

TACITUS

gr/ro, 2016

See gray pages—Bold Ruler

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD					
Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	1	0	0	\$43,000
3	7	2(2)	3(3)	2(2)	\$1,634,500
4 in NA, KSA	6	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	\$2,070,000
5 in NA, KSA	2	0	0	0	\$519,850
Totals	17	4(3)	4(4)	3(3)	\$4,267,350

**Won** At 2  
A maiden special weight race at Aqu (\$70,000, 8f).  
**Won** At 3  
**Wood Memorial S Presented by NYRA Bets** (G2, \$750,000, 9f in 1:51.23, dftg. Tax, Haikal, Math Wizard, Not That Brady, Final Jeopardy, Hoffa's Union, etc.).  
**Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby** (G2, \$400,000, 8.5f in 1:41.90, dftg. Outshine, Win Win Win, Zenden, Sir Winston, Dunph, Admire, Well Defined, etc.).  
**2nd Belmont S** (G1, 12f, to Sir Winston, dftg. Joevia, Tax, Master Fencer, Spinoff, Everfast, Intrepid Heart, War of Will, Bourbon War).  
**Runhappy Travers S** (G1, 10f, to Code of Honor, dftg. Mucho Gusto, Endorsed, Owendale, Highest Honors, Tax, Chess Chief, Laughing Fox, Scars Are Cool, etc.).  
**Jim Dandy S** (G2, 9f, to Tax, dftg. Global Campaign, Laughing Fox, War of Will, Mihos).  
**3rd Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve** (G1, 10f, to Country House, Code of Honor, dftg. Improbable, Game Winner, Master Fencer, War of Will, Plus Que Parfait, Win Win Win, Cutting Humor, By My Standards, Vekoma, Bodeexpress, etc.).  
**Jockey Club Gold Cup S** (G1, 10f, to Code of Honor, Vino Rosso, dftg. Preservationist, Olympic Village).  
**Won** At 4  
**Suburban S** (G2, \$200,000, 10f in 1:59.51, by 8¾, dftg. Moretti, Parsimony, Just Whistle, Mr. Buff, Sir Winston).  
**2nd Woodward H** (G1, 10f, to Global Campaign, dftg. Prioritize, Spinoff, Math Wizard).  
**3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup S** (G1, 10f, to Happy Saver, Mystic Guide, dftg. Prioritize, Name Changer).

SIRE LINE

**TACITUS** is by **TAPIT**, black-type stakes winner of 3 races, \$557,300, Wood Memorial S (G1), Laurel Futurity (G3).  
To November 2, 2025: Sired 18 crops, 1,780 foals, 1,502 rnrs (84%), 1,110 wnrs (62%), 324 2yo wnrs (18%), 171 BTW (10%), 2.15 AEI, 2.07 CI, 857 sale yrlds, avg \$330,913, 6.34 TNA.  
In 2025: 61 2yos, 25 2yo rnrs, 7 2yo wnrs, 7 BTW, 27 sale yrlds, avg \$491,481.  
**TAPIT** has sired **FLIGHTLINE** (Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male, Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, TVG Pacific Classic S, G1, Hill 'n' Dale Metropolitan H, G1, Runhappy Malibu S, G1), **ESSENTIAL QUALITY** (champion 2yo and 3yo colt, Belmont S Presented by NYRA Bets, G1, TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, G1, Runhappy Travers S, G1, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, etc.), **UNTAPABLE** (champion 3yo filly, Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, G1, Longines Kentucky Oaks, G1, etc.), **STARDOM BOUND** (champion 2yo filly, Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1A, Las Virgenes S, G1A, etc.), **HANSEN** (champion 2yo colt, Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile, G1, etc.), **UNIQUE BELLA** (champion female sprinter and older dirt female, Beholder Mile S, G1, etc.), **TYSON** (champion older male in Can, Seagram Cup S, G2A, Dominion Day S, G3A, 2nd bet365 Eclipse S, G2A, etc.).

STUD ANALYSIS				
Northern Hemisphere				
First Crop				
	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs
Year				
*2023	101	34 (34%)	8 (8%)	8
By Racing Year				
		BT Wins		Earned
Year	Wins			
*2025	8	0		\$335,605
0.40 AEI; 1.29 CI; 6.28 AWD				
In 2025: 34 rnrs, 8 wnrs				
Lifetime On Turf: 1 win, \$49,989				
Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$9,871				
*to November 2, 2025				

