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**STALLION SYNOPSIS:
MAGIC ON TAP**

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A grade two winning sprinter, Magic On Tap is by three-time Leading Sire, and now sire of sires, Tapit, out of grade one winning sprinter Aubby K.

The cross of Tapit with mares from the **Storm Cat** branch of **Northern Dancer** has been a prolific one. This includes Champion Monomoy Girl by a son of Tapit out of a mare by **Henny Hughes**, who is by **Hennessy**, himself the broodmare sire of a Tapit grade one winner, and sire of **Johannesburg** (sire of **Scat Daddy**), also broodmare sire of a Tapit stakes winner, crosses with mares carrying Johannesburg and Scat Daddy giving inbreeding to the sisters Preach and Yarn, as found in Justify. Tapit line Champions Hansen and British Idiom are out of mares by **Storm Cat** sons **Sir Cat**, and **Mr. Sekiguchi**. There are also Tapit grade one winners from daughters of **Forestry** (sire of **Discreet Cat** and **Shackleford**), **Giant's Causeway** (sire of **First Samurai**, **Eskendereya**, **Creative Cause** and **Not This Time**, and a brother to **Freud**), **Tabasco Cat**, **Bluegrass Cat**, **Yankee Gentleman** and **Seeking the Dia**. There are three graded stakes winners out of mares by **Harlan's Holiday** (sire of **Into Mischief** – himself already broodmare sire of Tapit line grade one winner White Abarrio – **Majesticperfection** and **Shanghai Bobby** – himself dam of a Tapit graded stakes winner) and there is also a graded winner out of a mare by **Menifee**, who like Harlan's Holiday is by **Harlan**. We can also note Tapit graded winners out of mares by **Storm Cat** line stallions **Forest Wildcat** (sire of **Wildcat Heir**), **Forestry** and **Catienus**, and stakes winners out of mares by **Stormin Fever**, **Pure Prize**, **Hold That Tiger** and **City Place**.

Tapit has also done well with mares from the **Deputy Minister** branch of **Northern Dancer**. On this cross, grade one winner American Gal is one of four stakes winners by Tapit and sons out of mares by **Ghostzapper** (by **Awesome Again**, also sire of **Toccet**, **Daaher** and **Awesome of Course**). Tapit and his and his sons also have graded winners out of mares by **Graeme Hall**, a son of the **Deputy Minister** stallion, **Dehere** (also broodmare sire of a Tapit line stakes winner and himself sire of **Graeme Hall**) and **French Deputy**, and stakes winners out of mares by **Touch Gold**, and **Posse** and **Spring At Last**, both by **Silver Deputy**.

Sadler's Wells is another branch of the **Northern Dancer** line, and on the Tapit cross with that line there are grade one winners out of mares by **Galileo** (sire in the U.S. of **Cape Blanco** and **Magician**) and **El Prado** and his son, **Kitten's Joy**. There are also two graded winners out of mares by **El Prado** son, **Medaglia d'Oro** (and two stakes winners out of a mare by **Medaglia d'Oro** son, **Warrior's Reward**, with Medaglia d'Oro also being sire of **Violence**), which also suggests **Artie Schiller**. There also Tapit line stakes winners out of mares by **Sadler's Wells** line stallions **High Chaparral** and **Horse Chestnut**.

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From the **Danzig** branch of **Northern Dancer**, Tapit has graded winners Souper Tapit and Silver Dust out of mares by **Hard Spun**, there is a Tapit graded winner out of a mare by **War Front** (sire of **Declaration of War**, **The Factor**, **Summer Front**, **Hit it a Bomb**, **Jack Milton** and **Soldat**) and also Tapit line stakes winners out of mares by **War Chant**, **Belong to Me**, **Exchange Rate**, **Danzig Connection** and **Boundary** (sire of **Big Brown**), **Anabaa** and **Exceed and Excel** (by **Danehill**). This would also suggest daughters of **Langfuhr** (sire of **Lawyer Ron**). From the **Dixieland Band** branch of **Northern Dancer**, Tapit has a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Dixieland Band** himself, and there are four graded stakes winners out of mares by that horse's son, **Dixie Union**.

