

# COOLMORE

**NATIONAL HUNT SIRES 2016**



*Exciting young sire YEATS*

STALLION	PEDIGREE	LOCATION
<b>ASK</b>	Sadler's Wells - Request (Rainbow Quest)	The Beeches Stud
<b>DYLAN THOMAS</b>	Danehill - Lagrion (Diesis)	Castlehyde Stud
<b>FAME AND GLORY</b>	Montjeu - Gryada (Shirley Heights)	Grange Stud
<b>FLEMENSFIRTH</b>	Alleged - Etheldreda (Diesis)	The Beeches Stud
<b>GETAWAY</b>	Monsun - Guernica (Unfuwain)	Grange Stud
<b>IMPERIAL MONARCH</b>	Galileo - Ionian Sea (Slip Anchor)	The Beeches Stud
<b>LEADING LIGHT</b>	Montjeu - Dance Parade (Gone West)	Grange Stud
<b>MAHLER</b>	Galileo - Rainbow Goddess (Rainbow Quest)	The Beeches Stud
<b>MILAN</b>	Sadler's Wells - Kithanga (Darshaan)	Grange Stud
<b>OCOVANGO</b>	Monsun - Crystal Maze (Gone West)	The Beeches Stud
<b>SANS FRONTIERES</b>	Galileo - Llia (Shirley Heights)	The Beeches Stud
<b>SCORPION</b>	Montjeu - Ardmelody (Law Society)	Castlehyde Stud
<b>SOLDIER OF FORTUNE</b>	<b>New</b> Galileo - Affianced (Erins Isle)	The Beeches Stud
<b>WALK IN THE PARK</b>	<b>New</b> Montjeu - Classic Park (Robellino)	Grange Stud
<b>WESTERNER</b>	Danehill - Walensee (Troy)	Castlehyde Stud
<b>YEATS</b>	Sadler's Wells - Lyndonville (Top Ville)	Castlehyde Stud

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TED WALSH

## The year that was.

2015 saw another fine year for our stallions. Both Westerner and Milan sired Grade 1 winners at the Cheltenham Festival for the second successive year. Westerner's six-year-old son Cole Harden, bred by Mrs J O'Callaghan, made all the running to win the Ladbrokes World Hurdle providing trainer Warren Greatrex with his first Festival success. The following day Milan supplied the 1-2 in the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle when Martello Tower bred by Martin Cullinane stayed on gamely to deny Milsean bred by Cyrus Buttimer. The pair were

trained by Margaret Mullins for Barry Connell and Willie Mullins for Gigginstown House Stud respectively.

On to Aintree and a Grade 1 double for Milan. The Gerald McGrath-bred Jezki cruised to a 13-length success in the Aintree Hurdle for Jessica Harrington and JP McManus while Sizing Granite, bred by Thomas Kelly, landed the Maghull Novices' Chase for Henry de Bromhead and Alan Potts.

At Fairyhouse the Enda Bolger-trained Gilgamboa, running in the colours of JP McManus and bred by his

son Kieran, fulfilled his Grade 1 potential when keeping on well in the Ryanair Gold Cup Novice Chase and at Punchestown Jezki notched up his ninth Grade 1 win.

At Leopardstown's Christmas meeting Flemensfirth enjoyed two more Grade 1 successes. The Donal Barnwell-bred Flemenstar showed some of his old sparkle to win for Anthony and Stephen Curran while the Eamon Salmon-bred Prince of Scars looked a top chaser of the future when winning the 3m Christmas Hurdle for Gigginstown and Gordon Elliott.







LUCK GREATER

▲ COLE HARDEN

# ASK

BAY 2003, SADLER'S WELLS - REQUEST (RAINBOW QUEST)

Dual Group 1 winner by **SADLER'S WELLS**  
just like **KING'S THEATRE** and **OLD VIC**

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Coronation Cup-**Gr.1**, 12f., Epsom from Youmzain and Look Here.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Royal-Oak-**Gr.1**, Longchamp, by 1½ lengths from five-time Group 1 winner Schiaparelli.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Yorkshire Cup-**Gr.2**, York, by 6 lengths.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gordon Richards Stakes-**Gr.3**, 10f., Sandown Park.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ormonde Stakes-**Gr.3**, Chester, by 2 lengths from Scorpion.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cumberland Lodge Stakes-**Gr.3**, 12f., Ascot, by 2 lengths.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian International-**Gr.1**, 12f., Woodbine, beaten a short head.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes-**Gr.1**, 12f., Ascot, beaten 1¾ lengths by Conduit and Tartan Bearer.

