

# National Hunt Grade 1s

## 19 JNWINE.COM CHAMPION CHASE G1

- DOWN ROYAL**, Nov 1, 5yo+, 24f.  
**1. ROAD TO RICHES (IRE)** 7 11-10 £70,000  
 b g by Gamut - Bellora (Over The River)  
 O-Gigginstown House Stud B-Sunnyhill Stud  
 TR-Noel Meade  
**2. Rocky Creek (IRE)** 8 11-10 £22,167  
 b g by Dr Massini - Kissantell (Broken Hearted)  
 O-The Johnson & Stewart Families B-C. Griffin  
 TR-Paul Nicholls  
**3. Boston Bob (IRE)** 9 11-10 £10,500  
 b g by Bob Back - Bavaway (Le Bavard)  
 O-Andrea & Graham Wylie B-Burgage Stud  
 TR-W. P. Mullins  
 Margins 11, 18. Time 6:25.50. Going Yielding.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
5-7	16	8	4	£243,778

**Sire: GAMUT.** Sire of 1 Stakes winner.

**1st Dam:** Bellora by Over The River. unraced. Dam of 2 winners:

- 1996:** (f Lord Americo)  
**1997:** Winding River (g Montelimar)  
**1998:** Agua Caliente (f Old Vic) unraced.  
 Broodmare.  
**2000:** (g Old Vic)  
**2001:** Lora Lady (f Lord Americo) unraced.  
 Broodmare.  
**2002:** (g Carroll House)  
**2003:** BAFFIN ISLAND (g Old Vic) Winner over hurdles.  
**2004:** Belvic (g Old Vic) unraced.  
**2005:** Ballyhiho (g Old Vic) unraced.  
**2006:** (g Luso)  
**2007:** **ROAD TO RICHES** (g Gamut) Sold 5,601gns yearling at TIFEB. 6 wins, Cork Stayers Novice Hurdle **G3**, thetote.com Galway Plate H'cp Chase **G1**, jnwine.com Champion Chase **G1**, 2nd Aon Novice H. Chase **G1**, PWC Gowran Champion Chase **G2**, 3rd Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase **G1**.  
**2008:** (f Gamut)

**Broodmare Sire: OVER THE RIVER.** Sire of the dams of 14 Stakes winners.

## ROAD TO RICHES b g 2007

Spectrum	Rainbow Quest	Blushing Groom I Will Follow
	River Dancer	Irish River Dancing Shadow
GAMUT b 99	Eta-Mana-Mou	Pitcairn Rose Bertin
	Edinburgh	Charlottown Queen's Castle
Over The River	Luthier	Klaron Flute Enchantee
	Medenine	Prudent II Ma Congaie
BELLORA br 91	Choral Society	Pinza Tessa Gillian
	Miss Arctic	Arctic Slave Mrs Mustang

Although he won a Gr3 novice hurdle over three miles in December 2012, Road To Riches then suffered two heavy defeats against Gr1 company over the same distance. His connections must have thought the distance contributed to his defeats, because his next eight races were all over shorter distances and he won three of them. However, he stayed on well after making the running to record his finest success when he finally returned to three miles in the Champion Chase at Down Royal.

There is plenty of stamina in Road To Riches' pedigree. The gelding comes from the first crop by Gamut, who retired to Sunnyhill Stud at the end of 2005. This son of Spectrum had plenty to recommend him. A close relative of the 2,000 Guineas and King George winner Golan and the

Derby runner-up Tartan Bearer, Gamut had numerous good performances to his credit, notably winning the Gr1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Road To Riches's dam Bellora is a daughter of Over The River, a useful Flat performer who graduated successfully to hurdling in France. It is a good job he wasn't gelded, as he became one of the few stallions to have sired two winners of the Cheltenham Gold Cup (Cool Ground and Cool Dawn). Over The River was also responsible for such as Strong Flow (Hennessy Gold Cup), Into The Red (Eider Chase), Zeta's Lad (Racing Post Chase), Harwell Lad (Whitbread Gold Cup), Bob Treacy (Thyestes Chase) and Sullane River (Leopardstown Chase).

Coincidentally, Bellora is a sister to Sullane River and also a half-sister to Society Belle, dam of the very smart hurdler Davenport Milenium. Road To Riches's second dam Chorabelle was unplaced in point-to-points but his next dam, the versatile Miss Arctic, was successful on the Flat, over hurdles and fences and in the point-to-point field.

