

1st dam

APRIL THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of 2 previous foals; She also has a 2-y-o filly and a yearling filly by Presenting (GB).

2nd dam

NATIVE THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of 5 foals:

Ivy Lane (IRE): unraced; dam of a winner:

The Gangerman (IRE): **winner** over hurdles at 5 years, 2005 and placed 9 times. Luke Lively (IRE): 2 wins in point-to-points at 5 and 6 years, 2007 and placed twice. She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Flemensfirth (USA).

3rd dam

TARTHISTLE: 7 wins, £14,471: placed once at 4 years; also winner over hurdles at 4 years and 6 wins over fences and £13,989 inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, L. and placed 3rd Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, L. and Annual Badge H. Chase, Leopardstown, L.; Own sister to ROMANOGAN; dam of 4 runners and 7 foals: Thistletopper: ran twice in point-to-points; dam of 3 winners inc.:

HILLTOPPER (IRE): 4 wins, £44,424: winner at 6 years in Germany; also 3 wins over jumps in France and in Germany inc. Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, L., 2nd Iffezheimer Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, L., Adolf Wohler Erinnerungsrennen Chase, Bremen, L., 3rd Prix Pariscope (Triquerville) Chase, Auteuil, L. and Grosser Preis des Casino Bremen Chase, Bremen, L.

Thistlecraft (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also placed once over hurdles at 5 years and **winner** over fences, 2006 and £9455 and placed twice. Coolavanny Lad (IRE): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2006 and placed once.

French Thistle: unraced; dam of a winner:

Chardon (IRE): unraced; dam of Wizard of Odds (GB): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2006 and £6263.

4th dam

ROMAN THISTLE: 2 wins at 6 years; dam of 5 winners from 6 runners and 6 foals;

SCOTTISH MAID. 5 wins, £6993: placed once at 4 years; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and **3 wins** over fences inc. Drogheda H. Steeplechase, Punchestown, **L**.; dam of **2 winners** inc.:

Will Phone: **7** wins, £24,608: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **2** wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £7350 2nd Carroll Trophy Ltd. Ext. H. Hurdle, Dundalk, **L.** and **4** wins over fences and £16,491.

TARTHISTLE: see above.

ROMAN BAR. 10 wins, £16,078: winner at 4 years; also winner over hurdles at 4 years and 8 wins over fences inc. Sweet Dreams Steeplechase, Fairyhouse, *L.*, 2nd Power Gold Cup Chase, Fairyhouse, *L.*; also 2 wins in point-to-points.

ROMANOGAN: 8 wins, £8812: placed twice at 4 years; also winner over hurdles at 4 years and £8540 and **7 wins** over fences at 4 to 6 years inc. Eden Quay Christmas H. Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**, 3rd Sean Graham Challenge Cup Chase, Leopardstown, **L.** and John Jameson Cup Chase, Punchestown, **L.**

Vulgan Thistle: 4 wins: 3 wins over hurdles at 5 years and winner over fences at 5 years; grandam of *True Scot (IRE)*: 4 wins, £22,789: 2 wins over hurdles at 6 years and 2 wins over fences 3rd Dipper Novices' Chase, Newcastle, *Gr.2*.

Roman Vulgan: placed 3 times over jumps; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

Roman Highway. 3 wins: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also winner over hurdles at 5 years and winner over fences at 6 years 3rd National Trial H. Chase, Punchestown, *L.* and Fortina Express H. Chase, Fairyhouse, *L.*

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