

## Dark Bay or Brown Colt

<b>Dark Bay/Br. Colt .</b> April 14, 2023	{	Tacitus . . . . .	{	Tapit . . . . .	{	Pulpit	
				Close Hatches . . . . .		Tap Your Heels	
	{	{	Cara Dura . . . . .	{	War Front . . . . .	{	First Defence
			(2013)		Gilt . . . . .		Rising Tornado
						Danzig	
						Starry Dreamer	
						Bernardini	
						Sterling Pound	

By **TACITUS (2016)**, black type winner of 4 races, \$3,767,350, Wood Memorial S. [G2], Tampa Bay Derby [G2], Suburban S. [G2], 2nd Belmont S. [G1], Travers S. [G1], Woodward H. [G1], Jim Dandy S. [G2], 3rd Ky Derby [G1], Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] twice. Son of Tapit [G1], \$557,300, leading sire 3 times. His first foals are yearlings of 2024.

**1st dam**

**CARA DURA**, by War Front. Winner at 3, \$26,250. Dam of 5 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2024, three to race, 2 winners, including-- Advise and Consent (c. by Tourist). Winner at 3, \$77,340.

**2nd dam**

**GILT**, by Bernardini. Unplaced in England. Dam of 3 winners, including-- Artistic. Winner at 3, \$51,973. Producer.

**3rd dam**

**STERLING POUND**, by Seeking the Gold. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$155,619, Honey Bee H. [G3], etc. Dam of 9 foals, 8 winners, including--

**EXCHANGE RATE**. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$479,803, Tom Fool H. [G2], Risen Star S. [L] (FG, \$75,000), 2nd Best Pal S. [G3], Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. [G3], 3rd Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. [G2], Lane's End Churchill Downs H. [G2]. Sire.

**SABRE D'ARGENT**. 4 wins in 5 starts at 3 and 5, 69,670 pounds in England, Lancaster S. [G3], Fairway S. [L]; winner at 6, \$44,720 in N.A./U.S., 3rd Fort Marcy H. [G3] (AQU, \$10,900). Total: \$158,607. Sire.

**Cable**. 2 wins at 3, \$132,429, 2nd Suwannee River S. [G3] (GP, \$25,000), 3rd Athenia S. [G3] (BEL, \$10,650), The Very One S. [G3] (GP, \$10,000). Producer.

Chief Secretary. Winner in 1 start at 3, \$9,600. Dam of--

**LEFT A MESSAGE**. 2 wins at 3, \$156,926 in N.A./U.S., 2nd Rood and Riddle Dowager S. [L] (KEE, \$25,000), CTT and Thoroughbred Owners of California H. [L] (DMR, \$17,700), 3rd Long Island H. [G3] (AQU, \$20,000); winner in 1 start at 4, \$60,000 in Canada, Flaming Page S. (WO, \$60,000). Total: \$214,922. Producer.

Cross Channel. Winner at 2 in England; 3 wins in 5 starts at 4, \$84,000 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$109,311. Granddam of **MEDALLA MATCH** (8 wins to 5, 2023, \$234,828), **Stetson Gold** (4 wins, \$131,562).

**4th dam**

**SPECTACULAR BEV**, by Spectacular Bid. 4 wins, \$167,257, Bold Princess S. [L] (BEL, \$33,900), Summer Guest S., 2nd Nijana S. [G3], Pucker Up S. [G3], 3rd Athenia H. [G3], Miss Grillo S. [G3], etc. Dam of 5 wnrns, incl.--

**STERLING POUND**. Black type winner, see above.

Dame d'Loc. 3 wins at 3, \$108,040. Producer. G'dam of **MAHAGONNY [G1]**. Winning Bidder. Unraced. Granddam of **Woodbourne** (Total: \$542,893). || Great-g'dam of **Danzaniteaway** (winner at 2, placed at 3, 2024, \$64,565). Spec Account. Unplaced. Granddam of **GALIKOS, Judith [G3]**.

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**  
**KTDF.**