Harness and Soft Kit of Sir Garrett Baker

Lance: Black-and-Gold Lance

Knight Bachelor

Sponsor Knight: Sir Ryan Hetchler

Squire(s): Colton Casteel, Jacob Holinsworth

Heraldry:



Blazon:

- Vert, a bear's head couped langued Sanguine and a chief embattled Or.

Region, Social Status, Year:

North Italian Condottiero c. 1460

Sources:

Based on the armor attributed painted by Giorgio Barbarelli da Castelfranco in 1477, as well as various pieces of extant armor (such as the B1 and B2 suits in Mantua, and the “Avant” suit in Glasgow), and numerous sources found in art

Brief Description:

Armet with tournament visor and sparrow beak visor made by Peter Polyak of Tabor Armory, Italian-style cuirass; breastplate, backplate, and fauld. This is a bit too early for my kit, but it is still in the italian style. Asymmetrical pauldrons and arm harness. Clamshell gauntlets in the Milanese style. Front-facing cuisses and greaves. Greaves should be fully enclosed for a more accurate representation. Full shirt of maile that covers the rear braces of my arm harness.

- **Martial Kit:**
    - Base Layer includes turn shoes, hosen, arming doublet from Historic Enterprises
    - Maile Layer: Maile shirt or skirt

    - Helmet: Armet with swappable visors (tournament and sparrow's beak) with wrapper plate forged by Peter Polyak of Tabor Armoury
    - Torso: Full Cuirass with fauld
        - My cuirass is further back in time, but still is of the italian style
    - Arms: Milanese style a-symmetrical arms with pauldrons
    - Gauntlets: Clamshell gauntlets
    - Legs: Cuisses with partial side/back coverage. Half greaves.
        - My greaves should be fully encased to better match period style

Accolades:

- Founding member of the Black and Gold Lance, Silver in Harnischfechten- Gesellen Fechten 2021, Bronze in Harnischfechten - Gesellen Fechten 2023, Knight Bachelor 2026, Nominated First Among Equals - War Camp 2026, Gold in Harnischfechten - Gesellen Fechten 2026

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