## 42 STANJAMES.COM MORGIANA HURDLE G1

- PUNCHESTOWN**, Nov 16, 4yo+, 16f.  
**1. HURRICANE FLY (IRE)** 10 11-10 £40,000  
 b g by Montjeu - Scandisk (Kenmare)  
 O-George Creighton & Mrs Rose Boyd  
 B-Agricola Del Parco SS TR-W. P. Mullins  
**2. Jezki (IRE)** 6 11-10 £12,667  
 b g by Milan - La Noire (Phardante)  
 O-Mr John P. McManus B-G. M. McGrath  
 TR-Mrs J. Harrington  
**3. Little King Robin (IRE)** 6 11-3 £6,000  
 b m by King's Theatre - Regle d'Or (Robin des Champs)  
 O-Ms Maria Kavanagh B-V. Finn TR-Colin Bowe  
 Margins 2.25, 15. Time 3:52.50. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
2-10	37	24	9	£1,710,961

**Sire: MONTJEU.** Sire of 131 Stakes winners.

**1st Dam:** SCANDISK by Kenmare. Winner at 2 in Italy. Dam of 4 winners:

- 2000:** **Hunzy** (f Desert King) 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, 3rd Criterium Labronico **LR**. Broodmare.  
**2001:** Heir To The Throne (c Desert Prince)  
**2002:** THUNDERWING (g Indian Danehill) 3 wins at 2.  
**2004:** **HURRICANE FLY** (g Montjeu) Sold 43,903gns yearling at GOOY1. 24 wins, Prix Omnium II **LR**, Stan James Champion Chall. Trophy Hurdle **G1** (twice), BHP Insurance Champion Hurdle **G1** (4 times), Dobbins & Madigans Morgiana Hurdle **G1** (3 times), paddypower.com December Festival Hurdle **G1** (3 times), Bar One Racing Royal Bond Novice Hurdle **G1**, Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle **G1**, Evening Herald Champion Novice Hurdle **G1**, paddypower.com Future Chpn. Nov. Hurdle **G1**, Rabobank Champion Hurdle **G1** (4 times), 2nd Racing Post Champion Hurdle **G1**, 3rd Stan James Champion Chall. Trophy Hurdle **G1**, Dobbins & Madigans Morgiana Hurdle **G1**, Gras Savoye Longchamp Hurdle **G3**, 2nd Prix Alain du Breil d'Eté 4yo Hurdle **G1**.  
**2005:** DISKUSSION (g King's Best) 6 wins at 2 to 5 in Italy.  
**2006:** Sosua (f Exceed And Excel). Broodmare.  
**2008:** Mucho Macabi (f Exceed And Excel). Broodmare.  
**2010:** Sizing Hurricane (g Shirocco) unraced.  
**2011:** Avichi (f Yeats) unraced to date.  
**2012:** Blixt (f Yeats) unraced to date.  
**2013:** (g Yeats)  
**2014:** (f Yeats)

**2nd Dam: YANKEE LADY** by Lord Gayle. 1 win at 3. Own sister to **LADY SINGER** and **YANKEE GOLD**. Grandam of **SEA GAZER**, **PORTMAN SQUARE**, **Azillion**, **Soldiers Bay**, **Difesa Indiana**, **Kunucu**, **Grappolo**, **Langtonian**, **Dan Breen**. Third dam of **DERVISCIO**, **LAGUNA SALADA**, **Bazroy**, **Ladiesandgentlemen**, **Defaillance**.

**Broodmare Sire: KENMARE.** Sire of the dams of 83 Stakes winners.

## HURRICANE FLY b g 2004

Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natama
	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason Special
MONTJEU b 96	Top Ville	High Top Segal Ville
	Floripedes	Toute Cy Tennyson Adele Toumignon
Kenmare	Kalamoun	Zeddaan Khairunissa
	Belle of Ireland	Milesian Belle of The Ball
SCANDISK b 95	Lord Gayle	Sir Gaylord Sticky Case
	Yankee Lady	Vimy Pal An Oir

What can there be left to say when a gelding achieves a record 20th Gr1 victory of his career? This is what Hurricane Fly succeeded in doing when he landed his third consecutive victory in the Morgiana Hurdle.

As a son of the outstanding classic sire Montjeu, it almost goes without saying that Hurricane Fly wasn't bred with a jumping career in mind. Indeed, he was sufficiently talented on the level to win a Listed race over a mile as a three-year-old in France.

However, the Sadler's Wells and Top Ville elements in Montjeu's pedigree suggested strongly that some of his progeny would enjoy profitable second careers over jumps. Sure enough, Hurricane Fly heads a team that also features the Graded chase winners Argocat, Noble Prince and Moskova and the Graded hurdles winners Won In The Dark (a dual Gr1) and Eradicate. His son Authorized is also being represented by several talented young sons over hurdles, including the Gr1 winners Tiger Roll and Nichols Canyon.

