BAY OR BROWN FILLY (IRE) February 25th, 2018 (Second Produce)	Sholokhov (IRE)	Sadler's Wells La Meilleure	Northern Dancer Fairy Bridge Lord Gayle Gradille Alleged Etheldreda Saddlers' Hall Thistle Witch
	Why Not Thistle (IRE) (2009)	Flemensfirth Which Thistle	

E.B.F. Nominated.

1st dam

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Why Not Thistle (IRE): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also winner over hurdles at 6 years and £10,783 and placed 4 times inc. 3rd Easter H. Hurdle, Cork, Gr.3, also 4th Solerina Mares Nov. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, Gr.3, dam of 1 previous foal; She also has a yearling filly by Walk In The Park (IRE).

2nd dam

WHICH THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **4 winners** from 6 runners and 10 foals; *Irish Thistle (IRE)* (g. by Luso (GB)): **4 wins**, £52,180: placed once; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 6 years and **2 wins** over fences, 2016 and £38,010 3rd Ladbrokes Ireland Fortria Chase, Navan, *Gr.2*.

Why Not Thistle (IRE) (f. by Flemensfirth (USA)): see above.

Aengus (IRE): 4 wins, £26,861: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also 3 wins over hurdles, 2017 and £22,081.

Noble Robin (IRE): 2 wins over hurdles, 2018; also winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2016.

Ted Thistle (IRE): placed once in a point-to-point at 5 years, 2017.

She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Robin des Champs (FR), a 2-y-o colt by Fame And Glory (GB), a yearling filly by Robin des Champs (FR) and a colt foal by Flemensfirth (USA).

3rd dam

THISTLE WITCH (IRE): unraced; dam of 3 winners from 7 runners and 11 foals; Catch The Moment (IRE): 3 wins, £18,689: winner; also 2 wins over hurdles. Treo Eile (IRE): winner over fences, 2017; also 5 wins in point-to-points, 2017. Code of Rules (IRE): winner over hurdles at 5 years.

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 from 6 runners and 8 foals 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 2nd Carroll Trophy Ltd. Ext. H. Hurdle, Dundalk, L. and 4 wins over fences and £16,491, broodmare.

The next dam ROMAN THISTLE: 2 wins; dam of 5 winners, 6 runners and 6 foals inc.: **SCOTTISH MAID**: see above.

TARTHISTLE: 7 wins, £14,471: winner over hurdles at 4 years and 6 wins over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, L.; dam of:

Phantom Thistle: ran in point-to-points; grandam of LITE DUTIES (IRE): 4 wins over hurdles, 2018 and £55,645 inc. Tara H. Hurdle, Navan, Gr.2.

Thistletopper: ran in point-to-points; dam of HILLTOPPER (IRE): won Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, L.

French Thistle: unraced; grandam of **A DECENT EXCUSE** (IRE): 6 wins, £74,054: 2 wins over hurdles and 4 wins over fences and £50,160 inc. Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, 3rd Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2** and Kinsale H. Chase, Cork, **Gr.2**, also 5 wins in point-to-points, 2018.

Tartan Thistle: unraced; grandam of RESTLESS HARRY (GB): 8 wins, £169,276: 5 wins over hurdles inc. Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock Park, Gr.2, Classic Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, Gr.2 and West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, Gr.2, 2nd Challow Nov. Hurdle, Newbury, Gr.1 and 3 wins over fences inc. Weatherbys Hamilton Ins. H. Chase, Ascot, L.

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