

# E.B.F. Nominated.

#### 1st dam

STILL HOPING: winner of a point-to-point at 6 years and placed once; dam of 2 winners from 6 runners:

Nil Desperandum (IRE) (1997 g. by Un Desperado (FR)): 4 wins, £37,407: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years, 2002, £5793; 3 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years, 2003, £31,614, 3rd Deloitte and Touche Nov. Hurdle, Leopardstown, Gr.1. Willoughby Joe (IRE) (1995 g. by Persian Mews): **2 wins** over hurdles, 2002, £10,602. Still Bubbly (IRE) (1999 f. by Hubbly Bubbly (USA)): winner of a point-to-point at 4 years. Desperately Hoping (IRE) (1998 f. by Un Desperado (FR)): ran twice over hurdles. She also has a 3-y-o filly by Dabali (IRE) and a colt foal by Quws (GB).

# 2nd dam

GANSTON GIRL: unraced; Own sister to Charley Winking; dam of-

Sand Beat: winner of a point-to-point at 6 years.

Tip The Gold: placed twice over jumps; also placed 4 times in point-to-points; grandam of Fiddlers Bar (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race, 2003; also **winner** over hurdles, 2003 and £8196; also winner of a point-to-point at 6 years, 2002.

## 3rd dam

WESTON GIRL: unraced; dam of a winner:

Charley Winking: 4 wins over fences 2nd Bass H. Chase, Cheltenham, L.

## 4th dam

LENAEA: ran 3 times at 2 years; dam of **6 winners** inc.:

Lumbered: **3 wins**: **2 wins** at 2 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years; grandam of **KANSAS (DEN)**: Champion 3yr old stayer in Sweden in 1980, **won** Svenskt Derby, Jagersro, **Gr.1** and 3rd Vinterfavoriternas Pris, Taby, **Gr.1**.

Phrygia: winner at 3 years; dam of 6 winners inc.:

CULLEN: 9 wins: 2 wins inc. Great Metropolitan H., Epsom; also 7 wins over hurdles; grandam of *Kings Banquet (GB)*: 5 wins, £24,299: 2 wins in N.H. Flat Races and £7541; also 2 wins over hurdles and £13,689 2nd Pierse Group Cork Stayers Novice Hurdle, Cork, Gr.3, 3rd O'Dea Agri Seeds Festival Novice Hurdle, Fairyhouse, Gr.3 and winner over fences; third dam of ELLENJAY (IRE): 4 wins, £51,659: 3 wins over hurdles and £23,699 and winner over fences, 2001 and £25,367, AIB Greenmount Park Novice Chase, Limerick, Gr.3, WEET-A-MINUTE (IRE): 12 wins and £129,566 inc. Tote Silver Tankard S., Pontefract, L.

Davett: 9 wins and £10,948; dam of YOUNG HUSTLER: won Scilly Isles Novices' Chase, Sandown Park, L., Sun Alliance Novices' Chase, Cheltenham, **L.** and Charlie Hall Chase, Wetherby, **L.**, 3rd Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase, Cheltenham, **L.**; grandam of **BOSUNS MATE (GB)**: won Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, 2nd Mumm Mildmay Novices' Chase, Aintree, **Gr.2**.

Quarry Wood: **4 wins** at 3 and 4 years; dam of **CORMORANT WOOD**: Champion older mare in Europe in 1984, **6 wins** at 2 to 4 years and £244,547 inc. Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, **Gr.1** and Champion S., Newmarket, **Gr.1**, **RIVER CEIRIOG**: won Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices'Hurdle, Cheltenham, L. and Scottish Champion Hurdle, Ayr, L., grandam of ROCK HOPPER: Champion older stayer in Europe in 1992, won Hardwicke S., Royal Ascot, Gr.2 (twice), Jockey Club S., Newmarket, Gr.2; sire.