], Prix de la Pepiniere [L], 3rd La Coupe [G3].

SENURE (c. by Nureyev). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and NA , \$764,213 (USA), United Nations H. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. [G1], Fastness H. [G3], Steinlen H. [L] (HOL, \$48,450), 2nd Charles Whittingham H. [G1]. Sire.

SPEAK IN PASSING (c. by Danzig). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and NA , \$284,778 (USA), San Simeon H. [G3] (SA, \$82,500), 2nd Hollywood Turf Express H. [G3], Morvich H. [G3], Live the Dream H. [L] (DMR, \$15,330). Sire.

DEXTERITY (c. by Kingmambo). 4 wins, 4 to 6 in ENG and FR , \$109,774 (USA), Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne-Prix des Vignerons du Gros Plant Nantais [L]. Sire.

Terrazzo (g. by Nureyev). 13 wins, 4 to 10 in ENG and FR , \$269,769 (USA), 3rd Prix Vicomtesse Vigier [G2], Prix Gladiateur [G3], Grand Prix de la Ville de Nantes [L], Prix Denisy [L] twice.

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Didicoy (f. by Danzig). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$80,977 (USA), 2nd J. Horgan E.B.F. Pearl Sprint [L], 3rd Waterford Candelabra S. [G3].

DIDINA (GB) (f. by Nashwan). 5 wins, 2 to 3 in ENG and NA , \$202,606 (USA), Dahlia H. [G2], City of York S. [L], 2nd Wilshire H. [G2], 3rd Gamely H. [G1], Kyoto Sceptre S. [L].

=STAR CLUSTER (GB) (f. by Observatory). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$48,648 (USA), Weatherbys VAT Services Distaff S. [L].

ESPIONAGE (GB) (c. by Zafonic). 2 wins in 3 starts at 3 in FR , \$43,062 (USA), Prix Ridgway [L].

=Explode (GB) (g. by Zafonic). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$29,764 (USA), 3rd Lawdirect James Seymour S. [L].

=Esquire (c. by =High Line (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed at 4 in GER and IRE, \$45,157 (USA), 2nd Grosser Amdahl Deutschland Pokal Bayerisches Zuchtrennen [G2], Pacemaker International S. [G3], Gerry Feilden S. [L], 4th Diomed S. [G3].

Silver Star (GB) (f. by Zafonic). Black type placed winner, see above.

Victoriana (f. by Storm Bird). Winner at 3 in FR , \$5,847 (USA).

=VICTORIAN ORDER (GB) (c. by Zamindar). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , placed at 5 in IRE, \$87,306 (USA), Prix Pelleas [L], 3rd La Coupe [G3].

Victorian Style (GB) (f. by Nashwan). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG and NA , \$107,000 (USA), 3rd Flawlessly H. [L] (HOL, \$9,000), Reloy H. [L] (SA, \$9,000).

Danthonia (f. by Northern Dancer). Winner at 2 in ENG.

ZANTE (GB) (f. by Zafonic). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in ENG and NA , \$165,739 (USA), Upavon Fillies S. [L], 2nd Ballymacoll Stud S. [L], 3rd Estrapade S. [L] (HOL, \$18,000), Bold Ballet S. -R (SA, \$7,662).

Requete (GB) (c. by Rainbow Quest). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA , \$308,050 (USA), 2nd Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. [G1] (CD, \$89,060), Manhattan H. [G1] (BEL, \$80,000). Sire.

=Stardom (GB) (f. by Known Fact). Unraced in Great Britain.

=TRICK OF LIGHT (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in AUS and ENG, \$213,522 (USA), Queen of the South S. [G2], 2nd Matron S. [G3].

RACE RECORD for Batten Down: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2024, two wins (Ohio Derby [G3] (TDN, \$300,000)), once 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$394,850.