From the immediate family of **NAYEF, NASHWAN, UNFUWAIN, DEEP IMPACT, JEREMY** etc.





First crop 3YO's of 2015 sold for  
**€65,000, €45,000, €40,000, €37,000 etc.**

*Buyers included*

**Colin Tizzard, Harold Kirk/Willie Mullins, Monbeg Stables (x3),  
Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock, Tom Keating, Denis Hogan,  
Stuart Crawford (x2), Richard Rohan, Eugene O'Sullivan etc.**



*Colin Tizzard*



*Tom Keating*



*Harold Kirk  
& Willie Mullins*



*Donnacha Doyle*



*Denis Hogan*



*Stuart Crawford*



*Richard Rohan*



*Eugene O'Sullivan*



*Peter & Ross Doyle*

# DYLAN THOMAS

BAY 2003, DANEHILL – LAGRION (DIESIS)

An outstanding **DUAL PURPOSE** sire

*Won 10 races from 2 to 4 years and over £3.3m including:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-**Gr.1**, Longchamp
- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-**Gr.1**, Leopardstown (twice)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-**Gr.1**, Curragh
- 1<sup>st</sup> King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes-**Gr.1**, Ascot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Ganay-**Gr.1**, Longchamp

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**Half-brother to 1,000 Guineas winner HOMECOMING QUEEN  
and European Champion 2YO Filly QUEEN'S LOGIC**





# Sire of **4** Group 1 winners in 2015

## Only **GALILEO** and **DUBAWI** had more!

<b>PETHER'S MOON</b>	<i>Coronation Cup-Gr.1</i>
<b>NIGHTFLOWER</b>	<i>Preis von Europa-Gr.1</i>
<b>BLAZING SPEED</b>	<i>Queen Elizabeth II Cup-Gr.1</i>
<b>DYLAN MOUTH</b>	<i>Gran Premio di Milano-Gr.1</i> <i>Premio Roma-Gr.1</i>

*PETHER'S MOON* wins the Coronation Cup-Gr.1 from Gr.1 winners Dolniya and Flintshire ▼



◀ *DYLAN MOUTH* wins the Gran Premio di Milano-Gr.1 by 5 lengths to make it 9 wins from 9 starts in Italy. Transferred to **Marco Botti** for 2016.

**Yearlings in 2015 sold for up to 115,000gns at Tattersalls October and for up to €100,000 at the Goffs Orby Sale. Impressive Fairyhouse bumper winner Peter The Mayo Man sold for £120,000 at Brightwells**

**Sire of 2015 blacktype performers/winners over hurdles/fences for:**

Dan Skelton, Donald McCain, Tim Easterby, Philip Hobbs, Willie Mullins, Gordon Elliott etc.



# FAME AND GLORY

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BAY 2006, MONTJEU - GRYADA (SHIRLEY HEIGHTS)

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The best horse **EVER** to retire  
straight to NH stud!

## Unbeaten Gr.1 winner at 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Criterium de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Maiden at Navan

## Classic winner at 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1 by 5 lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial-Gr.2 by 5 lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ballysax Stakes-Gr.3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Epsom Derby-Gr.1 to Sea The Stars
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 to Sea The Stars

## Gr.1 winner over 10½ & 12f at 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Coronation Cup-Gr.1 from Sariska
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tattersalls Gold Cup-Gr.1 by 7 lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Whip Stakes-Gr.2 by 3½ lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mooresbridge Stakes-Gr.3 by 5 lengths

## Gr.1 winner at 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ascot Gold Cup-Gr.1 by 3 lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> British Champions Long Distance Cup-Gr.3



- ✓ The only Group 1 winner at 2, 3, 4 & 5 years by **MONTJEU**
- ✓ Full-brother to the dam of triple Group 1 winner in 2015 **LEGATISSIMO**
- ✓ Out of a Group-placed 2YO by **SHIRLEY HEIGHTS**
- ✓ His second dam won the German 1,000 Guineas-Gr.2



Foals and yearlings from his first and second crops have sold for:

**€80,000, €60,000, €55,000, €52,000, €50,000, €46,000,  
€45,000, €40,000, €39,000, €36,000, €36,000, €35,000 etc.**

Buyers included Aiden Murphy, John O'Byrne, JC Bloodstock, Mount Eaton Stud, Kevin Ross Bloodstock, Fethard Bloodstock, Rathmore Stud, Oak Tree Farm, Dick Frisby etc.