Hurricane Fly has won over two and a half miles but, as a dual winner of the Champion Hurdle, he now races exclusively around the minimum distance. He no doubt owes some of his speed to his dam Scandisk, a Kenmare mare who won over seven furlongs at two in Italy. Montjeu also sired the very smart stayer Jukebox Jury from another daughter of Kenmare and the Gr1 winners Recital and Corre Caminos from a mare by Kendor.

Hurricane Fly's second dam, Yankee Lady, shared the same sire, Lord Gayle, as several very successful National Hunt stallions, such as Strong Gale, Lord Americo and Callernish. Yankee Lady's brother Yankee Gold, twice a winner of the Gr2 Ballymoss Stakes, also sired some smart jumpers. Yankee Lady was also a sister to Lady Singer, winner of the Curragh's Pretty Polly Stakes.

## 43 BETFAIR LANCASHIRE CHASE G1

- HAYDOCK PARK**, Nov 22, 5yo+, 25f.  
**1. SILVINIACO CONTI (FR)** 8 11-7 £112,873  
 ch g by Dom Alco - Gazelle Lulu (Altayan)  
 O-Mr Chris Giles & Potensis Limited  
 B-P. Joubert TR-Paul Nicholls  
**2. Menorah (IRE)** 9 11-7 £42,733  
 b g by King's Theatre - Maid For Adventure (Strong Gale)  
 O-Mrs Diana L. Whateley  
 B-Mrs E. Grant & Miss Anna Brislane  
 TR-Philip Hobbs  
**3. Dynaste (FR)** 8 11-7 £21,553  
 gr g by Martaline - Bellissima de Mai (Pistolet Bleu)  
 O-Mr A. J. White B-Mr P. Chartier TR-David Pipe  
 Margins 2, 8. Time 6:10.70. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
4-8	23	13	8	£758,859

**Sire: DOM ALCO.** Sire of 22 Stakes winners. NH in 2014/15 - **SILVINIACO CONTI** Altayan **G1**, **AL FEROF** Altayan **G2**, **VEZELAY** Sleeping Car **G2**.

**1st Dam:** GAZELLE LULU by Altayan. 5 wins in France. Dam of 5 winners:

- 2002:** ORFEO CONTI (g Bulington) 3 wins.  
**2005:** RIO CONTI (g Video Rock) Winner at 5 in France.  
**2006:** **SILVINIACO CONTI** (g Dom Alco) 13 wins, totesport.com Persian War Nov. Hurdle **G2**, Coral Ascot Hurdle **G2**, 3rd stanjames.com International Hurdle **G2**, William Hill King George VI Chase **G1**, Betfred Bowl Chase **G1**, Baffair Lancashire Chase **G1** (twice), Bet365 Charlie Hall Chase **G2**, John Smith's Mildmay Novices' Chase **G2**, Totentotefollow Rising Stars Nov Chase **G2**, Baffair Denman Chase **G2**, 2nd williamhill.com Feltham Novices' Chase **G1**, 3rd Betfred Bowl Chase **G1**, Baffair Lancashire Chase **G1**.  
**2007:** **TOSCANA CONTI** (f Dom Alco) 6 wins, Prix Triqueriville Chase **LR**.  
**2008:** **UCELLO CONTI** (g Martaline) 8 wins, Prix Roger de Minvielle Chase **LR**, 2nd Prix Duc d'Anjou Chase **G3**, Prix Fleuret Chase **G3**, Prix Edmond Barrachin Chase **G3**.  
**2010:** Adagio Conti (g Dom Alco)

**Broodmare Sire: ALTAYAN.** Sire of the dams of 5 Stakes winners. NH in 2014/15 - **SILVINIACO CONTI** Dom Alco **G1**, **AL FEROF** Dom Alco **G2**.

The Dom Alco/Altayan cross has produced: **AL FEROF** **G1**, **SILVINIACO CONTI** **G1**, **TOSCANA CONTI** **LR**.

## SILVINIACO CONTI ch g 2006

Dom Pasquini	Rheffic	Traffic Rhenane
	Boursonne	La Varende Arctic Star
DOM ALCO gr 87	Nonoalco	Nearctic Seemee
	Vela	Sheshoon Generentola
Alconaca	Posse	Forli In Hot Pursuit
	Aleema	Red God Alanmya
Altayan	Quart de Vin	Devon Quartelette
	Kaline Lulu	Vieux Chateau Violine D P

For the second time in three years, Silviniaco Conti proved too strong for some very able rivals in the Betfair Chase, raising the possibility that he may yet make amends for two failures in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. He was beaten less than two lengths in the 2014 edition, after leading over the last.

