BAY FILLY (IRE) March 12th, 2018	Hillstar (GB) Merry Gladness (IRE) (1999)	{ Danehill Dancer Crystal Star { King's Ride Nun Merrier	{ Danehill { Mira Adonde { Mark of Esteem { Crystal Cavern Rarity { Ride The Parson { Merry Memories
F.B.F. Nominated			

1st dam

MERRY GLADNESS (IRE): unraced; Own sister to **Artadoin Lad (IRE)**; dam of **a winner** from 3 runners and 6 previous foals;

Mad Money (IRE) (2006 g. by Alderbrook (GB)): placed once over hurdles and **2 wins** over fences, 2016 and placed 3 times; also 2 wins in point-to-points, 2016.

Top Drawer (IRE) (2014 g. by Doyen (IRE)): ran once in a point-to-point.

She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Doyen (IRE) and a 2-y-o filly by Califet (FR).

2nd dam

NUN MERRIER: unraced; dam of a winner from 3 runners and 5 foals;

Artadoin Lad (IRE) (g. by King's Ride): 3 wins, £27,761: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also 2 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £25,299, 2nd Royal & Sunalliance Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, *Gr.1* and 3rd Bovis Europe Winter Novices' Hurdle, Sandown Park, *Gr.2* and placed once over fences. Derry Vale (IRE): unraced; dam of a winner:

TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE): 2 wins over hurdles at 4 and 6 years, 2018 and £94,056 inc. Betfred Heroes H. Hurdle, Sandown Park, *Gr.3*, also winner of a point-to-point at 4 years, 2016.

3rd dam

MERRY MEMORIES: unraced; dam of 3 winners from 8 runners and 11 foals inc.:

- Espeut: **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 placed once, broodmare.
- Hearn's Hotel: **3 wins**: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years.

Merry Madness: winner of a point-to-point at 6 years; dam of **4 winners** inc.:

MERRY MASQUERADE (IRE): 9 wins, £80,930: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 6 years; also 8 wins over hurdles and £73,910 inc. Extraman Recruitment Rendlesham H.Hurdle, Kempton Park, *Gr.2* and placed 5 times over fences.

MERRY PEOPLE (IRE): 15 wins, £82,442: 5 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £18,760 and 10 wins over fences and £63,467 inc. Denny Gold Medal H. Chase, Tralee, Gr.3 (twice), 2nd Morris Oil Chase, Clonmel, Gr.2 and 3rd Morris Oil Chase, Clonmel, Gr.2, also winner of a point-to-point at 5 years.

OVER THE BAR (IRE): 3 wins, £67,626: winner of a N.H. Flat Race; also 2 wins over hurdles and £62,526, Tote Exacta Monksfield Novice Hurdle, Navan, Gr.3 and Barry/Sandra Kelly Mem Navan Nov Hurdle, Navan, Gr.3, 2nd Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, Gr.1 and placed once over fences.

Merry Proverb: placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; dam of **4 winners** inc.: **Sexton Grey (IRE)**: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also 3rd Flowers

Fine Ales Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, L.
Merric (IRE): unraced; dam of ARTEEA (IRE): 6 wins, £112,709: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years and £27,711; also 2 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £22,343 3rd Golden Cygnet Nov.Hurdle, Leopardstown, Gr.3 and 3 wins over fences and £62,655 inc. Ballybrit Novice Chase, Galway, Gr.3, 2nd Baileys Arkle Challenge Cup Novice Chase, Leopardstown, Gr.1; grandam of IDENTITY THIEF (IRE): 7 wins, £326,750: winner of a N.H. Flat Race; also 4 wins over hurdles, 2018 and £296,248 inc. Fighting Fifth Hurdle, Newcastle, Gr.1, Ryanair Liverpool Stayers' Hurdle, Aintree, Gr.1 and WKD Hurdle, Down Royal, Gr.2, 2nd Ryanair December Hurdle, Leopardstown, Gr.1 and Betdaq Punchestown Champion Hurdle, Gr.1 and 2 wins over fences at 6 years, 2016 and £25,902 inc. Craddockstown Nov. Chase, Punchestown, Gr.2.