FOAL, consigned by Mr. Oliver Loughlin

492 *the Property of Alleygrove Bloodstock* **492**

Stabled in Barn E Box 184

A BAY COLT (IRE)
February 19th, 2026

- Authorized (IRE)
  - Montjeu (IRE)
    - Sadler's Wells (USA)
    - Floripedes (FR)
  - Funsie (FR)
    - Saumarez
    - Vallee Dansante (USA)
- Hour Before Dawn (GB) (2014)
  - Yeats (IRE)
    - Sadler's Wells (USA)
    - Lyndonville (IRE)
  - Nile Cristale (FR)
    - Northern Crystal (GB)
    - Nile Palace (FR)

E.B.F. Nominated. **IRE Qualified**

1st Dam

HOUR BEFORE DAWN (GB): ran twice in point-to-points at 4 and 5 years; dam of one PTP winner from 1 runner and 4 previous foals;
- Pelican Hill (IRE) (2021 g. by Crystal Ocean (GB)): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2026, his only start.
- Crystal Voyager (IRE) (2022 g. by Crystal Ocean (GB)): unraced to date; realised €165,000 in 2025.

She also has a 3-y-o filly and a 2-y-o colt both by Walk In The Park (IRE).

2nd Dam

NILE CRISTALE (FR): **2 wins** over jumps in France and £27,106 and placed 9 times; dam of **two winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals inc.:
- ***Crystal Glory (GB)*** (g. by Fame And Glory (GB)): **3 wins**, £34,531: **2 wins** over hurdles at 5 years and £27,451 and placed twice inc. 2nd Prestige Novices' Hurdle, Haydock, ***Gr.2*** and **winner** over fences at 6 years; also 2 wins in point-to-points.
- King's Crystal (GB): unraced; dam of **winners**:
  - ***KING TURGEON (FR)***: **5 wins** over fences at 5 and 6 years, 2024 and £128,345 inc. Sonic The Hedgehog H. Chase, Cheltenham, ***Gr.3***.
  - ***High King (FR)***: **2 wins** over jumps at 4 years in France and £67,966 and placed 5 times inc. 2nd Prix Dominique Sartini Hurdle, Compiegne, ***L.***
  - ***Queens Crystal (FR)***: **winner** over jumps at 4 years in France and £53,870 and placed 6 times inc. 3rd Prix Triquerville Chase, Auteuil, ***L.***

3rd Dam

NILE PALACE (FR): **4 wins**: **3 wins** at 4 and 5 years in France; also **winner** over jumps at 4 years in France; dam of **eight winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals inc.:
- ***NILE BONHEUR (FR)***: **4 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France inc. Prix Triquerville Chase, Auteuil, ***L.***; grandam of ***DOCTEUR DE BALLON (FR)***: **9 wins** over jumps in France and £1,029,605 inc. Grand Steeplechase de Paris, Auteuil, ***Gr.1*** (twice), Prix La Haye Jousselin Chase, Auteuil, ***Gr.1***.
- *NILE ALTESSE (FR)*: **3 wins** over jumps at 4 and 5 years in France; dam of **winners**:
  - ***ASTRE DE BALLON (FR)***: **5 wins**: **winner** at 5 years in France; also **4 wins** over jumps in France inc. Prix Saint-Sauveur Steeplechase, Auteuil, ***L.***
- *NILE GLORIEUSE (FR)*: **3 wins** over jumps in France; dam of **winners** inc.:
  - ***SCARLET ROW (FR)***: **10 wins** over jumps in France and £228,667 inc. Prix Gerald de Rochefort H. Hurdle, Auteuil, ***L.***, placed 2nd Prix Maurice Gillois 4yo Grand Steeplechase, Auteuil, ***Gr.1***; dam of ***POLITOLOGUE (FR)***: **12 wins**, £1,038,065: **winner** over hurdles at 5 years, Exeter Novices' Hurdle, Exeter, ***L.***, placed 2nd Challow Novices' Hurdle, Newbury, ***Gr.1*** and **10 wins** over fences and £996,040 inc. Queen Mother Champion Chase, Cheltenham, ***Gr.1***, Melling Chase, Aintree, ***Gr.1***, Tingle Creek Chase, Sandown, ***Gr.1*** (twice); also **winner** over jumps in France; grandam of ***STARLET DU MESNIL (FR)***: **7 wins** over jumps in France and £457,598 inc. Prix Sytaj Chase, Auteuil, ***Gr.3***, placed 3rd Grand Steeplechase de Paris, Auteuil, ***Gr.1***, ***KANDOO KID (FR)***: **4 wins**, £236,877: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and **2 wins** over fences inc. Coral Gold Cup H. Chase, Newbury, ***Gr.3***.
- *NILE PRINCESSE (FR)*: **winner** over jumps at 3 years in France; grandam of ***PRINCESSE KAP (FR)***: **9 wins** over jumps in France and £534,014 inc. Prix des Drags Chase, Auteuil, ***Gr.2***, Prix Morgex Chase, Auteuil, ***Gr.3***.