It is possible that Silviniaco Conti ran out of stamina in the Gold Cup, but he has several fine victories over distances which are only slightly shorter. His sire Dom Alco has been a powerful influence for stamina, siring the likes of the Grand National hero

# Caulfield on Irving: "He has so far raced mainly at around two miles over hurdles but both his style of racing and his pedigree suggest he should stay at least two and a half miles"

Neptune Collonges, Grands Crus, Unioniste and Sire Collonges, as well as the speedier Al Ferof. Dom Alco appears to have another good prospect in Vezelay, a young chaser who has won his last four races at Auteuil, including a Gr2. Dom Alco himself gained six wins over hurdles, including two Listed events at Auteuil.

Silviniaco Conti's dam Gazelle Lulu won five times at up to a mile and a half and was once beaten a head over 15 furlongs. Gazelle Lulu has two other good winners to her credit in Toscana Conti, a younger sister of Silviniaco Conti who won a Listed chase over nearly two and three-quarter miles at Auteuil, and Ucello Conti, a very useful chaser. The mare also has a 2011 filly by Network, a 2012 gelding by Poliglote and a 2013 filly by Martaline, which is a sister to Ucello Conti.

Silviniaco Conti shares the same broodmare sire, Altayan, as Al Ferof. Perhaps Altayan is the weak link in the gelding's stamina, as he appeared to have the pedigree of a miler. However, he proved suited by a mile and a half, winning the Prix Maurice de Nieuil and Prix du Conseil de Paris.

Silviniaco Conti's second dam, Tatiana Lulu, was by Quart de Vin, who made his mark in Britain with Rolling Ball (1991 Sun Alliance Novices' Chase) and Val d'Alene (1995 Racing Post Chase). He also sired some major winners over fences in France, including the outstanding Ucello, twice a winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris. Stamina was Quart de Vin's strong suit, as he won over two and a quarter miles on the Flat and also won the Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil.

## 44 STANJAMES.COM FIGHTING FIFTH HURDLE G1

**NEWCASTLE.** Nov 29. 4yo+. 16f.

- 1. IRVING (GB)** 6 11-7 £56,270  
b g by Singspiel - Indigo Girl (Sternkoenig)  
O-Axom XLUX B-Gestut Schlenderhan  
TR-Paul Nicholls
- 2. Aurore d'Estrual (FR)** 4 11-0 £21,200  
ch f by Nickname - Option d'Estrual (Epervier Bleu)  
O-Mr Carl Hinchy B-M. F. Le Gentil TR-John Quinn
- 3. Arctic Fire (GER)** 5 11-7 £10,610  
b g by Soldier Hollow - Adelma (Sternkoenig)  
O-Wicklow Bloodstock Limited B-Mr U. Gruning  
TR-W. P. Mullins  
Margins 1.75, 4. Time 4:00.10. Going Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
4-6	13	9	2	£123,052

**Sire:** SINGSPIEL. Sire of 101 Stakes winners.

**1st Dam:** Indigo Girl by Sternkoenig. Winner at 3 in Germany, 3rd pferdewetten.de Preis der Diana (Oaks) G1. Dam of 2 winners:

- 2007:** Ignacia (f Monsun) unraced.  
**2008:** IRVING (g Singspiel) 9 wins, stanjames.com Fighting Fifth Hurdle G1, Sky Bet Dovecote Novices' Hurdle G2, Mitie Kennel Gate Novices' Hurdle G2.  
**2009:** Indigolith (c Motivator)  
**2010:** IVANHOWE (c Soldier Hollow) 5 wins at 3 and 4 in Germany, Pastorius Grosser Preis von Bayern G1, Longines Grosser Preis von Baden G1.  
**2012:** Indigo Eagle (c Adlerflug) unraced to date.  
**2013:** Indirocco (c Shirocco)

**2nd Dam:** INDIAN JEWEL by Local Suitor. 2 wins at 2

and 3 in Germany. Dam of **IRULAN** (g Monsun; Jean Harzheim Rennen LR), **INDIAN BREEZE** (f Monsun; P. Baden-Badener Hotellerie & Gastronomie LR), **lolith** (g Monsun; 2nd G.P. der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf G3), **Indigo Girl** (f Sternkoenig, see above). Grandam of **Ice Cool, Stormfly**.

