

Challenge Me

Challenge Me . . . . Gray or roan colt; April 24, 2024	{	Essential Quality . . . .	{	Tapit . . . . .	{	Pulpit
				Delightful Quality . . . .	{	Tap Your Heels
	{	Mascotte . . . . . (2017)		Speightstown . . . . .	{	Elusive Quality
				Soldata . . . . .	{	Contrive
					{	Gone West
					{	Silken Cat
					{	Maria's Mon
					{	Soldera

By **ESSENTIAL QUALITY** (2018), black type winner of 8 races in 10 starts, \$4,905,144, champion twice, Belmont S. [G1], Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1], Travers S. [G1], Breeders' Futurity [G1], Blue Grass S. [G2], Jim Dandy S. [G2], Southwest S. [G3], 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], Kentucky Derby [G1]. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2025.

1st dam

MASCOTTE, by Speightstown. Unplaced in 1 start in France. Dam of 2 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2025, one to race, which is unplaced in 1 start.

2nd dam

SOLDATA, by Maria's Mon. Winner at 3, 17,500 euro in France. Total: \$25,096. Sister to EXHI. Dam of 6 winners, including--

**ALIGNEMENT** (g. by Pivotal). 8 wins, 2 to 5, 296,840 euro in France, Qatar Prix Dollar [G2], Prix Pelleas - Ecole Blondeau [L], etc.; 3 wins in Qatar, 3rd Qatar Gold Trophy [L]. Total: \$341,912.

**DATAMAN** (g. by Tapit). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2025, ~~\$395,585~~ **\$401,105 in N.A./U.S.**, Henry S. Clark S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Bald Eagle Derby (LRL, \$60,000)-cre, Cliff Hanger S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000). **Total: \$402,379.**

**ALDA** (f. by Munnings). Winner/2 starts at 2, \$110,000 in Canada, Catch A Glimpse S. [L] (WO, \$60,000), 2nd Natalma S. [G1] (WO, \$50,000); 2 wins, \$107,547 in NA, Hilltop S. (PIM, \$60,000). Total: \$190,950.

**SERIFOS** (g. by Into Mischief). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$176,800 in N.A./U.S., Presious Passion S. (MTH, \$60,000). Total: \$177,760.

3rd dam

**SOLDERA**, by Polish Numbers. 2 wins, Valiant S. [L], 2nd Oh So Sharp S. [L], 3rd Forest S. [G2]. Total: \$91,579. Dam of 8 winners, including--

**EXHI**. 4 wins, \$629,598 in N.A./U.S., Lexington S. [G2] (KEE, \$180,000), Ben Ali S. [G3], Rushaway S. [L], 2nd West Virginia Derby [G2] (MNR, \$150,000), Fayette S. [G2]; 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$186,000 in Canada, Marine S. [L], Victoria Park S. [L]. Total: \$807,917. Sire.

**DILUVIEN**. 7 wins in France, Prix Denisy [L]. Total: \$191,992.

Exclude (GB). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in France; placed at 4 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$29,803. Dam of **LADY SCARLET** [G3] (4 wins, \$307,530).

4th dam

LA PEPITE, by Mr. Prospector. Placed. Half-sister to **L'ENJOLEUR-G1** (\$546,-079, horse of the year twice, champion twice, sire), **LA VOYAGEUSE** (\$524,993, champion 3 times, dam of **TIME BANDIT** [G3]; etc.; g'dam of **BINT ALLAYL** [G2], European champion, hwt twice; **FRENCH BRAIDS** [G2]; etc.; great-g'dam of **EMERAL FIGHT** [G2], Total: \$777,016; etc.), **MEDAILLE D'OR** (champion, sire), **D'ACCORD-G2**; **GRAND LUXE** (dam of **SMACKOVER CREEK**; granddam of **AUBE INDIENNE-FR** [G1]; etc.), **L'Extravagante** (dam of **MONTELMAR-G2**; etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including **SOLDERA** (above), **Patriot Strike**.

Breeders' Cup nominated.  
Registered New York-bred.