Racing Post Sunday, December 27, 2015

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## BLOODSTOCK WORLD

# Favourite jumps sires – trainers have their say

### Willie Mullins

Fame And Glory is producing very nice stock at the moment. He's getting very good foals who look like him. He's by an excellent sire in Montjeu and his young stock look as though they could be very good performers on the track.



# FLEMENSFIRTH

BAY 1992, ALLEGED - ETHELDREDA (DIESIS)

'Flemensfirth has been a dream stallion'

**T**HE candle was burning brightly for Beeches Stud stalwart Flemensfirth over the festive period during which he supplied seven individual winners, including two Grade 1 scorers in 24 hours.

RACING POST, 2 Jan 2016

## FLEMENSTAR ▶

Paddy Power Chase-Gr.1  
(his fourth Grade 1 success)  
(Anthony Curran/Stephen Curran  
/Donal Barnwell)

## PRINCE OF SCARS ▼

Squared Financial Christmas Hurdle-Gr.1  
(Gordon Elliott/Gigginstown House Stud  
/Eamon Salmon)

“this stamps him as an exciting chasing prospect”





▲ **THREE MUSKETEERS**  
Berkshire Novices' Chase-Gr.2 at Newbury  
(Dan Skelton/Mrs G Widdowson  
& Mrs R Kelvin-Hughes/W B Mactaggart)



▲ **HIGHLAND LODGE**  
Becher Chase-Gr.3  
(James Moffatt/Bowes Lodge  
Stables/Ms Margaret Treacy)

**Sire of the highest-  
priced N.H. foal for the  
second year running!**



Patrick McCann of Brookland Stables,  
purchaser of the **€110,000** colt (ex  
Keep Face) from Ballincurrag House Stud

# GETAWAY

BAY 2003, MONSUN - GUERNICA (UNFUWAIN)

## Dual Group 1 winner by **MONSUN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Deutschland-Preis-**Gr.1**, Dusseldorf, 12f.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grosser Preis Von Baden-**Gr.1**, Baden-Baden, 12f., (by 3 lengths from Dubai Sheema Classic winner Eastern Anthem and Youmzain).
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jockey Club Stakes-**Gr.2**, 12f., Newmarket (by 3¾ lengths from St. Leger winner Sixties Icon despite conceding him 3lbs).
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix de Deauville-**Gr.2**, 12½f., Deauville (by a length from Doctor Dino).
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Kergorlay-**Gr.2**, Deauville.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix de Lutece-**Gr.3**, Longchamp.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-**Gr.1**, 12f., Longchamp (beaten 1¾ lengths by Dylan Thomas, Youmzain and Sagara).

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# 3YO's at the Land Rover and Derby Sales sold for up to **€150,000** and averaged over **€30,000**



Gelding ex. **Listening from Redpender Stud**  
bred by Mrs Mary McCann which sold for  
**€150,000** - the second top price of the  
sale and joins **Nicky Henderson**



“it would be hard  
to find a better  
individual or more  
exciting prospect”

## Other first crop 4YO's now in training with:

Willie Mullins, Noel Meade, Enda Bolger, Dan Skelton,  
Edward O'Grady, Robert Tyner, Sandra Hughes, Alan King etc.



# IMPERIAL MONARCH

BAY 2009, GALILEO - IONIAN SEA (SLIP ANCHOR)

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Group 1 winner by **GALILEO**  
Out of a half-sister to **OSCAR**

**IMPERIAL MONARCH (IRE)**  
(2009)  
A BAY COLT

**GALILEO (IRE)**

**IONIAN SEA (GB)**  
(1989)

**SADLER'S WELLS (USA)**

**URBAN SEA (USA)**

**SLIP ANCHOR**

**SNOW DAY (FR)**

**NORTHERN DANCER**

**FAIRY BRIDGE (USA)**

**MISWAKI (USA)**

**ALLEGRETTA**

**SHIRLEY HEIGHTS**

**SAYONARA (GER)**

**RELIANCE II**

**VINDARIA (USA)**

## 1st Dam.

**IONIAN SEA (GB)** (f by Slip Anchor), **won** 2 races at 3 years in France and £25,207 including Prix Robert de Cholet, Lion d'Angers, **L.**, placed once;

dam of **ten winners** including-

**IMPERIAL MONARCH (IRE)** (2009 c by Galileo), **won** 3 races at 2 and 3 years and £347,634 including Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, **Gr.1** and Bel365 Classic Trial, Sandown Park, **Gr.3**.

**MOUNT ATHOS (IRE)** (2007 g. by Montjeu), **won** 8 races at 3 to 6 years, 2013 and £606,734 including Ormonde Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3**, Geoffrey Freer Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3** and John Smith's Silver Cup H'cap, York, **L.**, placed second in March Stakes, Goodwood, **L.**, and third in Melbourne Cup, Flemington, **Gr.1**.

