

Stabled in Barn T Box 615**A BAY GELDING
(IRE)**

January 2nd, 2022

{	Berkshire (IRE)	{	Mount Nelson (GB)	{	Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)
			Kinnaird (IRE)		Independence (GB)
	Banjo Finn (IRE) (2008)	{	Fruits of Love (USA)	{	Dr Devious (IRE)
			Brave Thistle (IRE)		Ribot's Guest (IRE)
				Hansel (USA)	
				Vallee Secrete (USA)	
				Bravefoot (GB)	
				French Thistle	

E.B.F. Nominated. IRE Qualified**1st Dam**

BANJO FINN (IRE): ran a few times in point-to-points; Own sister to **A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE)**; dam of 5 previous foals. She also has a 3-y-o colt by Lucky Speed (IRE) and a colt foal by Mirage Dancer (GB).

2nd Dam

BRAVE THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **two winners** and two PTP winners from 7 runners and 8 foals inc.:

A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE) (g. by Fruits of Love (USA)): **6 wins**, £74,054: **2 wins** over hurdles and placed 11 times and **4 wins** over fences and £50,160 inc. Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, placed 11 times inc. 3rd Kinsale H. Chase, Cork, **Gr.2** and Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2**, also 5 wins in point-to-points.

Odonimee (IRE) (f. by Idris (IRE)): **4 wins**, £29,785: **2 wins** over hurdles and placed 5 times and **2 wins** over fences and placed 4 times inc. 3rd Phil Sweeney Memorial Chase, Thurles, **Gr.3**; dam of **a winner** and PTP winners inc.:

MADERA MIST (IRE): **3 wins** over fences, 2023 and £39,232; also winner of a point-to-point at 5 years.

3rd Dam

FRENCH THISTLE: unraced; dam of **one winner** from 3 runners and 10 foals;

CLYFFE HANGER (IRE): **2 wins: winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years and placed once; also **winner** over hurdles and placed 8 times and placed 3 times over fences.

4th Dam

TARTHISTLE: 7 wins: placed once at 4 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and placed 15 times and **6 wins** over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.**, placed 3rd Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.** and Annual Badge H. Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**; Own sister to **ROMANOGAN**; dam of 4 runners from 7 foals inc.:

Phantom Thistle: ran 3 times in point-to-points; grandam of **LITE DUTIES (IRE): 4 wins** over hurdles inc. Tara Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2**, **MAJOR DUNDEE (IRE): 5 wins**, £128,083: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **winner** over hurdles at 6 years, 2021 and **3 wins** over fences, 2023 and £119,286 inc. Midlands Grand National Chase, Uttoxeter, **Gr.3**, 3rd Scottish Grand National H. Chase, Ayr, **Gr.3**.

Thistletopper: ran twice in point-to-points; dam of **winners** and PTP winners inc.:

HILLTOPPER (IRE): 4 wins: winner at 6 years in Germany; also **3 wins** over jumps in France and in Germany inc. Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**, placed 2nd Iffezheimer Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**, Adolf Wohler Erinnerungrennen Chase, Bremen, **L.**

Tartan Thistle: unraced; grandam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB): 8 wins**, £169,276: **5 wins** over hurdles and £109,779 inc. Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock, **Gr.2**, West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**, Classic Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, placed 2nd Challow Novices' Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** and 3rd Long Walk Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** (twice), Ascot Hurdle, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Cleeve Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and **3 wins** over fences inc. Weatherbys Hamilton Ins. H. Chase, Ascot, **L.**

Native Thistle (IRE): unraced; grandam of **CROCO BAY (IRE): 7 wins**, £192,343: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and placed 5 times and **5 wins** over fences and £182,182 inc. Grand Annual Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**, placed 13 times inc. 3rd Black Hills H. Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.2** and Grand Annual Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**.