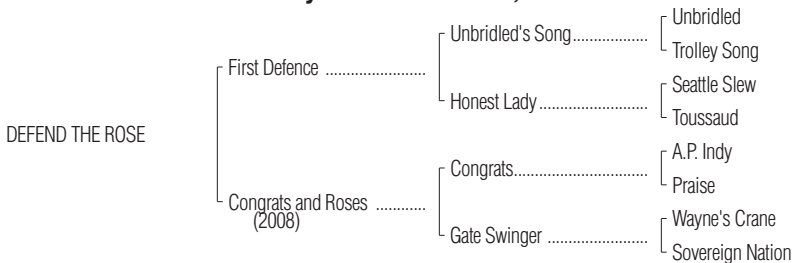


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**DEFEND THE ROSE**  
Dark Bay or Brown Mare; foaled 2017



**By FIRST DEFENCE** (2004). Black-type winner of \$580,534, Forego H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 432 foals, 304 starters, 14 black-type winners, 212 winners of 714 races and earning \$23,-513,019, including champion Close Hatches (9 wins, \$2,707,300, Cotillion S. **[G1]** (PRX, \$556,000), etc.), and of Siskin (\$568,285, Tattersalls Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc.), Antonoe (4 wins, \$565,377, Longines Just a Game S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$375,000), etc.), Irish Jasper **[G2]** (\$560,300).

**1st dam**

**CONGRATS AND ROSES**, by Congrats. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$157,407, Glitter Star Minnesota Distaff Classic Championship S.-R (CBY, \$33,000), Minnesota Distaff Classic Championship S.-R (CBY, \$30,000), etc. Dam of 5 registered foals, 4 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2022, 3 to race, 3 winners, incl.--

**DEFEND THE ROSE** (f. by First Defence). Black-type winner, see record.

**LOVE THE NEST** (c. by Blame). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2021, \$87,400, Northern Lights Futurity-R (CBY, \$60,000).

**2nd dam**

**GATE SWINGER**, by Wayne's Crane. 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$116,812, Kachina S. (RUI, \$23,340), 3rd Texas Open Futurity-R (RET, \$10,767). Dam of--

**SOMERSET SWINGER** (f. by Gazebo). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$173,590, Bella || Notte Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S.-R (CBY, \$33,000), 2nd || Lady Slipper S.-R (CBY, \$12,000), 3rd Lady Slipper S.-R (CBY, \$6,600).

**CONGRATS AND ROSES** (f. by Congrats). Black-type winner, above.

Cosmo Palme d'Or. Winner at 3, ¥15,240,000, in Japan. (Total: \$131,872). Dam of 6 foals to race, all winners, including--

**Cosmo Dome** (c. by Admire Max). 8 wins, 2 to 10, 2021, ¥120,299,000, in Japan, 2nd Baden-Baden Cup [L]. (Total: \$1,078,957).

**3rd dam**

SOVEREIGN NATION, by Sovereign Dancer. Placed at 4, \$5,065. Dam of--

**GATE SWINGER**. Black-type winner, above.

**4th dam**

**Hazy Nation**, by National. 7 wins to 4, \$45,294, 2nd Seashore S., etc. Dam of--

**FOGGY NATION**. 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 5, \$164,008, Las Flores H. **[G3]**, || Track Robbery S., Fair Queen H., Sari's Song S.-R-etr, etc. Producer.

**GENERAL CUSTER**. 17 wins, \$213,190, Count Fleet H., 3rd Independence S.

**COLT FORTY FOUR**. 4 wins, \$124,088, Speed H. [L] (AKS, \$32,910), etc. Sire.

**GREAT NATION**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$55,510, Bal Harbour S.

RACE RECORD: At 2, one win, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, one win (Frances Genter S.-R (CBY, \$30,000)), once 3rd; at 4, 2021, two wins, once 2nd. Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$127,420.

Foaled in Minnesota.

Racing or broodmare prospect.