

## 1st dam

THE STRONGEST LINK (IRE): unraced. Above is her first foal.

## 2nd dam

HIGHLAND CHAIN: winner over hurdles at 5 years and placed twice; dam of-Piccolina (GB): placed once in a point-to-point, 2002. She has a 4-y-o colt by Executive Perk and a 2-y-o filly by Zaffaran (USA).

## 3rd dam

KEEP THE LINK: 3 wins: placed once at 5 years; also winner over hurdles at 5 years and 2 wins over fences and placed 4 times; dam of 2 winners.

Facts 'n Fancies: placed twice over fences at 5 years; dam of **2 winners**: FIDDLING THE FACTS (IRE): **4 wins**, £108,539: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and £9463 and 2 wins over fences at 6 years and £99,076, Feltham Nov. Stp., Kempton Park, Gr. 1 and December Novices' Stp., Lingfield Park, L., 2nd Welsh Grand National H'cap Chase, Chepstow, Gr. 3, Greenalls Grand National Trial H. Chase, Haydock Park, Gr. 3 and 3rd Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup H. Chase, Newbury, Gr. 3 (twice).

FACTS NOT FICTION (IRE): 4 wins, £31,008: 2 wins over hurdles at 6 years, 2000 and £12,350 and **2 wins** over jumps, 2002 in France and £18,658 inc. Bader Preis Hurdle, Baden-Baden, L.

Mulberry (IRE): ran 3 times in point-to-points; dam of Sheer Genius (IRE), 3 wins over hurdles at 4 years, 2000 and £19,038 and placed 3 times inc. 3rd Pertemps Classic Novices Hurdle, Uttoxeter, *Gr.2* and Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, *Gr.2* and placed once over fences at 5 years, 2001, Admiral Nelson (IRE), 2 wins over hurdles, 2002 and £11,565 and placed once.

## 4th dam

LAST LINK: 6 wins over jumps inc. Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse, placed 9 times inc. 2nd Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park; Own sister to FORTRIA, Brian Oge and Sentina; dam of 4 winners inc.:

LAST SUSPECT: 15 wins, £107,668: winner; also winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also 5 wins over hurdles and £22,889 inc. Long Distance Hurdle, Leopardstown, L. (twice) and **8 wins** over fences and £83,018 inc. Harold Clarke Leopardstown H'Cap Chase, Leopardstown, L., Seagram Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, L., National Trial H. Chase, Punchestown, L. and Marathon Chase, Chepstow, L. (twice) 3rd Grand National H.Chase, Fairyhouse, L. (twice)

**THE GODFATHER: 5 wins** over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, L. Dark Eyes: 5 wins: winner at 4 years; also 4 wins over hurdles at 4 and 6 years; third dam of OVER THE FURZE (IRE), 5 wins, £47,582: 2 wins over hurdles at 6 years and £10,324, 2nd INH Stallion Owners EBF Nov. H. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, Gr. 3 and 3 wins over fences, 2000 and £37,258 inc. William Neville & Sons Novices' Chase, Leopardstown, Gr. 3, 2nd Pierse Contracting GroupTroytown H. Stp. Navan, Gr. 2 and Paddy & Helen Cox Mem. Newlands Chase, Naas, Gr. 2.

The next dam SENRIA: 7 wins over jumps and placed 3 times; dam of 6 winners inc.: FORTRIA: 20 wins over jumps inc. Cotswold Steeplechase, Cheltenham, National Hunt Two Mile Champion Chase, Cheltenham (twice), Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse and Mackeson Gold Cup Chase, Cheltenham (twice).