

**BAY COLT (IRE)**  
February 18th, 2012



**E.B.F. Nominated.**

**1st dam**

SILK STYLE (GB): placed once over hurdles at 3 years; dam of **a winner** from 3 runners and 10 previous foals;

Maid of Silk (IRE) (2006 f. by Blueprint (IRE)): **winner** over hurdles at 5 years, 2011 and placed once and placed once over fences at 6 years, 2012; also placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 4 and 5 years, 2011.

County Colours (IRE) (2005 g. by Lord of Appeal (GB)): placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years.

She also has a 4-y-o filly by Blueprint (IRE), a 3-y-o filly by Indian Danehill (IRE) and a yearling filly by Robin des Champs (FR).

**2nd dam**

OPUS ONE (GB): **2 wins** at 3 and 4 years and placed 6 times; dam of **4 winners** from 10 runners and 12 foals;

**Bobowen (IRE): 4 wins**, £27,272: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years, 2012 and placed 4 times and **2 wins** over fences at 6 years, 2012 and £21,195 and placed twice inc. 2nd 32 Red Prelude Handicap Chase, Market Rasen, **L.**; also winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2011 and placed once.

Sun King (GB): **9 wins**, £56,931: placed 4 times; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years and placed once; also **8 wins** over hurdles and £53,298 and placed 22 times.

Golden Odyssey (IRE): **5 wins**, £22,292: placed once at 5 years; also **3 wins** in N.H. Flat Races at 3 and 4 years and placed once; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 5 years and £12,200 and placed 5 times; dam of **a winner**:

Western Kate (IRE): **winner** over hurdles at 5 years, 2012; also placed twice in point-to-points at 4 years, 2011.

Top Brass (IRE): **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and placed 4 times.

She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Shantou (USA).

**3rd dam**

RUSTLE OF SILK: ran at 2 and 3 years; dam of **6 winners** from 7 runners and 7 foals inc.:

**SQUIRE SILK (GB): 12 wins**, £170,620: **10 wins** over hurdles and £106,557 inc.

Tote Gold Trophy H. Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.3** and **2 wins** over fences and £64,063 inc. Sandeman Maghull Novices' Chase, Liverpool, **Gr.1**, 2nd Guinness Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**.

Royal York (GB): **7 wins**, £22,816: **2 wins** at 3 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 5 years and **2 wins** over fences at 5 years; dam of **2 winners** inc.:

Dark Shadow (GB): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2011; also **winner** over hurdles at 5 years, 2012.

Byzantine (GB): placed 5 times at 3 years; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 4 years.

**4th dam**

**Silky (USA): winner** at 2 years 2nd Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**; dam of **6 winners** from 13 runners and 16 foals inc.:

**KIRTLING: 4 wins** at 2 and 3 years at home and in Italy inc. Gran Premio d'Italia, Milan, **Gr.1**, 2nd Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, **Gr.1**, 4th William Hill Dewhurst S., Newmarket, **Gr.1** and Irish Sweeps Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**; sire.

**CROSSWAYS: 2 wins** at 3 and 4 years inc. X Y Z H., Newcastle, **L.** 2nd White Rose S., Ascot, **Gr.3**; sire.