**Ithaca (GB)** (1994 c. by Groom Dancer), **won** 2 races at 3 years in France and £25,948 and placed second in Prix Berteux, Chantilly, **Gr.3**.

**The Great Gatsby (IRE)** (2000 c. by Sadler's Wells), **won** 1 race at 2 years and £404,868 and placed second in Derby Stakes, Epsom Downs, **Gr.1** and Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.2**; also placed twice in France and in Italy and £33,987 including third in Gran Premio di Milano, Milan, **Gr.1**.

**Roman Empress (IRE)** (2006 f. by Sadler's Wells), **won** 1 race at 3 years and £81,213 and placed second in Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Hurry Harriet Stakes, Gowran Park, **L.** and third in Yorkshire Oaks, York, **Gr.1**.

**Magritte (IRE)** (2001 c. by Sadler's Wells), **won** 1 race at 2 years and £37,719 and placed once viz third in Racing Post Trophy, Doncaster, **Gr.1** from only 3 starts.

## 2nd Dam.

**SNOW DAY (FR)** (f by Reliance II), **won** 3 races at 3 years including Prix de Royaumont, Chantilly, **Gr.3** and Prix Fille de l'Air, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, placed fourth in Prix de Malleret, Longchamp, **Gr.2**; dam of **five winners** including-

**BLUE STAG** (c by Sadler's Wells), **won** 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £187,592 including Dee Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, sire.

**IONIAN SEA (GB)** (f by Slip Anchor), see above.

**Oscar (IRE)** (c by Sadler's Wells), **won** 1 race at 3 years in France, placed second in Prix du Jockey Club, Chantilly, **Gr.1** and Prix Hocquart, Chantilly, **Gr.2**; leading N.H. sire.

**SNOWKIST (USA)** (f by The Minstrel), **won** 2 races at 3 years and £3713; dam of:

**FYFIELD FLYER (IRE)** (g by Sharrond), 2 races at 2 years including Timeform Harry Saba (ITY) (f by Kris); dam of **SABASHA (FR)** (f by Oscar); dam of **SABASHA (FR)** (f by Oscar); dam of **SABASHA (FR)** (f by Oscar).



# OSCAR is the sire of **19** individual Grade 1 winners including:

## **LORD WINDERMERE** ▶

Cheltenham Gold Cup

Jim Culloty/Dr R Lambe/Edmond Coleman

## **ROCK ON RUBY** ▼

Champion Hurdle

Paul Nicholls/The Festival Goers/John O'Dwyer



## **BIG ZEB** ▲

Queen Mother Champion Chase

Colm Murphy/Patrick Joseph

Redmond/Lyle Buttimer

Purchasers of his impressive first crop of foals include:  
**Ian Ferguson, Warren Ewing and Gerry Hogan**



# LEADING LIGHT

BAY 2010, MONTJEU – DANCE PARADE (GONE WEST)

## CLASSIC AND ASCOT GOLD CUP WINNER BY MONTJEU - JUST LIKE FAME AND GLORY

Out of Queen Mary Stakes winner Dance Parade

Won 8 races at 2, 3 and 4 years including:

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- 1<sup>st</sup> St Leger Stakes-Gr.1, Doncaster
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ascot Gold Cup-Gr.1, Royal Ascot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gallinule Stakes-Gr.3, 1m 2f, Curragh
- 1<sup>st</sup> Queen's Vase Stakes-Gr.3, Royal Ascot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vintage Crop Stakes-Gr.3, Navan
- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish St Leger Trial Stakes-Gr.3, Curragh





“ it is easy to believe that sons of Montjeu represent the future of National Hunt breeding ”  
Thoroughbred Owner & Breeder Magazine, May 2015

## THREE SUPERSTARS BY SONS OF MONTJEU...

### DOUVAN ▶

“ In a festive period full of memorable performances, that win of Douvan’s was something to behold ”

*Time Will Tell, Simon Rowlands, THE IRISH FIELD*

### ◀ NICHOLS CANYON

“ He’s done brilliantly for a horse of his age to win six Grade 1s...in many ways he reminds me of Hurricane Fly ”

*Willie Mullins, RACING POST*

### ◀ MIN

“ the hot favourite for the Sky Bet Supreme Novices’ Hurdle ”

*RACING POST*

# MAHLER

BAY 2004, GALILEO – RAINBOW GODDESS (RAINBOW QUEST)

