

COOLMORE

NATIONAL HUNT SIRES 2017



CHAMPS ELYSEES
New for 2017

STALLION	PEDIGREE	LOCATION
ASK	Sadler's Wells - Request (Rainbow Quest)	The Beeches Stud
CHAMPS ELYSEES	Danehill - Hasili (Kahyasi)	Castlehyde Stud
DYLAN THOMAS	Danehill - Lagrion (Diesis)	Castlehyde Stud
FLEMENSFIRTH	Alleged - Etheldreda (Diesis)	The Beeches Stud
GETAWAY	Monsun - Guernica (Unfuwain)	Grange Stud
IMPERIAL MONARCH	Galileo - Ionian Sea (Slip Anchor)	The Beeches Stud
LEADING LIGHT	Montjeu - Dance Parade (Gone West)	Grange Stud
MAHLER	Galileo - Rainbow Goddess (Rainbow Quest)	The Beeches Stud
MILAN	Sadler's Wells - Kithanga (Darshaan)	Grange Stud
OCOVANGO	Monsun - Crystal Maze (Gone West)	The Beeches Stud
POUR MOI	Montjeu - Gwynn (Darshaan)	Grange Stud
SANS FRONTIERES	Galileo - Llia (Shirley Heights)	The Beeches Stud
SOLDIER OF FORTUNE	Galileo - Affianced (Erins Isle)	The Beeches Stud
WALK IN THE PARK	Montjeu - Classic Park (Robellino)	Grange Stud
WESTERNER	Danehill - Walensee (Troy)	Castlehyde Stud
YEATS	Sadler's Wells - Lyndonville (Top Ville)	Castlehyde Stud

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Castlehyde Stud



Tom Gaffney



Joe Hernon



Cathal Murphy



Ted Walsh

From Cottage to

The Coolmore National Hunt tradition began in the 1850's with Thomas Magnier offering the services of his stallions to local breeders along the Blackwater Valley. It continued throughout the last century, firstly with Cottage, who is buried in the graveyard at Grange Stud. He along with other

leading National Hunt sires such as Even Money, Fortina and Wrekin Rambler set the standard that was continued by the sensational Deep Run.

More recently Buckskin, Be My Native, Supreme Leader and Oscar have carried on the tradition.

The latter is a son of Sadler's Wells who has had an immense influence on National Hunt racing. Today several of his sons and grandsons stand under the Coolmore National Hunt banner including Walk In The Park, Yeats, Milan, Leading Light, Soldier of Fortune and Fame And Glory.



▲ Vincent O'Brien's first ever runner in England was **COTTAGE RAKE** by Cottage, who won the first of his three Cheltenham Gold Cups in 1948. Runner-up was Dorothy Paget's Happy Home, also by Cottage and bred by Michael J. Magnier, grandfather of John Magnier.

Walk In The Park



Michael J. Magnier



Vincent O'Brien

▼ The incomparable **DOUVAN**, by Walk In The Park, unbeaten in **12** races including **8** Grade 1's since joining Willie Mullins



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**

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

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126
by Timeform



3YO stores in 2016 were purchased by

Highflyer Bloodstock/Warren Greatrex Racing, Lee Ball, Monbeg Stables (x5), Tom Keating, Mark Bradstock, C Murphy/Tom Friel, William O'Connell, Robbie McNamara, Furziestown Stables (x2), John Dempsey, Eric McNamara, Denis Hogan etc.

Two recent first crop 4YO bumper winners...

CARNSPINDLE ▶
bred by **Pat O'Rourke**,
scored by 4½ lengths
at Uttoxeter on
Dec 31 for **Warren
Greatrex** and
Fitorfat1 Racing



“has the stamp of
a future chaser”
RACING POST



ASK SUSAN ▶
bred by **Godfrey
Moylan**, won on
Dec 15 for
owner/trainer
John W Nicholson



Latest point-to-point news...

BROKEN QUEST, bred by **Mrs Mary Dicker**, won
the 5YO Geldings Maiden at Boulta on New Year's
Day for **Denis Hogan** and **Raymond Treacy**

DEREK O'CONNOR STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

On the day he officially
turned five, Broken Quest
under Paul Cawley was a smart
maiden winner for Denis
Hogan in a time 12 seconds
faster than the day's average.

He had just one previous run

and is a fine advertisement for
his sire Ask, who looks sure to
be highly popular when the
covering season gets under
way. He's a stallion who should
be influential with his young
jumpers in the years ahead.