Tapit, gr/ro, 2001 6s, BTW, \$557,300 1,780 f, 171 BTW, 2.15 AEI 7.67 AWD	Pulpit, 1994 6s, BTW, \$728,200 922 f, 74 BTW, 1.78 AEI	A.P. Indy, 1989 11s, BTW, \$2,979,815 1,184 f, 156 BTW, 2.87 AEI	Seattle Slew, by <b>Bold Reasoning</b>
			Weekend Surprise, by <b>Secretariat</b>
	Tap Your Heels, 1996 9s, BTW, \$47,275 12 f, 8 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Unbridled, 1987 24s, BTW, \$4,489,475 566 f, 48 BTW, 2.65 AEI	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
			Narrate, by Honest Pleasure
Close Hatches, dkb/br, 2010 14s, BTW, \$2,707,300 8 f, 5 r, 4 w, 3 BTW 8.60 AWD	First Defence, 2004 14s, BTW, \$580,534 441 f, 14 BTW, 1.23 AEI	Ruby Slippers, 1982 14s, BTW, \$83,760 13 f, 13 r, 10 w, 2 BTW	<b>Fappiano</b> , by Mr. Prospector
			Gana Facil, by Le Fabuleux
	Rising Tornado, 2005 6s, wnr, \$39,366 11 f, 7 r, 6 w, 2 BTW	Unbridled's Song, 1993 12s, BTW, \$1,311,800 1,651 f, 118 BTW, 2.11 AEI	Nijinsky II, by <b>Northern Dancer</b>
			Moon Glitter, by In Reality
		Unbridled, by <b>Fappiano</b>	
		Trolley Song, by Caro	
		Honest Lady, 1996 15s, BTW, \$894,168 13 f, 9 r, 8 w, 4 BTW	Seattle Slew, by <b>Bold Reasoning</b>
			Toussaud, by El Gran Senor
		Storm Cat, 1983 8s, BTW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 177 BTW, 2.94 AEI	Storm Bird, by <b>Northern Dancer</b>
			Terlingua, by <b>Secretariat</b>
		Silver Star, 1996 7s, wnr, \$25,148 15 f, 13 r, 11 w, 1 BTW	Zafonic, by Gone West
			Monroe, by Sir Ivor
Inbreeding: 4SX4d Seattle Slew; 5sX5d Secretariat; 3sX4D Unbridled; 5SX5D Northern Dancer.			

**TONALIST** (Belmont S, G1, Jockey Club Gold Cup S, G1 twice, etc.), **CREATOR** (Belmont S presented by NYRA Bets, G1, Arkansas Derby, G1, etc.), **TAPWRIT** (Belmont S presented by NYRA Bets, G1, Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, G2, etc.), **CARELESS JEWEL** (Alabama S, G1, etc.), **FROSTED** (Mohegan Sun Metropolitan H, G1, Whitney S, G1, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S, G1, etc.), **PROXY** (Clark S presented by Norton Healthcare, G1, Oaklawn H, G2, etc.), **SCYLLA** (Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, G1, etc., to 5, 2025), **PAULINE'S PEARL** (La Troienne S presented by Signify Health, G1, Fleur de Lis S, G2, Fantasy S, G3, etc.), **TAPIT TRICE** (Toyota Blue Grass S, G1, etc.), **Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, G3, 3rd Belmont S Presented by NYRA Bets, G1, Travers S, G1, CUPID** (Gold Cup at Santa Anita S, G1, etc.), **RING WEEKEND** (Frank E. Kilroe Mile S, G1T, etc.), **SANDMAN** (Arkansas Derby, G1, 2nd Southwest S, G3, 3rd Preakness S, G1, etc., to 3, 2025), **TAPITSFLY** (Longines Just a Game S, G1T, etc.), **JOYFUL VICTORY** (Santa Margarita S, G1, etc.), **CONSTITUTION** (Besilu Florida Derby, G1, Donn H, G1, etc.), **TAPIZAR** (Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, G1, etc.), **TESTA MATTIA** (G1 in Japan), **CHACHKOVA** (champion turf female and older female in Tur), **TAPIT GIRL** (champion 2yo filly in Tur), **As de Trebol** (champion 2yo colt in Spain), etc.  
**TAPIT'S** 2025 black-type stakes winners are **SANDMAN** (G1), **SCYLLA** (G1), **ENFORCEABLE** (G1 in Peru), **MAY DAY READY** (G2T), **SIGNATOR, WILL TAKE IT, FORT BRAGG**.  
**TAPIT'S** other sons as stallions include **CONSTITUTION** (1,000 foals, 77 BTW, 1.75 AEI), **TONALIST** (454 foals, 16 BTW, 1.74 AEI), **RACE DAY** (340 foals, 11 BTW, 1.26 AEI), etc.

TACITUS Has Sired:

From his first crop of racing age, 2-year-olds of 2025, Tacitus has sired the winners **Silent Tactic** (2nd bet365 Grey S G3), **Politics**, **Ivy Garden**, **Tacit Value**, **Pupil**, **Annie's Allie**, **V J Magnolia** (in Mex), **Veronica D**.