**Bright prospects from his first and second crops (now 5 & 6 YO's) include:**

## DELUSIONOFGRANDEUR ▶

Won a pair of novice hurdles, the later by 6 lengths (Sue Smith/McGoldrick Racing Syndicate/D Cantillon & E Cantillon)

“ showed a really likeable attitude and remains open to further progress when stamina is at the fore ”

RACING POST, 2 Jan 2016

## ◀ SUTTON PLACE

Comfortable winner of a Punchestown bumper on 9 Jan (Gordon Elliott/J P McManus/James D Leahy)



“ a nice horse with a bit of size about him and possibly a big future ” RACING POST, 11 Jan 2016





**BORIS DE BLAE** ▾

Won a bumper, and a maiden hurdle at Listowel on his last two starts (Alan Fleming/Barry Connell/Thomas Meagher)

**MAHLERDRAMATIC** ▲

Won bumpers at Market Rasen and Aintree (Brian Ellison/P J Martin/Tony Mullins)



▲ **ABOVE BOARD**  
Won a bumper by 6 lengths first time out at Chepstow (Jonjo O'Neill/J P McManus/ Kevin Fox)



**Ok Corral**

5g Mahler - Acoola

JP McManus

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A big scopey individual, he won a bumper on his debut at Kempton and finished a very good second at Punchestown. He's developed well and should make a high-class novice hurdler, possibly over something a little further than two miles, but chasing is the aim at the end of the day.

**DEREK O'CONNOR**  
STRAIGHT TO THE POINT



**HE'S A GENT**

I rode this fellow at Dromahane for Gary Ahern and I couldn't have been more impressed. He was professional throughout the race and had the contest in the bag before falling at the last. He was bought subsequently by Barry Connell to go into training with Alan Fleming and I'd be confident they will enjoy plenty of success with him. When we look back at that race at Dromahane I think we'll realise we saw a star in action.

4YO point-to-pointers in 2015 included first-time-out winners **BEHIND THE WIRE, POINT OF DEPARTURE, LETHEGOODTIMESROLL, MS PARFOIS** along with the very highly regarded **HE'S A GENT**

**3YO's at the 2015 Derby Sale sold for up to €160,000 (From Lakefield Farm to MV Magnier)**



John Bleahan of Lakefield Farm

# MILAN

BAY 1998, SADLER'S WELLS - KITHANGA (DARSHAAN)

## JEZKI ▶

8 time Grade 1 winner including the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham (Jessica Harrington/JP McManus/ Gerard McGrath)

# SPEED

## MARTELLO TOWER ▼

Winner of the Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle Grade 1 at the Cheltenham Festival (Margaret Mullins/ Barry Connell/ Martin Cullinane)

# &

# STAMINA



**FALCON CREST** ▶

Winner of the Grade 2 Monksland Hurdle  
(Christy Roche/JP McManus/John Power)

“he's a solid, very sound horse  
with a good cruising speed”

Christy Roche, 22 Nov 2015



▶ **SIZING GRANITE**

Maghull Novices' Chase Grade 1  
(Henry de Bromhead/  
Ann & Alan Potts/Thomas Kelly)



**TTEBBOB** ▶

Klarion Davis Novices' Chase Grade 3  
(Jessica Harrington/David Bobbett/  
Neil Tyrrell)



# OCOVANGO

BAY 2010, MONSUN – CRYSTAL MAZE (GONE WEST)

By leading NH influence **MONSUN**  
Out of a daughter of Fillies' Mile-Gr.1 winner **CRYSTAL MUSIC**  
From the Michael Poland family of **STATE CRYSTAL** and **SOLAR CRYSTAL**

## Unbeaten at 2

1<sup>st</sup> Conditions race, 8f., Saint Cloud

**“stayed on strongly and soon clear, comfortably”**

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## High class at 3

1<sup>st</sup> Prix Greffulhe – Gr.2, 10f., Saint Cloud

*“showed a pleasing attitude when asked to quicken up”*

**RACING POST**

1<sup>st</sup> Prix Francois Mathet – L.R., 10½f., Saint Cloud

**“asserted entering final furlong, very readily”**

**RACING POST**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix de Paris – Gr.1, 12f., Longchamp behind Flintshire

**“Ocovango didn't enjoy the best of runs at Epsom and luck again deserted him here....He ran on well once in the clear”**

**RACING POST**

5<sup>th</sup> Epsom Derby – Gr.1, 12f., beaten 2 lengths by Ruler Of The World





*"Strong, good-bodied colt: very smart performer in 2013, winning listed race and Prix Greffulhe, both at Saint-Cloud: looked unlucky not to finish closer when 2 lengths fifth to Ruler of The World in Derby at Epsom next time: third at Longchamp after, in Grand Prix de Paris and Prix Niel (beaten ¾ length by Kizuna)"*