RACING POST, Jan 4

JUST DON'T ASK, bred by
Ann & Se Cahalan, won the
4YO Maiden at Corbeagh
House on Nov 13 for
Virginia Considine

Star performance

Just Don't Ask was in a
league of his own as he won
this slowly run small field
contest with some amount
in hand. He appears to
possess plenty of speed and
is one to note in a Bumper
this season

Also 3 winners from just 5 runners on the flat!

CHAMPS ELYSEES

BAY 2003, DANEHILL - HASILI (KAHYASI)

Triple Gr.1 winner and already a proven Gr.1 sire

An own-brother to the Gr.1 sires **DANSILI & CACIQUE.**

- 1st Canadian International-**Gr.1**, Woodbine
- 1st Hollywood Turf Cup-**Gr.1**, Hollywood Park
- 1st Northern Dancer Turf Stakes-**Gr.1**, Woodbine
- 1st San Marcos Stakes-**Gr.2**, Santa Anita
- 1st Prix d'Hedouville-**Gr.3**, Longchamp





Sire of **12** Group or Listed winners from his first two crops including:

TRIP TO PARIS	1 st Ascot Gold Cup-Gr.1
	3 rd Irish St Leger-Gr.1
JACK NAYLOR	1 st Denny Cordell Lavarack Stakes-Gr.3
	1 st Silver Flash Stakes-Gr.3
	2 nd Irish Oaks-Gr.1
XCELLENCE	1 st Prix Imprudence-Gr.3
	3 rd Prix de Diane-Gr.1
	3 rd Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-Gr.1
SUFFUSED	1 st Glen Falls Stakes-Gr.3
	2 nd E.P. Taylor Stakes-Gr.1



In demand at the 2016 Tattersalls Horses In Training Sale

- Harlem was bought by SackvilleDonald /Astute B/S for **520,000gns**
- Willie Mullins/Harold Kirk purchased a pair of 3YO's for **65,000gns** and **31,000gns**
- David Bridgwater paid **85,000gns** for a 3YO
- Seamus Durack gave **70,000gns** for a 5YO
- Paul Webber bought a **55,000gns** 3YO

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:

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



On the flat in 2016...

PETHER'S MOON	Coronation Cup- Gr.1
NIGHTFLOWER	Preis von Europa- Gr.1 (twice)
BLAZING SPEED	Champions & Chater Cup- Gr.1 (twice) Queen Elizabeth II Cup- Gr.1 Stewards' Cup- Gr.1
DYLAN MOUTH	Premio Roma- Gr.1 Gran Premio di Milano- Gr.1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club- Gr.1
FINAL SCORE	Premio Lydia Tesio- Gr.1
TANNERY	E.P. Taylor Stakes- Gr.1
NYPHEA	Grosser Preis von Berlin- Gr.1

Under National Hunt rules

£120,000 Brightwells purchase **PETER THE MAYO MAN**, made it 3 in a row with an 11-length success at Newbury on Nov 3 for **Neil Mulholland** and **Masterson Holdings Limited**



*They went a good clip and the winner recorded a decent time. **PETER THE MAYO MAN** had won a couple of novice events in good style and blew them away on this handicap debut, quickly coming clear once in front. **RACING POST***

BARDD won a bumper at Sandown on Nov 6 for **Nicky Henderson** and the **Elite Racing Club**



BANYU, won his last 2 starts by 6 lengths and 10 lengths for **Philip Hobbs** and **David Maxwell Racing & Barber Wadlow Ltd**



First National Hunt-bred crop are now 2YO's



FLEMENSFIRTH

BAY 1992, ALLEGED - ETHELDREDA (DISIS)



CONY ISLAND ▲

Bred by **Pat Tobin**, Drinmore
Novice Chase-Gr.1, Fairyhouse
for **Edward Harty** and
JP McManus.