Magic On Tap is a product of an extended version of the Tapit cross with **Mr. Prospector** line mares, but that horse will be in the sixth generation of Magic On Tap's offspring, allowing breeding back over selected branches of that line. On this cross, Tapit's champion and classic winner Essential Quality is out of a mare by **Elusive Quality** (sire of **Quality Road** and **Smarty Jones**), a son of **Gone West**. From other sons of that stallion, we find grade one winners out of mares by **Mr. Greeley** (who is from the immediate family of Magic On Tap's broodmare sire, Street Sense) and **Proud Citizen**, graded stakes winners from mares by **Muqtarib**, **Johar** and **Grand Slam** and **Speightstown** (sire of **Munnings** and **Central Banker**)

There also seems to be a Tapit line affinity for the **Forty Niner** branch of **Mr. Prospector**, with grade one winner Constitution out of a daughter of **Distorted Humor** (sire of **Flower Alley**, **Sharp Humor**, **Drosselmeyer**, **Maclean's Music**, **Jimmy Creed**, **Alternation**, **Boisterous**, **Cowtown Cat**, **Brethren** and **Khazan**); grade one winner Dance Card out of a mare by **Editor's Note**; as well as two stakes winners out of mares by **Coronado's Quest**, and stakes winners out of a mare by **Bankers Gold**, **Sunday Break** and **End Sweep** (sire of **Trippi**).

From a mare by **Mr. Prospector** son, **Carson City**, Tapit sired grade one winner Pretty City Dancer, and two other graded stakes winners, who would suggest daughters of **City Zip** and **Cuvee** – both broodmare sires of Tapit line stakes winners – **Five Star Day**, **Good And Tough**, **Pollard's Vision** and **Lord Carson**. There are Tapit graded winners out of mares **Smoke Glacken** and **Ponche**, both sons of **Two Punch**; Tapit line graded winners out of mares by **Cape Town** and his sire, **Seeking the Gold** (also sire of **Petitionville** and **Mutakddim**); out of mares from the **Smart Strike** line there is a Tapit line graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Curlin**; there are two stakes winners out of mares by **Roman Ruler**, a son of **Fusaichi Pegasus**; and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Lemon Drop Kid**.

Tapit is out of a mare by **Unbridled**, from the **Fappiano** branch and there has been some success with the cross back over **Fappiano** line mares. Tapit is sire of grade one winner Ring Weekend out of a mare by **Fappiano** line stallion, **Cryptoclearance**, and a stakes winner by

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out of a mare by his son, **Crypto Star**, inviting daughters of **Candy Ride** (sire of **Twirling Candy**) and **Victory Gallop**.

There are six grade one winners, one grade one, out of mares by **Empire Maker** (sire of **Pioneer of the Nile** and **Bodemeister**, and grandsire of **American Pharoah** and **Cairo Prince**), two stakes winners out of mares by **Broken Vow**, and three, including Champion Unique Bella out of mares by **Unbridled's Song**, sire of **Dunkirk** (broodmare sire of Tapit grade one winner Tapit Trice), **Songandaprayer**, **Rockport Harbor**, **Old Fashioned**, **Liam's Map**, **Cross Traffic**, **Even The Score**, **Mission Impazible** and **Half Ours**. From other branches of the **Unbridled** line come **Broken Vow**, **Grindstone**, **Birdstone** and It could also pay to consider introducing **Fappiano** through **Rubiano** (sire of **Too Much Bling** and **Burning Roma**) – a three-quarters brother to the dam of Tapit – and **Quiet American** (grandsire of **Midnight Lute**).

Out of **Blushing Groom** line mares, Tapit and sons have sired graded stakes winners out of mares by **Oriente** (by **Mt. Livermore**), **Cherokee Run** (sire of **Yonaguska** – also broodmare sire of a Tapit line stakes winner – and **Kafwain**) and **Rahy**. Tapit's Champion Untapable is out of a mare by **Prized**, by **Kris S.** (also sire of **Arch** and his son, **Blame** and **Rock Hard Ten** – all broodmare sires of Tapit line graded stakes winners). **Kris S.** is by **Roberto**, also sire of **Dynaformer** and **Red Ransom**.

Tapit also has a graded winner out of a mare by **In Excess** and the sensational Flightline is by Tapit out of mare by **In Excess** son **Indian Charlie**. There is also a Tapit line graded stakes winner out of a mare by **In Excess** son, **Uncle Mo**. **In Excess** is also sire of **Rocky Bar**, **Notional** and **Bring the Heat**; **Indian Charlie** is additionally represented by **Adios Charlie**, **Bwana Charlie**, **Liaison** and **Cinco Charlie**; and **Uncle Mo** is sire of **Nyquist**, **Outadore** and **Laoban**.

From the **In Reality** line, Tapit line stallions have three stakes winners, including classic winner Tapwrit from the **Valid Appeal** branch through **Successful Appeal**. The cross of Tapit and sons over the **Relaunch** branch has produced classic winner Tiz The Law, out of a mare by **Tiznow** (sire of **Gemologist**, **Colonel John**, **Tiz Wonderful**, **Strong Mandate** and **Tourist**), and two stakes winners, one graded out of mares by **Honour and Glory** (sire of **Put It Back**).

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