E.B.F. Nominated.

Sweet Optimist

1st dam

HOLLYGROVE CLICHE (GB): unraced; dam of 3 previous foals; She also has a 3-y-o colt by Saddlers' Hall (IRE), a 2-y-o gelding by Presenting (GB) and a yearling colt by Oscar (IRE).

2nd dam

MISS OPTIMIST (GB): 4 wins, £24,273: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also 3 wins over hurdles at 6 years and £22,387 inc. EBF National Hunt Nov. H. Final Hurdle, Cheltenham, L., placed once and placed once over fences; dam of a winner from 4 runners and 9 foals;

Optimistic Harry (GB): **3 wins**, £11,421: **2 wins** over hurdles, 2006 and £6506 and **winner** over fences at 6 years and placed once.

Harry The Horse (GB): winner of a point-to-point.

She also has a 3-y-o filly by Fleetwood (IRE), a 2-y-o colt by Oscar (IRE) and a yearling colt by St Jovite (USA).

3rd dam

SWEET OPTIMIST: winner over hurdles at 4 years; dam of a winner from 7 runners and 8 foals;

MISS OPTIMIST (GB): see above.

I'm An Optimist (GB): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2006 and placed once.

4th dam

HOPEFUL BAR: unraced; dam of 5 winners from 5 runners and 9 foals inc.:

BOLD AGENT: 11 wins, £56,394: placed once at 5 years; also winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years placed 2nd Sean Graham Premier Corinthian Flat Race, Fairyhouse, L.; also 3 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £7763 inc. Fingal Hurdle, Fairyhouse, L. and 7 wins over fences and £47,258 inc. Navan Supporters Troytown H'cap Chase, Navan, L. and Sligo Races Supporters' Ext. H'Cap Chase, Sligo, L. and placed 2nd Digital Galway Plate Ext H. Chase, Galway, L., 3rd Jameson Irish Grand National H'Cap Chase, Fairyhouse, L. (twice), Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle, Cheltenham, L. and Harold Clarke Leopardstown H'Cap Chase, Leopardstown, L.

Old Abbey (IRE): **4 wins**, £15,566: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **2 wins** over hurdles and £7546 and placed 3 times and **winner** over fences and placed 3 times.

Hopeful Alda: placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 5 years; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 5 years and £5147 and placed 4 times; dam of **a winner**:

Miss Pushover: unraced; dam of 2 winners inc.:

YES SIR (IRE): 15 wins, £175,203: placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 5 years; also 7 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £71,362 and placed twice and 8 wins over fences, 2007 and £102,230 inc. totesport.com Summer Plate Chase, Market Rasen, L., placed 3 times.

Hopeful Memory (IRE): unraced; dam of a winner:

Lochan Lacha (IRE): winner over hurdles, 2008 and £5579 and placed once.

The next dam HOPEFUL QUEEN: unraced; dam of **2 winners** from 2 runners and 7 foals: Vulganella: unraced; dam of **a winner**:

Tawny Sioux: ran once over hurdles; grandam of *COOLCASHIN (IRE)*: 4 wins, £43,641: 2 wins in N.H. Flat Races, 2006; also 2 wins over hurdles, 2008, inc. paddypower.com Johnstown Novice Hurdle, Naas, *Gr.2*, placed 5 times.

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