John O'Byrne, purchaser
of Coney Island as a foal



Kevin Ross, purchaser of
Noble Endeavor as a store

◀ NOBLE ENDEAVOR

Bred by **Robert McCarthy**,
Paddy Power Chase for
Gordon Elliot and **Chris
Jones** and led in by
Michael Jones



ARCTIC SKIPPER ▼

Bred by **Richard Lynch**, Fortria Chase-Gr.2, Navan for **Vincent Laurence Halley** and **Laurence V Halley**



Awesome foursome of bumper winners for stalwart **Flemensfirth**

Beeches Stud veteran Flemensfirth has been the sire to follow in bumpers, with four individual winners since Christmas. *RACING POST*

BALLYWARD, bred by **Patrick Molloy**, won by 16 lengths at Leopardstown for **Willie Mullins** and **Andrea & Graham Wylie**

MINELLA FAIR bred by **Robert O'Callaghan**, won by 10 lengths at Limerick for **Noel Meade** and **Mrs Patricia Hunt**

MISS SAPPHIRE bred by **Brittas House Stud & Canterbrook Stud**, won at Limerick for **W P Mullins** and **Blue Blood Racing Club**

CADEYRN bred by **Grange Stud** won at Chepstow for **Michael Scudamore** and **John J Murray & Mrs Lynne MacLennan**

TODAY'S HEADLINES

TATTERSALLS IRELAND

FLEMENSFIRTH DOMINATES OPENING FOAL SESSION

A €58,000 son of leading jumping sire **Flemensfirth**, who supplied several of the day's top lots, held sway as focus switched to foals on day two of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale.



The top lot, a colt by **Flemensfirth** (Lot 334), that was consigned by **Thomas Horgan** on behalf of **Portduff Stud** and was sold for €58,000 to **Gearoid Costelloe** for **Carl Hinchy**.

Foals in 2016 sold for:

€62,000, €60,000, €58,000, €56,000, €56,000, €55,000, €55,000, €50,000, €45,000, €40,000, €40,000, €40,000 etc.

GETAWAY

BAY 2003, MONSUN - GUERNICA (UNFUWAIN)

Dual Group 1 winner by **MONSUN**

First crop have just turned 5!

Dec 4

200,000gns Goffs Punchestown purchase **GETABIRD** won the bumper at Fairyhouse by **12 lengths** from **IMPERIAL WAY**, also by **Getaway**.

Trained by **Willie Mullins**, owned by **Mrs Suzannah Ricci** and bred by **Pat Connell** of Peria Stud.

"Getabird's demolition job at Fairyhouse was one of the highest-rated bumper debuts in Timeform history. Faugheen ran to 121 when he beat Josses Hill by 22 lengths in his first race. Getabird's initial assessment is 119. What's unlikely is that anything will better than that between now and the Champion Bumper"

Timeform

Dec 17 ▶

AWAYINTHEWEST, bred by **Timothy** and **Michael Murray**, won her bumper by 7 lengths at Fairyhouse for **P A Fahy** and the **Good As Gold Syndicate**

"She has a bit of a future and reminds me of Storm Gem who won nine races for us." P A Fahy



Nov 30

GETAWAY WHISKEY, bred by **Martin Cullinane**, won a bumper for **Dan Skelton** by **8 lengths**



Nov 15

AGAMEMMON, bred by **Seamus P Neville**, won a bumper at Southwell for **Tom Lacey** and **N T Griffith & H M Haddock**



TALKISCHEAP ▼

Bred by **Michael Veale**, unbeaten in 3 point-to-points for **Donnchadh Doyle**

Talkischeap (93+ +) bolstered his reputation by preserving his unbeaten points record in equally impressive fashion to his recent comfortable Portrush success. The son of Getaway has a notable turn of foot and was electric over the final two fences. He should win a bumper this season.



Nov 20 ▲

COOL GETAWAY, bred by **John O'Brien**, made a winning debut at Tattersalls for **Stuart Crawford**

COOL GETAWAY
sold to
Margaret O'Toole
for **£305,000**
at Cheltenham

BLOODSTOCK WORLD
TRAINER
CONFIDENTIAL
Stuart Crawford



An unheralded sire to follow?
Getaway. We've been lucky with him, we have a few more nice ones coming along. We got lucky with Cool Getaway [sold for £305,000

to Mags O'Toole at the Tattersalls Cheltenham December Sale]. In the past month or six weeks he's had a particularly good run of things, with a lot of nice horses out there by him. I imagine in the next season or two that even more will come to light.

Another one we'd be getting excited about is **Ask.** I've had a few and seen a few, and I like them.

