

BAY GELDING (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
			E.B.F. Nominated.

1st dam

THE STRONGEST LINK (IRE): unraced; dam of 2 previous foals; She also has a 3-y-o gelding and a 2-y-o colt by Presenting (GB) and a colt foal by Revoque (IRE).

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 3 times over hurdles, 2005.

Retro's Girl (IRE): placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years, 2005.

She also has a 2-y-o gelding and a colt foal 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, Feltham Novices' Chase, Kempton Park, *Gr. 1* and December Novices' Chase, Lingfield Park, *L.*, placed 6 times inc. 2nd Coral Welsh Grand National H'cap 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 at 5 years.

FACTS NOT FICTION (IRE): 5 wins, £107,315: 2 wins over hurdles and 3 wins over jumps in France and in Germany 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; also 3 wins over hurdles and placed 3 times inc. 3rd Pertemps Classic Novices Hurdle, Uttoxeter, *Gr. 2* and Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, *Gr. 2* and placed twice over fences, Topanberry (IRE): placed in a N.H. Flat Race; also winner over hurdles at 6 years, 2005 and placed 4 times.

4th dam

LAST LINK: 6 wins over jumps inc. Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse; 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; also 5 wins over hurdles inc. Long Distance Hurdle, Leopardstown, *L.* (twice) and 8 wins over fences inc. Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, *L.*

THE GODFATHER: 5 wins over fences inc. Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, *L.*

Dark Eyes: 5 wins: winner at 4 years; also 4 wins over hurdles; dam of:

Fox Glen: placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races; also placed 4 times over hurdles; dam of *SIR OJ (IRE)*: 6 wins, £76,204: winner of a N.H. Flat Race; also 2 wins over hurdles, 2004 and 3 wins over fences, 2004 inc. Craddockstown Novices' Chase, Punchestown, *Gr. 2* and Ballybrit Novice Chase, Galway, *Gr. 3*.

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 inc. William Neville & Sons Novices' Chase, Leopardstown, *Gr. 3*, 2nd Troytown H. Steeplechase, Navan, *Gr. 2* and Newlands Chase, Naas, *Gr. 2*; also winner of a point-to-point.

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