



HARD WOOD (FR)
April 23rd, 2017
GREY GELDING

{	Martaline (GB)	{	Linamix	{	Mendez
			Coraline		Lunadix
	Ball of Wood (FR) (2002)	{	Cadoudal	{	Sadler's Wells
			Ball of Fire		Bahamian
				{	Green Dancer
					Come To Sea
				{	Mining
					Bonshamile

E.B.F. Nominated.

This gelding is unbroken and will be driving in long reins by time of Sale. Sold with Veterinary Certificate. (See Conditions of Sale). Own brother to **VERY WOOD (FR)**.

1st dam

BALL OF WOOD (FR): ran on the flat in France at 3 years and over jumps in France at 3 years; dam of **a winner** from 3 runners and 6 foals;

VERY WOOD (FR) (2009 g. by Martaline (GB)): **4 wins**, £96,628: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 5 years and £81,804 inc. Albert Bartlett Spa Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**, placed twice, 2nd For Auction Novice Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.3** and 3rd Slaney Novice Hurdle, Naas, **Gr.2** and **winner** over fences at 5 years; also winner of a point-to-point at 4 years.

Gipcy Wood (FR) (2016 f. by American Post (GB)): unraced to date.

Hard Wood (FR) (2017 g. by Martaline (GB)): see above.

In Wood (FR) (2018 f. by Authorized (IRE)): unraced to date.

2nd dam

BALL OF FIRE (USA): unraced; dam of **a winner** from 2 runners and 5 foals;

Beraud (FR) (c. by Lost World (IRE)): placed once at 2 years in France; also **winner** over jumps in France 2nd Prix Wild Monarch Hurdle (c&g), Auteuil, **L**.

3rd dam

BONSHAMILE: **4 wins** at 2 to 4 years at home, in France and in U.S.A. and £128,538 inc. Golden Harvest H., Louisiana Downs, **Gr.2**, 4th Matriarch S., Hollywood Park, **Gr.1**; dam of **2 winners** from 4 runners and 6 foals inc.:

BRIGHT MOON (USA): **5 wins** at 3 and 4 years in France inc. Grand Prix d'Evry, Evry, **Gr.2** and Prix de Pomone, Deauville, **Gr.2** (twice), 3rd Prix Vermeille Escada, Longchamp, **Gr.1**; dam of **8 winners** inc.:

BRIGHT SKY (IRE): Champion 3yr old filly in France in 2002, Jt Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2002 (9.5-10.5f.), **6 wins** at 2 to 4 years in France and £527,029 inc. Prix de Diane Hermes, Chantilly, **Gr.1** and Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, 2nd Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Saint-Alary, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, 3rd Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Netjets Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Vermeille, Longchamp, **Gr.1**.

BOARD MEETING (IRE): **3 wins** at 3 and 4 years in France and £245,785 inc. Prix de Flore, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3** and Prix de Psyche Beachcomber Hotel Royal Palm, Deauville, **Gr.3**, 2nd Qatar Petroleum Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, 3rd Qatar Prix Vermeille, Longchamp, **Gr.1** and Darley Prix Jean Romanet, Deauville, **Gr.1**; dam of **BIG BLUE (GB)**: **7 wins**, £391,803: **4 wins** in Australia and in France and £314,264 inc. Prix Michel Houyvet, Deauville, **L**, 3rd Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.1**; also **3 wins** over jumps, 2019 in Australia and £77,251 inc. Sovereign Galleywood Hurdle, Warrnambool, **L**.

Buffalo Dance (IRE): ran in France; grandam of **RAVEN GIRL (SAF)**: Champion 3yr old filly in Zimbabwe in 2017, **won** Zimbabwe Oaks, Borrowdale Park, **L**, **LESEDI LA RONA (SAF)**: **won** Perfect Promise Sprint, Kenilworth, **L**.

Balle de Match (IRE): unraced; dam of **Peintre Elusif (FR)**: **5 wins**: **winner** at 3 years in France; also **4 wins** over jumps in Czech Republic and in Germany, 3rd Agrofert Velka Josefa Vani Narodni Chase, Prague, **L**.