

Stabled in Barn G Box 277**A BAY OR BROWN GELDING (IRE)**

April 22nd, 2020



}	Lucky Speed (IRE)	{	Silvano (GER)	{	Lomitas (GB)
			Lysuna (GER)		Spirit of Eagles (USA)
}	Banjo Finn (IRE) (2008)	{	Fruits of Love (USA)	{	Monsun (GER)
			Brave Thistle (IRE)		La Lyra (GB)
					Hansel (USA)
					Vallee Secrete (USA)
					Bravefoot (GB)
					French Thistle

E.B.F. Nominated. IRE Qualified

This gelding is unbroken. Sold with Veterinary Certificate. (See Conditions of Sale.)

1st Dam

BANJO FINN (IRE): ran a few times in point-to-points at 6 years; Own sister to **A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE)**; dam of 6 foals. She also has a yearling colt by Berkshire (IRE).

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): **2 wins** over fences, 2022; also winner of a point-to-point.

Donny's Fortune (IRE): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2022.

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 in point-to-points; dam of **winners** and a PTP winner inc.:

Be My Granny (GB): winner of a point-to-point; dam of **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 inc. Midlands Grand National Chase, Uttoxeter, **Gr.3**, 3rd Scottish Grand National H. Chase, Ayr, **Gr.3**.

Kill Bill (IRE): ran in N.H. Flat Races; dam of **LITE DUTIES (IRE)**: **4 wins** over hurdles inc. Tara Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2**, also 4 wins in point-to-points.

Thistletopper: ran in point-to-points at 5 years; dam of **winners** and PTP winners inc.:

HILLTOPPER (IRE): **4 wins: winner** in Germany; also placed over fences; also **3 wins** over jumps in France and in Germany inc. Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**, 2nd Iffezheimer Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**

Tartan Thistle: unraced; grandam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB)**: **8 wins**, £169,276: **5 wins** over hurdles inc. Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock, **Gr.2**, West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**, Classic Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, 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.**; also winner of a point-to-point.

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