Jan 4

VERDANA BLUE, bred by **Edmond Kent** sold to Highflyer Bloodstock for £65,000 at Cheltenham in November, impressed over hurdles for **Nicky Henderson** and **Crimbourne Stud**



IMPERIAL MONARCH

BAY 2009, GALILEO - IONIAN SEA (SLIP ANCHOR)

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122

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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 Judmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, Gr.1 and Bet365 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 Bertoux, 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, Chester, L., placed second in Derby Stakes, Epsom Downs, Gr.1 and third in Gordon 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 Sharrood), 2 races at 2 years including Timeform Harry

Rosebery Trophy, Ayr, L., placed second in Doncaster Stakes, Doncaster, L.

Saba (ITY) (f by Kins), dam of **SABASHA (FR)** (f by Xaar).

OSCAR is sire of **21** individual Grade 1 winners including:

FINIAN'S OSCAR ▶

Bred by **Richard & Martin O'Keeffe**, won the Tolworth Hurdle-Gr.1 at Sandown on Jan 8 by 5 lengths for **Colin Tizzard** and **Ann & Alan Potts**



▶ **GOD'S OWN**

Bred by **Mrs Caroline O'Driscoll** winner of the Melling Chase-Gr.1 at Aintree and the Champion Chase-Gr.1 at Punchestown for **Tom George** and the **Crossed Fingers Partnership**

OUR DUKE ▼ Bred by **Billy Cooper** winner of the Neville Hotels Novice Chase-Gr.1 at Leopardstown on Dec 29 for **Jessica Harrington** and the **Cooper Family Syndicate**



**First
crop 2YO's
in 2017**

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

At 2

1st Maiden, Tipperary

At 3

1st St Leger Stakes-Gr.1, Doncaster

1st Gallinule Stakes-Gr.3, 1m 2f, Curragh

1st Queen's Vase-Gr.3, Royal Ascot

At 4

1st Ascot Gold Cup-Gr.1, Royal Ascot

1st Vintage Crop Stakes-Gr.3, Navan

1st Irish St Leger Trial Stakes-Gr.3, Curragh

“He’s very classy. He stays and he quickens.”

Aidan O’Brien



RATED

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by Timeform



First crop foals of 2016 sold for

€27,000, €27,000, €24,000 etc. and were purchased by:



JUMPS GRADED WINNERS BY STALLION SONS OF MONTJEU

Sire

Authorized

Davidoff

Montmartre

Scorpion

Walk In The Park

Graded winners

Beltor, Nichols Canyon (right), Sternrubin, Tiger Roll, Zamdy Man, Zubayr

Saturnas

Capitaine, Kalifko, Kalkir, Labaik, Petite Parisienne, Titi De Montmartre

Don't Touch It, Tell Us More

Antony, Douvan, Min

RACING POST 29 Dec



MAHLER

BAY 2004, GALILEO – RAINBOW GODDESS (RAINBOW QUEST)

Three 4YO bumper winners to watch...

AEGLOS ▶

Bred by **John Roche**, scored at Leopardstown on St Stephen's Day for **Joseph O'Brien** and **JP McManus**

There was a lot to like about the way he put the race to bed early in the home straight.

RACING POST



GLEN FORSA ▶

Bred by **Jonathan Deacon**, won by 6 lengths first time out at Huntingdon for **Mick Channon** and **TP Radford**

“looks to have a bright future ahead of him”

RACING POST



STAR QUALITY

Sutton Place

5g Mahler - Glebe Beauty
John P McManus
3111- bred by **JD Leahy**
RPR 144h OR 140h

Has only been beaten once and that was on his debut. To come back and win after the mistake he made at the last in a Grade 2 novice hurdle must mean he's a nice horse and Barry [Geraghty] likes him. I'd like to think he will be one of our most exciting novice chasers. He seems to have all the attributes to be good at that game and we're looking forward to his chasing debut. He has never gone beyond 2m and he has lots of pace but he will get further.



RED JACK ▲

Bred by **John Conroy**, won the first 4YO bumper of the year at Naas on Jan 8 for **Noel Meade** and **Mrs Derville Meade**

"We really fancied him coming here but there was so much talk about a few of the others that my confidence began to dwindle... Nothing has really managed to get him off the bridle at home"

Noel Meade, RACING POST

Top-priced foal on Day 2 of Goffs December

Colt ex. **Supreme Von Pres** bred by **Noel Treacy** sold to **Richard Frisby** (pictured with sons **JJ**, left, and **George**) for **€43,000** while filly foals sold for up to **€19,000**



MILAN

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

JEZKI ▶

Bred by **Gerard McGrath**,
an 8-time Grade 1 winner for
Jessica Harrington and **JP
McManus**



