

**BAY GELDING (IRE)**

May 26th, 2015



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

**1st dam**

APRIL THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **a winner** from 2 runners and 6 previous foals;

**Croco Bay (IRE)** (2007 g. by Croco Rouge (IRE)): **6 wins**, £109,887: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and £10,161 and placed 5 times and **4 wins** over fences, 2016 and £99,726 and placed 8 times inc. 3rd McCoy/Henderson Gd. Annual H. Cup Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**.

Catherine's Angel (IRE) (2006 f. by Presenting (GB)): placed 3 times in point-to-points. She also has a 4-y-o colt by Clouseau (DEN) and a 2-y-o colt by Arcadio (GER).

**2nd dam**

NATIVE THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **2 winners** from 2 runners and 5 foals;

Cottage Oak (IRE): **7 wins**, £54,088: **2 wins** in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years and £10,272; also **winner** over hurdles and **4 wins** over fences and £35,970; also 7 wins in point-to-points, 2015.

Flaming Thistle (IRE): **4 wins** over fences, 2016, £15,200; also 2 wins in point-to-points.

Ivy Lane (IRE): unraced; dam of **2 winners** inc.:

Count Guido Deiro (IRE): **2 wins** over hurdles, 2016 and £17,667 and **2 wins** over fences, 2014 and £25,177; also placed once in a point-to-point at 5 years.

**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**;  
Own sister to **ROMANOGAN**, dam of 4 runners and 7 foals:

Phantom Thistle: ran in point-to-points; dam of **4 winners**:

Be My Granny (GB): winner of a point-to-point; dam of Onenightinvienna (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years, 2015 and **winner** over fences at 6 years, 2015; also winner of a point-to-point.

Kill Bill (IRE): ran twice in N.H. Flat Races; dam of **LITE DUTIES (IRE): 3 wins** over hurdles at 5 years, 2014 and £41,495 inc. Tara H. Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2**.

Thistletopper: ran twice in point-to-points; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

**HILLTOPPER (IRE): 4 wins**: placed once in a N.H. Flat Race; also **winner** Germany; also placed once over fences and **3 wins** over jumps in France and in Germany and £39,373 inc. Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L**.

French Thistle: unraced; dam of **a winner**:

Brave Thistle (IRE): unraced; dam of **A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE): 6 wins**, £63,547: **2 wins** over hurdles and **4 wins** over fences, 2015 inc. MSL Cork Mercedes Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, 3rd Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2**, **Odonimee (IRE): 4 wins: 2 wins** over hurdles and **2 wins** over fences 3rd Phil Sweeney Mem. Chase, Thurles, **Gr.3**.

Tartan Thistle: unraced; dam of:

Restless Native (IRE): placed 7 times in point-to-points; dam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB): 8 wins**, £169,276: **5 wins** over hurdles inc. Goals Galore Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock Park, **Gr.2**, Neptune Investment Classic Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**.

**4th dam**

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

**SCOTTISH MAID 5 wins**: 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 **3 winners**.

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