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**“He’s got the ability, balance, the attitude and the breeding. He’s a serious horse”**

**Andre Fabre**



**An ideal outcross for SADLER’S WELLS line mares**

First mares in foal include Graded winner **THEATRE BIRD** along with the dams of Cheltenham Gold Cup winner **BOBS WORTH**, dual Grade 1 winner **WON IN THE DARK** and the exciting **BLACK HERCULES**

# SANS FRONTIERES

CH 2006, GALILEO - LLIA (SHIRLEY HEIGHTS)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish St Leger Stakes-**Gr.1**, 14f., Curragh
- 1<sup>st</sup> Princess Of Wales's Stakes-**Gr.2**, 12f., Ascot by 2½ lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Geoffrey Freer Stakes-**Gr.3**, 13f., Newbury by 2¼ lengths
- 1<sup>st</sup> Maiden, 7f., Lingfield, his only start at 2 years.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Craven Stakes-**Gr.3**, 8f., Newmarket, to Delegator.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dante Stakes-**Gr.2**, 10f., York, beaten only ¾ of a length.

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**“SANS FRONTIERES showed his class and picked up best”**

*RACING POST*, following the Irish St Leger

**“Sans Frontieres stepped up to a very smart level”**

*TIMEFORM Blackbook*, following the Princess of Wales's Stakes

**“came away to win in good style”**

*RACING POST*, following the Geoffrey Freer



# A classic winner from a quality family!

**SADLER'S WELLS (USA)** ← **NORTHERN DANCER**  
**FAIRY BRIDGE (USA)**  
**MISWAKI (USA)**  
**ALLEGRETTA**  
**MILL REEF (USA)**  
**HARDIEMMA**  
**PERSIAN BOLD**  
**ETOILE DES GALLES**

**GALILEO (IRE)**  
**URBAN SEA (USA)**  
**SHIRLEY HEIGHTS** ←  
**LLIA (GB) (1992)**  
**LLYN GWYNANT**

**SANS FRONTIERES (IRE) (2006)**  
**A CHESNUT COLT**

**SANS FRONTIERES (IRE)** (c by Galileo (IRE)), **Top rated older stayer in England & Ireland in 2010**, won 4 races at 2 and 4 years and £251,504 including Irish Field Irish St Leger, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Princess of Wales's Sportingbet Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and CGA Geoffrey Freer Stakes, Newbury, third in toteport.com Dante Stakes, York, **Gr.2** and fourth in Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, from only 9 starts.

## 1st Dam.

**Llia (GB)** (f by Shirley Heights), won 1 race at 2 years and £7493 and placed 3 times including third in Madagans Pretty Polly Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**;

dam of **seven winners** including:

**SANS FRONTIERES (IRE)** (c. by Galileo (IRE)), see above.

**HANS HOLBEIN (GB)** (c. by Montjeu (IRE)), won 2 races at 3 years, 2015 and £50,799 including MBNA Chester Vase, Chester, **Gr.3**, placed twice from only 5 starts.

**KOOTENAY (IRE)** (f. by Selkirk (USA)), won 3 races at 2 and 3 years and £70,329 including Blue Square Masaka Stakes, Kempton Park, **L.** and Vodafone Princess Elizabeth Stakes, Epsom Downs, **L.**, placed 4 times including second in Victor Chandler Lupe Stakes, Goodwood, **L.**, third in Falmouth Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and Touchdown in Malaysia Prestige Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**; also won 1 race at 2 years in Italy and £59,799 viz Premio Coolmore, Sergio, Milan, **L.**, placed twice viz second in Premio Dormello, Milan, **Gr.3** and third in Premio Sergio Cumani, Milan, **Gr.3**; dam of 2 winners including:

**Kelowna (IRE)** (f by Pivotal (GB)), 1 race at 3 years; also 2 races at 4 years in U.S.A. and £46,813 and placed 3 times including third in H.B.P.A. Stakes, Presque Isle Downs, **L.**

## 2nd Dam.

**LLYN GWYNANT** (f by Persian Bold), **Top rated older mare in Ireland in 1989 (7-9 sf.)**, won 5 races at 3 and 4 years and £55,621 including Tara Sires EBF Desmond Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, Mount Cootie Stud Matron Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and Brownstown Stud Stakes, Leopardstown, **L.**, placed 4 times including third in Mount Cootie Stud EBF Matron Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**; also placed twice at 3 and 4 years in France and in Italy and £5017 including fourth in Ciga Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, **Gr.2**; dam of **six winners** including:

**GUEST CONNECTIONS (GB)** (g by Zafonic (USA)), won 6 races and £37,827 and placed 14 times; also won 1 race at 2 years in Italy and £24,414 viz Premio Primi Passi, Milan, **Gr.3**.