MARTELLO TOWER ▼

Bred by **Martin Cullinane**
won the Albert Bartlett
Novices' Hurdle-**Gr.1** at
Cheltenham from **MILSEAN**,
bred by **Cyrus Buttmer**

SIZING GRANITE ▲

Bred by **Thomas Kelly**,
won the Maghull Novices'
Chase-**Gr.1** at Aintree for
Henry de Bromhead and
Ann & Alan Potts and now
with **Colin Tizzard**





◀ **JESSBER'S DREAM**

Bred by **Denis Noonan**, won Jane Seymour Mares' Novice Hurdle-Gr.2 at Sandown by 8 lengths for **Paul Nicholls** and **Ditcheat Thoroughbreds**

▼ **EL BANDIT**

Bred by **Padhraic Doran**, won the Persian War Novices' Hurdle-Gr.2 at Chepstow for **Paul Nicholls** and **C Donlon, B Fulton & R Webb** and followed up in the Neptune Investment Management Novices Hurdle' at Cheltenham in October



63 horses rated **140** or more on Racing Post Ratings

Other Gr.1 or Gr.2 performing novices this season include

MONALEE (bred by **Aidan Aherne**), **ORDINARY WORLD** (bred by the **Dillon Family**) and **MAX WARD** (bred by **J and J Lawler**)

3YO stores in 2016 sold for:

while foals realised:

€140,000 (Aiden Murphy),

€50,000 (JT Bloodstock),

€120,000 (Gerry Hogan Bloodstock),

€48,000 (Ben Case) etc.

€120,000 (Joseph O'Brien) etc.

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 family of **STATE CRYSTAL** and **SOLAR CRYSTAL**

Unbeaten at 2

1st Conditions race, 8f., Saint Cloud

High class at 3

1st Prix Greffulhe-Gr.2, 10f., Saint Cloud

"showed a pleasing attitude when asked to quicken up"

RACING POST

1st Prix Francois Mathet-L.R., 10½f., Saint Cloud

3rd Grand Prix de Paris-Gr.1, 12f., Longchamp behind Flintshire

5th Epsom Derby-Gr.1, 12f., beaten 2 lengths by Ruler Of The World

RATED

120

by Timeform

First crop foals in 2016 sold for:

€23,000, €21,000, €21,000,

€19,000, €18,000, €17,000 etc.

Buyers included:

Walter Connors of Springmount Stud, Richard Downes, Edmond Ryan of Weir View, Ryan Mahon, Bryan Murphy, Kevin Ross Bloodstock, Pat Fennessy, Gerry Hogan Bloodstock, Brendan Bashford Bloodstock, Johnny Collins of Brown Island Stables, Tim Dennis of Thorne Farm, Richard Rohan, Ted Walsh, Ian Ferguson etc.



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



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



POUR MOI

BAY 2008, MONTJEU - GWYNN (DARSHAAN)

Brilliant Epsom Derby-Gr.1 and Prix Greffulhe- Gr.2 winner

MONTJEU and his sons have sired the winners of over **45 Grade 1 races** under N.H. rules



“ He’s a great horse with great acceleration. The speed he has is exceptional ” André Fabre

“a breath-taking performance”

Timeform Racehorses of 2011



First crop 4YO's already include...

COEUR DE LION ▶

won a maiden hurdle at Wetherby and a novices' hurdle at Sandown for **Alan King**

“He showed a good attitude and is a likely Fred Winter contender, although his trainer was mentioning the Triumph.”
RACING POST



◀ QUIDS IN

won a maiden hurdle at Uttoxeter by **13 lengths** on for **Oliver Greenall**



“travelled notably well into contention three out and won readily after pinging the last.”
RACING POST



Buyers of his stock at the Autumn Horses-In-Training Sales include

Harold Kirk/Willie Mullins, Tom Malone and Highflyer Bloodstock

His only foal at the Tatts Ireland November N.H. Sale realised €45,000



SANS FRONTIERES

CH 2006, GALILEO - LLIA (SHIRLEY HEIGHTS)

Unbeaten 2YO and Classic winner by GALILEO

1st Irish St Leger Stakes-Gr.1, 14f., Curragh

“SANS FRONTIERES showed his class and picked up best”

RACING POST, following the Irish St Leger

1st Princess Of Wales's Stakes-Gr.2, 12f., Ascot by 2½ lengths

“Sans Frontieres stepped up to a very smart level”

TIMEFORM Blackbook, following the Princess of Wales's Stakes

1st Geoffrey Freer Stakes-Gr.3, 13f., Newbury by 2¼ lengths

“came away to win in good style” *RACING POST*, following the Geoffrey Freer

1st Maiden, 7f., Lingfield, his only start at 2 years.

