

<p>AYE AYE CAPTAIN (IRE) April 15th, 2006 BAY GELDING</p>	}	Captain Rio (GB)	}	Pivotal	}	Polar Falcon
				Beloved Visitor		Fearless Revival
	}	Thistle Hill (IRE) (1991)	}	Danehill	}	Miswaki
				Thistlewood		Abeesh
					Danzig	
					Razyana	
					Kalamoun	
					Le Melody	

E.B.F. Nominated.

AYE AYE CAPTAIN (IRE): ran 3 times at 2 years, 2008.

1st dam

THISTLE HILL (IRE): **winner** at 3 years; dam of **3 winners** from 5 runners and 6 foals;
Tika Rouge (IRE) (2001 f. by Croco Rouge (IRE)): **11 wins** at 3 to 7 years, 2008 in Italy and £59,009 and placed 15 times.
Namid Grey (IRE) (2002 c. by Namid (GB)): **7 wins** at 4 to 6 years, 2008 in Italy and £35,752 and placed 16 times.
Ikenga (IRE) (1999 f. by Spectrum (IRE)): **2 wins** at 2 years and £11,812, broodmare.
Aye Aye Captain (IRE) (2006 g. by Captain Rio (GB)): see above.

2nd dam

THISTLEWOOD: unraced; Own sister to **KAROL**; dam of **8 winners** from 10 runners and 13 foals inc.:

RIMPA (IRE) (c. by Last Tycoon): **2 wins** at 3 years inc. Minstrel S., Curragh, **L.**
Sylvatica (f. by Thatching): **winner** at 2 years 3rd Wassl Race, Leopardstown, **L.**;
grandam of **ROYAL RHAPSODY (IRE)**: **won** Premio Alberto Giubilo, Rome, **L.**
Beautiful France (IRE): **winner** at 3 years; dam of **8 winners** inc.:

Beautiful Fire (IRE): **5 wins**, £370,917: **winner** at 2 years 3rd Futurity S., Curragh, **Gr.3**; also **4 wins** at 5 and 6 years in Hong Kong and £358,146.
Alleluia Tree (IRE): **winner** at 2 years in France and £9153; dam of **4 winners** inc.:

BERMUDA GRASS (IRE): **3 wins** in France inc. Criterium de l'Ouest, Craon, **L.**
BERMUDA RYE (IRE): **3 wins** at 2 and 3 years, 2008 in France and £44,118 inc. Prix du Ranelagh, Saint-Cloud, **L.**
Roystonea (GB): **2 wins** in France 2nd Prix La Sorellina, La Teste De Buch, **L.**
Ardmelody: unraced; dam of **6 winners** inc.:

SCORPION (IRE): Champion 3yr old stayer in Europe in 2005, **4 wins** at home and in France and £958,059 inc. Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1**, Ladbrokes St Leger S., Doncaster, **Gr.1** and Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, **Gr.1**.
MEMORIES (IRE): **9 wins** inc. Orchid H., Gulfstream Park, **Gr.2**.
DANISH RHAPSODY (IRE): **9 wins** inc. John Davis S., Haydock Park, **L.**
GARUDA (IRE): **2 wins** at 3 and 4 years and £84,542 inc. Magnolia S., Kempton Park, **L.**, 2nd Post Express Europa Preis, Koln, **Gr.1**; sire.
Social Scene (IRE): **winner** at 2 years and £6119; dam of **ZIPPING (AUS)**: **won** Moonee Valley Gold Cup, **Gr.2**, 2nd WS Cox Plate, Moonee Valley, **Gr.1**.

3rd dam

LE MELODY: **2 wins** at 2 and 3 years; dam of **9 winners**, 11 runners and 14 foals inc.:

ARDROSS: Champion older horse in France in 1982, Champion older stayer in England in 1981, **14 wins** inc. Ascot Gold Cup, Royal Ascot, **Gr.1** (twice); sire.
GESEDEH: **4 wins** at 3 years at home and in France and £70,873 inc. Prix de Flore, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, 2nd Sun Chariot S., Newmarket, **Gr.2**; grandam of **ELECTROCUTIONIST (USA)**: **8 wins** at 3 to 5 years, 2006 at home, in Italy and in U.A.E. and £3,062,392 inc. Juddmonte International S., York, **Gr.1**, Gran Premio di Milano, Milan, **Gr.1** and Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup, Nad Al Sheba, **Gr.1**, **ROYAL HIGHNESS (GER)**: **4 wins** in France and in U.S.A. and £530,077 inc. Beverly D S., Arlington International, **Gr.1**, 2nd Prix Ganay, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Vermeille, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, **ROBERTICO (GB)**: **6 wins**, £242,336: **4 wins** at 3 and 6 years in France and in Germany, £191,080 inc. BMW Deutsches Derby, Hamburg, **Gr.1**; also **2 wins** over jumps in France and £51,256; sire.

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