Sales Analysis\*

	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2025	—	40—\$31,998	9—\$7,611
2024	12—\$25,042	78—\$62,336	12—\$18,500
Lifetime	40—\$32,325	118—\$52,052	60—\$26,020

\*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

**1st dam**  
**CLOSE HATCHES**. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$2,707,300, champion older female, Cotillion S (G1), Ogden Phipps S (G1), Apple Blossom H (G1), Personal Ensign S (G1), Mother Goose S (G1), Gazelle S (G2), Azeri S (G2), 2nd Acorn S (G1), Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1). Dam of 8 foals, including—  
**TACITUS** (Subject stallion).

**SCYLLA** (by Tapit). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2025, \$2,287,795, Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis S (G2), Shawnee S (G3), 2nd Ballerina H (G1), Resorts World Casino Ballerina S (G1), Clement L. Hirsch S Presented by Oak Tree Racing Association (G1), Bed o' Roses S (G2), 3rd Juddmonte Spinster S (G1), Honorable Miss S (G2), Baird Doubledogdare S (G3).  
**BATTEN DOWN** (Tapit). 3 wins at 3, \$713,300, Ohio Derby (G3), Bourbon Flight S, 3rd Jim Dandy S Presented by Mohegan Sun (G2).

2nd dam

**RISING TORNADO**. Winner at 3 in Fr, \$39,366. Dam of 11 foals, including—  
**LOCKDOWN**. Winner at 2 and 3, \$445,900, Busanda S, 2nd Gazelle S (G2), Mother Goose S (G2), 3rd Cotillion S (G1), Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). Dam of **IDIOMATIC** (\$3,944,190, champion older dirt female twice, Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff, G1, Fasig-Tipton La Troienne S, G1, Juddmonte Spinster S, G1 twice, Personal Ensign S, G1, Delaware H, G2, Molly Pitcher S, G3, Shawnee S, G3, Latonia S, 2nd Ogden Phipps S, G1, Personal Ensign S, G1, etc.).  
**Hail**. Winner at 2, \$76,151, 3rd Busanda S. Producer. Dam of **Burning Glory** (\$160,700, 3rd Holy Bull S, G3, to 3, 2025).

3rd dam

**Silver Star**. Winner at 2 in Fr, \$25,148, 3rd Prix Coronation. Dam of 15 foals, including—  
**BARSANTI**. 5 wins, 4 to 6, in Eng, \$387,311, Carey Group Buckhounds S, 2nd Hardwicke S (G2 in Eng), John Smiths Silver Cup twice, Mukhadram Godolphin S twice, etc.  
**BIRD FLOWN**. Winner at 2 in Fr, \$37,499. Dam of **SISKIN** (\$568,285, Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas, G1 in Ire, Keeneland Phoenix S, G1 in Ire, GAIN Railway S, G2 in Ire, etc., in Eng and Ire).

4th dam

**MONROE**. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Ire, placed in Eng, \$34,422, Ballyogan S (G3 in Ire), 2nd Gallagher Phoenix S (G1 in Ire), Mulcahy S (G3 in Ire), Castleknock Sprint S. Dam of 19 foals, including—  
**XAAR**. 5 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng and Fr, placed in Ire, \$591,359, champion 2yo and 3yo colt in Eur, Eng, and Fr, champion 3yo colt in Ire, Thoroughbred Corporation Dewhurst S (G1 in Eng), etc. Sire.  
**MASTERCLASS**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, in Fr and NA, \$248,926, Prix Quincey (G3 in Fr), etc. Sire.  
**ILE DE JINSKY**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$134,841, River City H, Blue Skies H, 3rd Fayette H (G2), Gator H. Sire.  
**DIESE**. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in Fr, \$109,867, Prix Corrida (G3 in Fr), etc. Dam of **SENURE** (G1T, sire), **SPEAK IN PASSING** (G3T), **DEXTERITY** (sire), **Terrazzo** (in Fr), **PROSPEROUS VOYAGE** (G1 in Eng), **UPCOUNTRY**.



# TACITUS

Tapit – Close Hatches, by First Defence

## BLUE-BLOODED, CLASSIC SON OF TAPIT

- First 2YOs sold for **\$500,000, \$150,000, \$130,000**, etc.
- First crop of racing age included **Silent Tactic**, 2nd in the **Grey S. (G3)**; MdSpWt winners Politics, Annie's Allie, etc.
- Won or placed in 10 Graded stakes races, including six G1s and two Classics with lifetime earnings of \$4,267,350.
- At 3, won back-to-back Kentucky Derby preps in the **Tampa Bay Derby (G2)** and **Wood Memorial S. (G2)**; placed in four G1s (Kentucky Derby, Belmont, Travers & Jockey Club Gold Cup).
- Ran six 100+ Beyer Speed Figures.
- Juddmonte fifth-generation homebred: first foal out of Champion Older Mare **CLOSE HATCHES**; full-brother to 2025 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner **SCYLLA** and GSWnr **BATTEN DOWN**; from the same family as Champion Older Female **IDIOMATIC**.

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