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Maximus Aurelius

Maximus Aurelius Bay horse; foaled 2018	{	Tapit	{	Pulpit	{	A.P. Indy	
				Tap Your Heels		Preach	
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							Close Hatches
		(2010)		First Defence		Honest Lady	
				Rising Tornado		Storm Cat	
						Silver Star (GB)	

By TAPIT (2001), [G1] \$557,300. Leading sire 3 times. Sire of 16 crops, 159 black type winners, 9 champions, \$199,649,737, including Essential Quality [G1] (\$4,755,144), Flightline [G1] (\$4,514,800), Untapable [G1] (\$3,926,625), Stardom Bound [G1], Hansen [G1] and Testa Matta [G1] (\$4,791,677), Frosted [G1] (\$3,972,800), Tonalist [G1] (\$3,647,000).

1st dam

CLOSE HATCHES, by First Defence. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$2,707,300, champion, 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), Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$360,000). Sister to **LOCKDOWN**. Dam of 5 other foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2023, two to race, both winners--

TACITUS (c. by Tapit). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$2,267,350 in N.A./U.S., 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), Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] (BEL, \$94,500), Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] (BEL, \$30,000). Total: \$3,767,350.

Scylla (f. by Tapit). 2 wins in 2 starts at 3, 2023, \$129,535.

2nd dam

RISING TORNADO, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, 26,100 euro in France. Total: \$39,366. Dam of 6 foals to race, all winners, including--

CLOSE HATCHES (f. by First Defence). Black type winner, 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 1 foal to race--

IDIOMATIC (f. by Curlin). 5 wins/8 starts at 3 and 4, 2023, \$474,490, Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$136,520), Latonia S. (TP, \$150,210), 2nd Ruffian S. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000).

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

3rd dam

Silver Star (GB), by Zafonic. Winner, 3rd Prix Coronation. Sister to **XAAR [G1]** (European champion, Total: \$591,359, sire), half-sister to **MAS-TERCLASS [G3]**; **DIESE [G3]** (dam of **SENURE [G1]**, Total: \$764,-213; etc.), **ILE DE JINSKY**. Dam of 11 winners, including **BARSANTI**.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, unplaced; at 4, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 5, 2023, once 3rd. Totals: 1 win, once 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$44,862.

Breeders' Cup nominated.

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