

LOT 1686FROM BALLINCURRIG HOUSE STUD
THE PROPERTY OF MR. M. HURLEY**1686****BAY COLT (IRE)**June 5th, 2004
(Third Produce)

{ Anshan { The Strongest Link (IRE) (1997)	{ Persian Bold { Lady Zi { Executive Perk { Highland Chain	{ Bold Lad { Relkarunner { Manado { Exbury Grace { Lord Gayle { Areola { Furry Glen { Keep The Link
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E.B.F. Nominated.**1st dam**

THE STRONGEST LINK (IRE): unraced; She also has a 2-y-o gelding and a yearling colt by Presenting (GB).

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; dam of **a winner**:

Mickey Campbell (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years, 2003 and £5601; also placed twice over hurdles at 5 and 6 years, 2004.

She also has a 5-y-o colt by Executive Perk, a 3-y-o filly by Zaffaran (USA) and a yearling colt by Saddlers' Hall (IRE).

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 Nov. Stp., Kempton Park, **Gr.1** and Lambert Fenchurch December Novices' Stp., Lingfield Park, **L.**, placed 6 times inc. 2nd Welsh Grand National, Chepstow, **Gr.3**, 3rd Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup H. Chase, Newbury, **Gr.3** (twice); also winner of a point-to-point.

FACTS NOT FICTION (IRE): 5 wins, £107,315: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and £12,350 and **3 wins** over jumps, 2002 in France and in Germany and £94,965 inc. Bader Preis Hurdle, Baden-Baden, **L.**, placed 18 times.

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; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 4 years and £19,038, 3rd Pertemps Classic Novices Hurdle, Uttoxeter, **Gr.2** and ILJ is Fifty Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and placed twice over fences, 2003.

4th dam

LAST LINK: 6 wins over jumps inc. Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse, 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** at 6 years; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years 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. Harold Clarke Leopardstown H'Cap Chase, **L.**, Seagram Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, **L.**, National Trial H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.**, placed 3rd Irish Distillers Grand National H.Chase, Fairyhouse, **L.** (twice).

THE GODFATHER: placed once at 5 years; also **5 wins** over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.** and Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.**

Dark Eyes: **5 wins: winner** and placed 4 times; also **4 wins** over hurdles; dam of- Fox Glen: placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years; also placed 4 times over hurdles at 5 years; dam of Sir Oj (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years, 2002 and £5503; also **2 wins** over hurdles, 2004. £15,227 and placed twice.

Granny Knot: placed once at 4 years; grandam of **OVER THE FURZE (IRE)**: **won** William Neville & Sons Novices' Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**.

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