2nd Craven Stakes-Gr.3, 8f., Newmarket, to Delegator.

3rd Dante Stakes-Gr.2, 10f., York, beaten only ¾ of a length.

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**First
crop 3YO's
in 2017**



“Galileo has become the genetic grail”

Chris McGrath, TDN, 31 Dec 2016



Found, Highland Reel and Order Of St George give GALILEO a remarkable 1-2-3 in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1

Foal purchasers include Johnny Ryan, Brendan Bashford Bloodstock, Tommy Wade, Richard Frisby, Mount Eaton Stud, Martin Cullinane, Ros Easom, Richard Rohan, Peter Nolan, Tim Dennis, Tom Chadney, Martin Blake, Roxborough Stud, Mark Bleahen, Walter Kent, Morgan Sheehan etc.



SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

BAY 2004, GALILEO – AFFIANCED (ERINS ISLE)

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

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

RATED **131** by Timeform



200+ winners on the flat and over jumps including in 2016....

SLOWMOTION ▶

Grade 2 winning juvenile hurdler and Beginners Chase winner on Jan 8 for **Joseph O'Brien** and **JP McManus**



MEGA FORTUNE ▶

13-length winner and Grade 2-placed juvenile for **Gordon Elliott** and **Chris Jones**



BLEU AZUR ▶

Winner of the €55,000 Prix Samour by 7 lengths and the €57,000 Prix Katko by 7 lengths for **Guillaume Macaire**



WALK IN THE PARK

BAY 2002, MONTJEU - CLASSIC PARK (ROBELLINO)

His second and third crops of just 39 and 27 foals have already yielded:

DOUVAN (*Willie Mullins/Mrs Susannah Ricci*)

Paddy Power Cashcard Chase, **Gr.1**, Leopardstown, by 8 lengths

Ryanair Novice Chase, **Gr.1**, Punchestown, by 11 lengths

Maghull Novices' Chase, **Gr.1**, Aintree, by 14 lengths (*pictured*)

Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase, **Gr.1**, Cheltenham, by 7 lengths

Arkle Novice Chase, **Gr.1**, Leopardstown, by 15 lengths

Racing Post Novice Chase, **Gr.1**, Leopardstown, by 7½ lengths

Champion Novice Hurdle, **Gr.1**, Punchestown, by 4 ½ lengths

MIN (*Willie Mullins/Mrs Susannah Ricci*)

Racing Post Novice Chase, **Gr.1**, Leopardstown, by 9 lengths

Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle, **Gr.2**, Punchestown, by 9½ lengths

2nd Supreme Novices' Hurdle, **Gr.1**, Cheltenham

ANTONY (*Gary Moore/The Winning Hand*)

Gold Cup Handicap Chse-**Gr.3**, Ascot

PARK LIGHT (*B Lefevre/Ecurie P Boiteau*)

Prix Rohan (Hurdle)-**L.R.**, Auteuil

Prix Hubert d'Ailliers (Hurdle)-**L.R.**, Auteuil

LATEST NEWS...
Walk In The Mill
won a Handicap Chase at
Wincanton on Jan 7 for
Robert Walford by 22
lengths

“He impressed me today. He reminds me of Kauto.”

Ruby Walsh, on MIN



Ruby Walsh, Willie Mullins and **▲** Harold Kirk are all smiles following MIN's emphatic display on St Stephen's Day

“potentially the best horse we've had”

Willie Mullins, on DOUVAN



WALK IN THE PARK

BAY 2002, MONTJEU - CLASSIC PARK (ROBELLINO)

Racing Post Thursday, December 29, 2016

BLOODSTOCK WORLD

Sire of Douvan and Min looks on walk to greatness with glittering first book of mares in Ireland

A book you can't put down Selected mares covered by Walk In The Park in 2016

Black-type winners covered include **Bitofapuzzle**, Bluesea Cracker, **Chomba Womba**, Emily Gray, **Give It Time**, Glens Melody, **Golden Sunbird**, Highland Retreat, **Jacksonslady**, Jeanquiri, **Jolivia**, La Signora, **Liberty Counsel**, Little King Robin, **Lunar Path**, Myska, **Nadiya De La Vega**, Quevega (*below*), **Refinement**, Sparky May, **Violin Davis**