**LADY OF THE LAKE (GB)** (f by Caerleon (USA)), won 4 races at 3 years and £25,809 including George Stubbs Rated Stakes Handicap, Newmarket, **L.**, placed 5 times; dam of winners:

**Coventina (IRE)** (f by Daylami (IRE)), 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £30,717 and placed 6 times including third in Weatherbys Bank Further Flight Stakes, Nottingham, **L.**

**Llia (GB)** (f by Shirley Heights), see above.

Just like  
FAME AND  
GLORY!

## Impressive book of mares include the dams of **RIVERSIDE CITY, WHAT A GOOD NIGHT and THE ROMFORD PELE.**

### Buyers of 2015 foals included

Brendan Bashford,  
Denis Hogan,  
Tommy Cooper,  
Ros Easom,  
Dick Frisby  
etc.



First crop 2YO's  
in 2016

# SCORPION

BAY 2002, MONTJEU - ARDMELODY (LAW SOCIETY)

## Triple Group 1 winner by **Montjeu**



**IT'S A CLOSE CALL** ▲  
*High-class Hurdle and Chase winner  
for Paul Nicholls/Graham Roach/  
Michael Mahon*

**THE NIPPER** ▼  
*(Warren Greatrex/Smith,  
Ratcliffe & Bowring)*

“The Nipper proved in a different class to her rivals and made it 2-2 in bumpers”

RACING POST





**DON'T TOUCH IT** ▶

Punchestown bumper winner  
(Jessica Harrington/Don't Touch It  
Syndicate/Michael Ryan)

**MIGHT BITE** ▼

(Nicky Henderson/The Knot Again  
Partnership/John O'Brien)



**SCORPIANCER** ▶

Winner of the \$100,000 Foxbrook  
Champion Hurdle in America bred by  
Mrs Mary O'Connor

Graded winners/performers include **TELL US MORE, BLUE FASHION, SIR SCORPION, GIVE ME A BREAK** and **GREAT TRY**

# SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

BAY 2004, GALILEO – AFFIANCED (ERINS ISLE)

## Group 1 performer at 2 Group 1 winner at 3 and 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1 by 9 lengths (*pictured*)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Coronation Cup-Gr.1
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Niel-Gr.2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Noailles-Gr.2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Criterium de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1 at 2 years
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1

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Already sire of over **115** winners on the flat and over jumps including in 2015...



▲ **CARLITA DU BERLAIS**  
One of France's leading  
3YO hurdlers in 2015

**FIRE FIGHTING** ▶

Nine wins including Listed events at Dundalk (by 5 lengths) in October and at Kempton in November.

“Fire Fighting really is a special horse”

Trainer Mark Johnston



His only representative at Tattersalls Ireland's November Sale topped the yearling session selling to Trickle Down Stud for **€60,000**

The following week at Arqana a two-year-old store realised **€85,000**

# WALK IN THE PARK

BAY 2002, MONTJEU - CLASSIC PARK (ROBELLINO)



Epsom Derby runner-up by **MONTJEU**  
Out of Irish 1,000 Guineas winner **Classic Park**

## EXCEPTIONAL TRADE AT DECEMBER NH SALE

A superb €70,000 colt foal by **Walk In The Park** stole the show as the sales year in Ireland drew to a close with the second and final session of the Goffs December National Hunt Sale.



**Lot 301**, the **Walk In The Park** colt, already named **Etoile Rebelle**, that was consigned by Ballincurrig House Stud and knocked down to Lenny Walker for €70,000. **EBN**, 11/12/15



“ the unheralded sire  
who’s quietly making monsters ”

Timeform, Jan 2016

## Sire of 2016 Cheltenham Festival hot favourites:

▼ MIN (Grade 1 Supreme Novices’ Hurdle)



▼ DOUVAN (Grade 1 Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase)



“ He’s an amazing athlete for a horse of his size  
and I would say he’s as good as I’ve ever had. ”

Willie Mullins

# WESTERNER

BAY 1999, DANEHILL - WALENSEE (GROUP 1 WINNER BY TROY)

## A potent source of Graded success...

### ◀ COLE HARDEN

(Warren Greatrex/Mrs Jill Eynon & Robin Eynon/Mrs J O'Callaghan)

