

From**LOT****STABLE****CLOSE THE GAP**(2010)
Bay Mare

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| Fort Wood (USA) | Sadlers Wells (USA) | Northern Dancer (CAN) Fairy Bridge (USA) |
| | Fall Aspen (USA) | Pretense (USA) Change Water (USA) |
| Rawl Plug | Plugged Nickle (USA) ... | Key To The Mint (USA) Toll Booth (USA) |
| 1990 | London Wall | Col Pickering Nalatale (SNL) |

CLOSE THE GAP, 3 wins, R346,625, at 3, 1600m, inc. Fillies Mile, **Gr.3**, placed twice, inc. 2nd Three Troikas Stakes, **Gr.3**, from all her starts; Own sister to **CORK WOOD, Hilti**, Half sister to No More Screws (dam of **CAPE SPEED** grandam of **PAMUSHANA'S PRIDE**); dam of 5 foals; 2 runners; **1 winner** inc.:

2016 c. Stormin Norman by Var (USA): placed 5 times, at 2 to 3, from only 8 starts.

2017 Not covered.

2018 f. Warm Welcome by Gimmethegreenlight (AUS): **winner**, R34,200, at 2, 1400m, from only 3 starts.

2019 f. Silverlinks by Silvano (GER): 2-y-o unraced.

2020 c. Approach Shot by Gimmethegreenlight (AUS): yearling.

2021 f. 21 close The Gap by Fire Away (USA): weanling.

2022 Due to Ideal World (USA).

1st dam

RAWL PLUG, 4 wins, R114,970, at 2 to 4, 900 - 1600m, inc. Flamboyant Stakes, **L**, Computaform Debutante S, **L**, 6 places, Own sister to **WEST WALL** (dam of **CAPE BADGER, MONYELA, IRON CURTAIN**), Half sister to **HORSE CHESTNUT, Royal Exchange**, London Cry (dam of **SPORT'S CHESTNUT**); dam of 12 foals; 10 runners; **8 winners** inc.:

CORK WOOD (97 f. by Fort Wood (USA)): **8 wins**, R576,481, at 3 to 4, 1600 - 2500m, inc. Gerald Rosenberg S, **Gr.2**, Gerald Rosenberg Stakes, **Gr.2**, Queen Palm Hcp, **L**,

Acacia Hcp, **L**, placed 5 times, inc. 2nd Gold Circle Oaks, **Gr.2**, East Coast Hcp, **L**.

CLOSE THE GAP: see above.

Hilti (99 g. by Fort Wood (USA)): **9 wins**, R613,062, at 3 to 6, 1400 - 1900m, placed 11 times,

inc. 3rd Cape Derby **Gr.1**, Premiers Hcp **Gr.2**, 4th The Dingaans **Gr.2**.

No More Screws (04 f. by Strike Smartly (CAN)): **5 wins**, R192,400, at 4 to 5, 1400 - 1800m, placed 12 times; dam of **2 winners** inc.:

CAPE SPEED (12 c. by Ideal World (USA)): **5 wins**, R447,475, at 3, 1800 - 2400m, inc. Track And Ball Derby, **Gr.3**, placed 4 times.

Ponal (11 f. by Ideal World (USA)): unplaced in 4 starts at 3; dam of **1 winner**:

PAMUSHANA'S PRIDE: 4 wins, R402,500, at 3, 1800 - 2000m, inc. Derby Trial, **L**, placed 4 times, inc. 2nd SA Derby, **Gr.1**, 3rd Track And Ball Derby **Gr.3**, from 9 starts.

Raw Deal (07 f. by Tiger Ridge (USA)): **2 wins**, R75,625, 1400 - 2000m; dam of **3 winners**.

Mr Rawling (02 c. by Fort Wood (USA)): **14 wins**, R530,465, 1200 - 1400m, placed 19 times.

Super Glue (11 c. by Ideal World (USA)): **winner**, R136,250, at 2, 1450m, placed 6 times.

2nd dam

LONDON WALL (by Col Pickering), **Equus Champion Broodmare in 1998, winner**, R2,705, at 2, 1200m, placed twice; dam of 10 foals; 8 runners; **6 winners** inc.:

HORSE CHESTNUT: Equus Horse Of The Year; Champion 3YO Colt & Champion Male Stayer in 1998, 8 wins, winner in USA, R2,501,536, \$60,000, inc. SA Derby, **Gr.1**, The Classic, **Gr.1**, J&B Met, **Gr.1**, Cape Guineas, **Gr.1**, Dingaans, **Gr.2**, Broward H, **Gr.3**.

WEST WALL: 3 wins, R82,580, at 2 to 4, 1200 - 1400m, Strelitzia S, **Gr.3**; dam of **10 winners**:

CAPE BADGER: 5 wins, R293,150, 1600 - 2450m, Darley Arabian S, **L**; dam of **5 winners**:

MR BROCK: 8 wins, 1,322,855Dhs, Abu Dhabi Ch'ship, **L**, 2nd Prix Messidor, **Gr.3**.

African Badger: unplaced in 5 starts at 2 to 3; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

AFRICAN ADVENTURE: 6 wins, R434,750, Caradoc Gold Cup, **Gr.3**, Racing Ass. H, **L**.

MONYELA: Equus Champion Older Female Stayer in 2001, 5 wins, R460,750, 1900 - 2450m, inc. SA Oaks, **Gr.2**, Gold Circle Oaks, **Gr.2**, 8 places; dam of **5 winners**:

Tip Toe: winner, R160,250, at 3, 1200m, 2nd Jacaranda H, **Gr.3**, from only 8 starts.

Variety: **3 wins**; dam of **ZEN ARCADE: 3 wins**, R484,375, inc. Graham Beck S, **Gr.3**.

IRON CURTAIN: 8 wins, R853,050, 1450 - 1600m, inc. Emerald Cup, **Gr.2**, placed 11 times.

Chica: **winner**; dam of **ROMAN WALL: 5 wins**, R419,350, 1400 - 2000m, inc. Easter H, **L**; grandam of **TEMPLE GRAFIN: 4 wins**, R918,250, inc. Garden Province S, **Gr.1**, Debutante H, **Gr.3**, Umzimkhulu S, **Gr.3**, 2nd Western Cape Fillies Ch'ship, **Gr.2**, 3rd Majorca S, **Gr.1**.

London Cry: placed 4 times, at 2 to 3, from only 9 starts; dam of **10 winners** inc.:

SPORT'S CHESTNUT: 4 wins, R382,730, Cape Fillies Guineas, **Gr.1**; dam of **6 winners**.