Black-type winners whose dams were covered include **Abyssial**, Adrien Du Pont, **Altior**, Barney Dwan, **Beat That**, Bellshill, **Black Hercules**, Blackstairmountain, **Brave Vic**, Captain Cutter, **Cue Card**, Douvan, **El Bandit**, Johns Spirit, **Minella Foru**, Native River, **Noble Prince**, Raya Star, **Rogue Angel**, Simonsig, **Time For Rupert** and Timesremembered



Goffs Land Rover Sales Topper



Consigned by **Liss House** ◀ the 3YO ex Autorite (pictured with Niall and Harry Bleahan) sold to H Kirk/WP Mullins for **€165,000**

At the Derby Sale a 3YO ex Queen Isabella sold to **MV Magnier** for **€165,000**

And the only 2YO at Arqana's Summer Sale went to **Willie Browne** for **€150,000**



TODAY'S HEADLINES

GOFFS

EBN, 9 July

KIRK GOES TO €165,000 FOR WALK IN THE PARK SON

A €165,000 son of **Walk In The Park** dominated the second day of the Goffs Land Rover Sale when selling to Harold Kirk



Lot 291, Liss House's **Walk In The Park** gelding, bought by Harold Kirk for €165,000.

TODAY'S HEADLINES

ARQANA

BROWNE SECURES PRIZED LOT BY WALK IN THE PARK

The first of the two-day Arqana Summer Sale featured flat-bred two-year-olds and two and three-year-old National Hunt stores, writes *Sally Ann Grassick*.

A son of **Walk In The Park** (**Lot 120**) topped the store session of the *Vente d'Ete* yesterday. The two-year-old sold to Willie Browne for €150,000.

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EBN, 1 July

WESTERNER

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

2 more Cheltenham Festival winners in 2016

Following 2014 Arkle Chase-Gr.1 winner **WESTERN WARHORSE** and 2015 World Hurdle-Gr.1 winner **COLE HARDEN**



EMPIRE OF DIRT, bred by Sean Harnedy, won a Grade 3 Chase for Colm Murphy and Gigginstown House Stud and has added the Troytown Chase since joining Gordon Elliott



SOLAR IMPULSE, bred by Paul Nataf, won the Grand Annual Chase-Gr.3 for Paul Nicholls and Andrea & Graham Wylie

7 blacktype winners already this season.

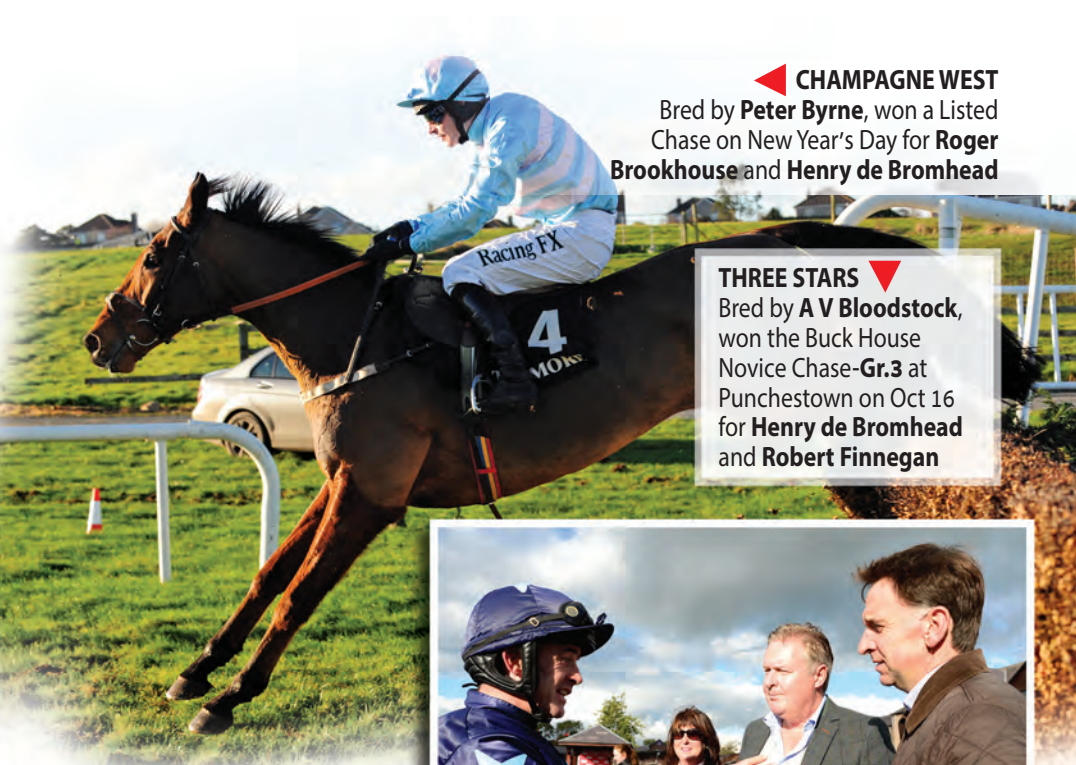
That's more than every other active sire!

