

LOT 1504

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THE PROPERTY OF MR. M. HURLEY

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BAY COLT (IRE) May 26th, 2005 (Fourth Produce)	{ Revoque (IRE) { The Strongest Link (IRE) (1997)	{ Fairy King { La Bella Fontana { Executive Perk { Highland Chain	{ Northern Dancer { Fairy Bridge { Lafontaine { Sorebelle { Lord Gayle { Areola { Furry Glen { Keep The Link
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E.B.F. Nominated.

1st dam

THE STRONGEST LINK (IRE): unraced; dam of 3 previous foals, a 3-y-o gelding, a 2-y-o colt by Presenting (GB) and a yearling colt by Anshan.

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) (2001 f. by Zaffaran (USA)): placed 3 times in N. H. Flat Races, 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 and placed 4 times and 2 wins over fences, Feltham Nov. Stp., Kempton Park, Gr. 1, Lambert Fenchurch December Nov. Stp., Lingfield Park, L., placed 6 times inc. 2nd Welsh Grand National, Chepstow, Gr. 3, 3rd Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup, 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 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, 3rd Pertemps Classic Novices Hurdle, Uttoxeter, Gr. 2 and ILJ is Fifty Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, Gr. 2 and placed twice over fences, 2003, Topanberry (IRE): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2003; also winner over hurdles at 6 years, 2005 and £7049 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. Harold Clarke Leopardstown H'Cap Chase, Leopardstown, L., Seagram Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, L.

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; also 4 wins over hurdles, placed 5 times; dam of:

Fox Glen: placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races; also placed 4 times over hurdles; dam of *SIR OJ (IRE)*: won Western Pleasure Craddockstown Nov. Chase, Punchestown, Gr. 2 and Tote Exacta Ballybrit Novice Chase, Galway, Gr. 3.

Granny Knot: placed once at 4 years; grandam of *OVER THE FURZE (IRE)*: 5 wins: 2 wins over hurdles, 2nd INH Stallion Owners EBF Nov. H. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, Gr. 3 and 3 wins over fences inc. William Neville & Sons Novices' Chase, Leopardstown, Gr. 3, 2nd Troytown H Stp, Navan, Gr. 2, Paddy & Helen Cox Mem. Newlands Chase, Naas, Gr. 2; also winner of a point-to-point.

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