

Batten Down

Batten Down Gray/roan ridgling; foaled 2021	{ Tapit	{ Pulpit	{ A.P. Indy
			{ Preach
	{ Close Hatches (2010)	{ Tap Your Heels	{ Unbridled
			{ Ruby Slippers
		{ First Defence	{ Unbridled's Song
			{ Honest Lady
		{ Rising Tornado	{ Storm Cat
			{ Silver Star (GB)

By TAPIT (2001), [G1] \$557,300. Leading sire 3 times. Sire of 18 crops, 170 black type winners, 10 champions, \$218,837,560, including **Essential Quality** [G1] (\$4,905,144), **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 7 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2025, five to race, 4 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: \$4,267,350.

SCYLLA (f. by Tapit). 5 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2025, \$1,058,795, Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis S. [G2] (CD, \$306,210), Shawnee S. [G3] (CD, \$163,800), 2nd Ballerina H. [G1] (SAR, \$100,000), Clement L. Hirsch S. [G1] (DMR, \$80,000), Bed o' Roses S. [G2] (SAR, \$60,000), 3rd Baird Doubledogdare S. [G3] (KEE, \$29,250).

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

2nd dam

RISING TORNADO, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, 26,100 euro in France. Total: \$39,366. Half-sister to **BARSANTI** (Total: \$387,311). Dam of 6 winners, including **CLOSE HATCHES** (f. by First Defence) above; **LOCKDOWN** (f. by First Defence) 2 wins, \$445,900; dam of **IDIOMATIC**, f. by Curlin, to 5, 2024, \$3,944,190, champion twice, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1], SA, \$1,040,000, Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S. [G1], CD, \$620,000, Spinster S. [G1], KEE, \$367,350-twice, Personal Ensign S. [G1], SAR, \$275,000, Delaware H. [G2], DEL, \$300,000, Molly Pitcher S. [G3], MTH, \$300,000, Shawnee S. [G3], CD, \$136,520, etc.; **Hail** (f. by Tapit) dam of **Burning Glory** [G3], c. by Into Mischief, to 3, 2025, \$121,100.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins (Ohio Derby [G3], TDN, \$300,000, Bourbon Flight S., CD, \$183,450, ntr, 1 3/16 miles in 1:54.66), once 2nd, twice 3rd (Jim Dandy S. [G2], SAR, \$60,000); at 4, 2025, unplaced in 2 starts. Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$713,300.

Breeders' Cup nominated.

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