COLE HARDEN

Ladbroke's World Hurdle-Gr.1, Cheltenham **in 2015**

GILGAMBOA

Ryanair Gold Cup Novice Chase-Gr.1, Fairyhouse **in 2015**

WESTERN WARHORSE

Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase-Gr.1, Cheltenham

CAPTAIN CUTTER

Challow Novices' Hurdle-Gr.1, Newbury

WAKANDA

CE Facilities Novices' Chase-Gr.2, Haydock **in 2015**

EMPIRE OF DIRT

Nas Na Riogh Novice H'cap Chase-Gr.B, Naas **in 2015**

THREE STARS

"For Auction" Novice Hurdle-Gr.3, Navan **in 2015**

### ◀ GILGAMBOA

(Enda Bolger/JP McManus/  
Kieran McManus)





◀ **WAKANDA**

(Sue Smith/M B Scholey  
& R H Scholey/Bluegate Stud)

▼ **EMPIRE OF DIRT**

(Colm Murphy/Gigginstown  
House Stud/Sean Harnedy)



▼ **THREE STARS**

(Henry de Bromhead/Robert  
Finnegan/A V Bloodstock)

“ he could evolve into a Grade 1  
novice chaser ” **RACING POST**



**Warren Greatrex**

Westerner is an established sire I like. For one he's the sire of Cole Harden, but also because he's had other Grade 1 winners. He produces progeny who are tough and go on any type of ground. They're just very durable and talented over both fences and hurdles, and physically they improve over time.

**RACING POST** 27/12/15

# YEATS

BAY 2001, SADLER'S WELLS - LYNDONVILLE (TOP VILLE)

**UNBEATEN AT 2 AND 3 YEARS** and hot favourite for the Epsom Derby until suffering an injury

**7-TIME GROUP 1 WINNER** including a record 4 Ascot Gold Cups

Yeats off to a flyer with first jumpers

RACING POST 04/06/15

RACING POST 15/12/15

BREEDING BETWEEN THE LINES WITH FRANK MOTHERWAY . . .

*Young jumps sire most likely to make it? We've used Yeats fairly heavily and I'd be very confident he can come through and be a very good sire.*

**FIRST CROP 4YO WINNERS IN 2015 INCLUDED:**

**AUGUSTA KATE** ▶

Won the Listed Coolmore N.H. Sires EBF Mares bumper by 7 lengths at Navan from subsequent 39 length Fairyhouse winner Cashelard Lady (Willie Mullins/The Masters Syndicate/Chesters Stud Ltd)

“She's an extraordinary mare”  
Trainer Willie Mullins, RACING POST





**€220,000** sale topper at the Derby Sale, ►  
**COMPADRE** scored by 8 lengths first time out  
(Jonjo O'Neill/Smith, Tabor & Magnier/Philip Hore)



**YOUNEVERCALL** ►  
Bumper winner and impressed on his first  
start over hurdles (Kim Bailey/Youneverknow  
Partnership/Paddy Kennedy)

**€160,000** Derby Sale purchase,  
**UTILITY** scored by 11 lengths first time  
out (Jonjo O'Neill/Smith, Tabor &  
Magnier/Gestut Rottgen) ▼



**SHATTERED LOVE** ►  
Impressed in her only point-to-point for Pat Doyle  
(Gordon Elliott/Gigginstown House Stud/Limetree Stud)

**2015 foals sold for**

**€55,000, €40,000, €40,000, €40,000, €35,000** etc.

**LATEST NEWS....** Seven Kingdoms scored by 17 lengths  
for David Dennis at Kempton on his hurdling debut

**Star performance**  
Shattered Love travelled and  
jumped in the manner of a  
high-class performer and  
could be a Grade 1 mare

# Unprecedented quality and class

Our collection of stallions won a staggering **44 Group 1 races** between them. All by leading National Hunt influences they include the best sires around and the best prospects for the future in every measurable way.

ASK	(Sadler's Wells)
DYLAN THOMAS	(Danehill)
FAME AND GLORY	(Montjeu)
FLEMENSFIRTH	(Alleged)
GETAWAY	(Monsun)
IMPERIAL MONARCH	(Galileo)
LEADING LIGHT	(Montjeu)
MAHLER	(Galileo)
MILAN	(Sadler's Wells)
OCOVANGO	(Monsun)
SANS FRONTIERES	(Galileo)
SCORPION	(Montjeu)
SOLDIER OF FORTUNE	(Galileo)
WESTERNER	(Danehill)
YEATS	(Sadler's Wells)



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