WESTERNER LADY ▶

Triple Graded winner over hurdles and fences for Willie Mullins and owner/breeder Anthony P Butler



WESTERNER POINT
Bred by R & Mrs H Gallagher, won a Graded Chase for Eoghan O'Grady and the Thade Quill Syndicate



◀ CHAMPAGNE WEST

Bred by **Peter Byrne**, won a Listed Chase on New Year's Day for **Roger Brookhouse** and **Henry de Bromhead**

THREE STARS ▼

Bred by **A V Bloodstock**, won the Buck House Novice Chase-Gr.3 at Punchestown on Oct 16 for **Henry de Bromhead** and **Robert Finnegan**

WESTERN RYDER ▼

Bred by **Longrove Stud**, winner of a Listed Bumper at Ascot on Dec 16 for **Warren Greatrex** and **The Albatross Club**



WEST COAST TIME ▼

Scored by 9½ lengths first time out at Cork on Jan 7 for **Joseph O'Brien** and owner/breeder **Michael Tabor**



“A deeply impressive performance from the winner” RACING POST

Mount Eaton Stud purchased two of his 2016 foals for

€34,000 and €28,000. Others sold for €27,000, €27,000, €26,000, €25,000, €25,000, €25,000 etc.

LATEST NEWS...

OVERLAND FLYER, bred by Mrs L Suenson-Taylor won a Maiden Hurdle by 22 lengths on his racecourse debut for Paul Nicholls and Colm Donlon

YEATS

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

Grade 1 winner...

CAPIVARI, bred by the **Marquesa de Moratalla**, won the Prix Renaud du Vivier-Gr.1 at Auteuil on Nov 13 for **F-M Cottin** and **Xavier Képa**

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ADRIEN DU PONT
(Paul Nicholls) Grade 1
winner at Chepstow

2

FOOTPAD (Willie Mullins)
Grade 1 winner at
Leopardstown & Auteuil

1

CAPIVARI



Grade 1 prospect


Dual Listed bumper winner
◀ **AUGUSTA KATE**, bred by **Chesters Stud Ltd**, won her first start over hurdles very easily for **Willie Mullins** and **The Masters Syndicate**.

YOU NEVER CALL

Bred by **Paddy Kennedy**, was a comfortable winner of a Pertemps Qualifier for **Kim Bailey** and the **You never know Partnership**



 **SHATTERED LOVE**, bred by **Limetree Stud**, won a Listed Mares Hurdle at Thurles on Dec 18 for **Gordon Elliott** and **Gigginstown House Stud**

SOME NECK  won his maiden hurdle at Limerick on Dec 27 for **Willie Mullins** and **Mrs Susannah Ricci**



3YO stores in 2016 sold for €130,000 (Tom Malone/Lucinda Russell), €100,000 (Joseph O'Brien) etc. while foals sold for €37,000 (Richard Rohan), €30,000 (Kevin Ross B/S), €30,000 (Brendan Bashford B/S) etc.



ROYAL ASCOT

FIRST

3 Ascot Gold Cup winners

WESTERNER

4 Graded winners at the past 3 Cheltenham Festivals – more than any other sire!

YEATS

Already sire of Grade 1-winning hurdler **CAPIVARI**, 143-rated hurdler **YOUNEVERCALL**, Blacktype mares **AUGUSTA KATE** and **SHATTERED LOVE** etc.

LEADING LIGHT

Classic and Ascot Gold Cup winner by **MONTJEU** – just like **FAME AND GLORY!**

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