

**LOT 1647**FROM BALLINCURRIG HOUSE STUD  
THE PROPERTY OF MR. M. HURLEY**1647****CHESNUT COLT  
(IRE)**April 25th, 2002  
(First Produce)

Presenting (GB)	{	Mtoto	{	Busted
		D'Azy		Amazer
The Strongest Link (IRE) (1997)	{	Executive Perk	{	Persian Bold
		Highland Chain		Belle Viking
				Lord Gayle
				Areola
				Furry Glen
				Keep The Link

**E.B.F. Nominated.****1st dam**

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

**2nd dam**HIGHLAND CHAIN: placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and placed twice; She has a 3-y-o colt by Executive Perk and a yearling 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** inc.:Full of Bounce (IRE): **2 wins** over fences and £16,602 and placed 14 times; also winner of a point-to-point at 5 years and placed once.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 placed 4 times and **2 wins** over fences at 6 years and £99,076, Pertemps City Network Feltham Novice Chase, Kempton Park, **Gr.1** and Lambert Fenchurch December Novices' Chase, Lingfield, **L.**, placed 6 times inc. 2nd Coral Welsh Grand National H. 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); also winner of a point-to-point.**FACTS NOT FICTION (IRE): 5 wins**, £39,597: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years, 2000 and £12,350 and **3 wins** over jumps, 2002 in France and in Germany and £27,247 inc. Bader Preis Hurdle, Baden-Baden, **L.**Mulberry (IRE): ran 3 times in point-to-points; dam of **Sheer Genius (IRE)**, placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2000; also **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 ILJ is Fifty Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and placed once over fences at 5 years, 2001.**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 and placed once; also **5 wins** over hurdles and £22,889 inc. Long Distance Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.** (twice) and **8 wins** over fences and £83,018 inc. Seagram Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, **L.**, Harold Clarke Leopardstown H. Chase, **L.**, National Trial H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.** and Marathon Chase, Chepstow, **L.** (twice) and placed 3rd Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse, **L.** (twice).**THE GODFATHER: 5 wins** over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.** and Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.**, 3rd Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.**Dark Eyes: **5 wins: winner** at 4 years and placed 4 times; also **4 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 6 years and placed 5 times; dam of-Granny Knot: placed once at 4 years; grandam of **OVER THE FURZE (IRE), 5 wins**, £47,582: **2 wins** over hurdles, 2nd INH Stallion Owners EBF Novices' H. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **Gr.3** and **3 wins** over fences, 2000 inc. William Neville & Sons Novices' Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, 2nd Troytown H. Chase, Navan, **Gr.2** and Newlands Chase, Naas, **Gr.2**; also winner of a point-to-point.**STABLED IN BARN D BOX 147**