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Chestnut Colt March 31, 2023	Tacitus	{	Tap Your Heels
	Vallestina	Close Hatches	∫First Defence
			Rising Tornado
		Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	∫Candy Stripes
			Dissemble (GB)
		Darling Kitty	∫Tale of the Cat
			Golden Darling

By TACITUS (2016), black type winner of 4 races, \$3,767,350, Wood Mem. 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. Brother to Scylla [G2] (\$901,045), Batten Down [G3]. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2025.

1st dam

VALLESTINA, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ). 4 wins at 3 and 6, \$75,312. This is her second foal. Dam of--

Tino (g. by Midnight Storm). Winner at 3, 2024, \$10,864.

2nd dam

DARLING KITTY, by Tale of the Cat. Placed at 3. Dam of 4 winners, incl.--Untietheknot. 2 wins at 3, \$38,800.

3rd dam

GOLDEN DARLING, by Slew o' Gold. Winner at 3, \$9,075 in N.A./U.S.; placed in 2 starts at 3 in England. Dam of 7 winners, including--

EARLY PIONEER. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,156,815, Sempra Energy Hollywood Gold Cup [G1], San Bernardino H. [G2], 2nd Californian S. [G2], Mervyn LeRoy H. [G2], Oakland H. [L] (GG, \$20,000), Ernest Finley H. [L] (SR, \$10,050), Ack Ack S.-R (SA, \$15,205), 3rd Kentucky Cup Classic H. [G2], Hill Rise H. [L] (SA, \$9,000).

Sample Copy. 6 wins, 2 to 7, \$118,923, 2nd San Mateo Juvenile S. (BM, \$8,000). Sire.

Asanovo. Winner in 2 starts at 2, 7,023 euro in Ireland; placed in 1 start || at 2, 6,080 pounds in England, 3rd Norfolk S. [**G3**]. Total: \$17,268. Golden Half. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$133,975. Producer.

4th dam

CLOSE CONTROL, by Dunce. Winner at 2, \$6,625. Sister to **DUN-CEE**, halfsister to **CONTROLLED LANDING**. Dam of 5 winners, including--

Sophisticated Girl. 2 wins at 2, \$122,066, 2nd Oak Leaf S.-G1, etc. Dam of DONERAILE COURT (6 wins, \$361,410, Jerome H. [G2], etc.), Dancing Tribute [G1]; Private Interview [G3] (\$144,450), Proper Dance. Granddam of SOUVENIR COPY [G2] (\$540,196), DANCE SEQUENCE [G2]; DAZZLE [G2]; SHAKE HAND (4 wins, Total: \$1,704,687), etc.

[G2]; DAZZLE [G2]; SHAKE HAND (4 wins, Total: \$1,704,687), etc. Fair Advantage. 2 wins at 2, \$38,331, 2nd Matron S.-G1, etc. Dam of ADVANCING STAR (\$794,470, Hollywood Turf Express H. [G3], etc.), DARBY FAIR [G3] (\$337,374), FAIRLY AFFIRMED, Northern Advantage. G'dam of REGAL JOY [G3]; DAIWA BANDIT (Total: \$1,458,550).

Thekrayati. Winner in France. Total: \$19,386. G'dam of **Meiner Sphene** (2nd Hopeful S. [**G2**], etc., Total: \$490,694), **Eliotropio** (Total: \$437,316). Fitted Crown. Unpaced. Dam of **EXCELLENT MEETING** [**G1**] (\$1,402,396),

CROWNING MEETING (\$514,732), CROWN OF CRIMSON. G'dam of ASSASSIN (champion twice in Panama), Allicansayis Wow [G2]; etc. Schaum's Class. Unp. Dam of HOLY CAPOTE (7 wins, \$325,601). G'dam of

SEHGAL (Premio Paseana [G2]), SPORTSWRITER (7 wins, \$325,001). G danior

Breeders' Cup nominated. KTDF.

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