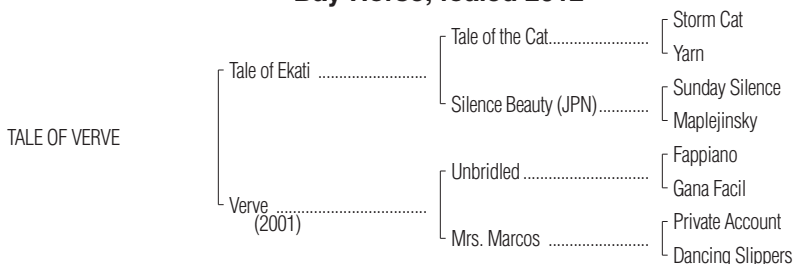


## TALE OF VERVE

### Bay Horse; foaled 2012



**By TALE OF EKATI** (2005). Black-type winner of \$1,182,992, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 314 foals, 229 starters, 11 black-type winners, 2 champions, 169 winners of 532 races and earning \$13,723,705, including Girvin (4 wins, \$1,624,392, betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$600,000), etc.), Ekati's Phaeton (\$248,-206, Davona Dale S. **[G2]** (GP, \$114,080), etc.), Verve's Tale (\$636,400, Comely S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$150,000), etc.), Totally Obsessed (\$231,167).

#### 1st dam

VERVE, by Unbridled. Placed at 3 and 4, \$33,170. Dam of 9 foals, 9 of racing age, 8 to race, 7 winners, including--

**VERVE'S TALE** (f. by Tale of Ekati). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$636,400, Comely S.

**[G3]** (AQU, \$150,000), Summer Colony S.-R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Top Flight Invitational S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$40,000), Turnback the Alarm H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$40,000), 3rd Beldame S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$48,000), Shuvee S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$24,000), Go for Wand H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$20,000), Royal Delta S. **[G3]** (GP, \$19,400), Top Flight Invitational S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000).

**Tale of Verve** (c. by Tale of Ekati). Black-type-placed winner, below.

#### 2nd dam

MRS. MARCOS, by Private Account. 2 wins at 4, \$64,860. Half-sister to **Royal Fandango** [L] (Total: \$63,151), **West Memphis** [L]. Dam of 8 winners, incl.--

**ZOFTIG** (f. by Cozzene). 3 wins to 3, \$401,024, Selene S. **[G1]**, etc. Dam of--

**ZO IMPRESSIVE** (f. by Hard Spun). 3 wins at 3, \$439,800, Mother Goose S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), 2nd TVG Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), etc. Dam of **SOUPERTAPIT** **[G2]** (c. by Tapit, to 5, 2019, Total: \$394,560).

**ZAFTIG** (f. by Gone West). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$408,700, Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$150,000), etc. Dam of **Spinoff** **[G2]** (c. by Hard Spun, to 3, 2019, \$357,250), **Rugbyman** [L] (g. by Tapit, \$134,940).

Zofzig. 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$62,489. Dam of **ZORION** [L] (g. by Smart Strike, Total: \$114,045), **Zip Top** **[G1]** (g. by Smart Strike, Total: \$115,867).

Manerbe. Winner at 3, \$18,510. Dam of 4 foals, all winners, including--

**MARBRE ROSE (IRE)** (f. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2, €53,400, in France, 2nd Prix Marchand d'Or [L], etc.; 2 wins at 3, \$157,240, in N.A./U.S., South Beach S. (GP, \$57,040), etc.; winner in 2 starts at 4, \$92,000, in Canada, Seaway S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000). (Total: \$298,822).

**GIDU (IRE)** (c. by Frankel). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2019, \$258,334, in N.A./U.S., Paradise Creek S. (BEL, \$60,000), etc. (Total: \$267,272).

**AVIATRESS (IRE)** (f. by Shamardal). Winner at 2 and 3, 2019, €51,250, in France, Prix de Saint-Cyr [L]. (Total: \$57,368).

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, twice 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, one win, twice 2nd (Xpressbet.com Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$300,000)); at 4, one win; at 5 and 6, unplaced in 1 start. Totals: 2 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$500,245.