**Broodmare Sire:** STERNKOENIG. Sire of the dams of 9 Stakes winners.

## IRVING b g 2008

In The Wings	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
	Fairy Bridge	Fairy Bridge
SINGSPIEL b 92	High Hawk	Shirley Heights
	Sunbitten	Sunbitten
Glorious Song	Halo	Hail To Reason
	Cosmah	Cosmah
Sternkoenig	Ballade	Herbager
	Miss Swapscow	Miss Swapscow
INDIGO GIRL ch 02	Kalaglow	Kalamoun
	Rossitor	Rossitor
Indian Jewel	Wauthi	Sternwappen
	Sternwacht	Sternwacht
Indian Jewel	Local Suitor	Blushing Groom
	Home Love	Home Love
Indian Jewel	Indian Pearl	Gulf Pearl
	Indra	Indra

Bearing in mind that In The Wings sired such successful jumpers as Inglis Drever, Landing Light and Westender, there seemed no reason why his stallion son Singspiel shouldn't also enjoy occasional success as a sire of jumpers (apart from the fact that his forelegs didn't seem ideal for this role).

However, Singspiel has yet to sire a jumper as good as either Inglis Drever or Landing Light, his best representative until recently being the staying chaser Junior. But that situation looks set to be changed by Irving. This product of Gestut Schlenderhan was winning for the fifth time in six completed outings over hurdles when he wore down Aurore d'Estrual to take the Fighting Fifth Hurdle.

Irving has so far raced mainly at around two miles over hurdles but both his style of racing and his pedigree suggest he should stay at least two and a half miles. He did, after all, show fairly useful form at up to a mile and three-quarters on the Flat in Germany and France. He has the distinction of being a three-parts-brother to Ivanhowe, who staked his claim to being Germany's best older horse of 2014 with his Gr1 victories in the Grosser Preis von Baden and Grosser Preis von Bayern. Ivanhowe's sire Soldier Hollow – like Singspiel – was sired by In The Wings.

Irving's fourth dam, the Birkhahn mare Indra, won the 1965 Preis der Diana for Gestut Schlenderhan. Indra's similarly-named sister Indira was the dam of Idrissa, winner of the 1975 Preis der Diana for Schlenderhan. Irving's third dam Indian Pearl also contested the Diana and failed by only a neck to win the 1978 edition.

His dam Indigo Girl also attempted to take the Diana and finished third. Sternkoenig, the broodmare sire of Irving, ended his career with victory in the Premio Roma Vecchia over a mile and three-quarters.

## 45 BAR ONE RACING DRINMORE NOVICE CHASE G1

**FAIRYHOUSE.** Nov 30. 4yo+. 20f.

- 1. VALSEUR LIDO (FR)** 5 11-9 £40,625  
b g by Anzillero - Libido Rock (Video Rock)  
O-Gigginstown House Stud
- 2. Apache Stronghold (IRE)** 6 11-10 £11,875  
b g by Milan - First Battle (Un Desperado)  
O-Mrs Patricia Hunt B-J. Robinson TR-Noel Meade
- 3. Real Steel (IRE)** 6 11-10 £5,625  
b g by Old Vic - Grangeclare Dancer (Top of The World)  
O-Gigginstown House Stud B-T. Hendy  
TR-Philip Fenton  
Margins 8, 4.5. Time 5:05.20. Going Yielding to Soft.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
3-5	9	6	1	£108,845

**Sire:** ANZILLERO. Sire of 2 Stakes winners.

**1st Dam:** Libido Rock by Video Rock. Dam of 2 winners:

- 2007:** TANGO LIDO (c Ungaro) 6 wins over jumps at 4, 6 and 7 in France.  
**2009:** VALSEUR LIDO (g Anzillero) 6 wins, Rathbarry & Glenview Studs Novice Hurdle G2, 2nd Herald Champion Novice Hurdle G1, Bar One Racing Drinmore Novice Chase G1.

**Broodmare Sire:** VIDEO ROCK. Sire of the dams of 13 Stakes winners.

## VALSEUR LIDO b g 2009

Law Society	Alleged	Hoist The Flag
	Princess Pout	Princess Pout
ANZILLERO b 97	Bold Bikini	Boldnesian
	Ran-Tan	Ran-Tan
Anzille	Plugged Nickle	Key To The Mint
	Toll Booth	Toll Booth
Video Rock	Allegretta	Lombard
	Anatevka	Anatevka
LIBIDO ROCK b 99	No Lute	Luther
	Prudent Miss	Prudent Miss
Vhiltida	Pauvresse	Home Guard
	Misoptimist	Misoptimist
Vhiltida	Laotic	Diectus
	Dyemona	Dyemona
Vhiltida	Hilda du Roy	Roalty
	Miss Corso	Miss Corso

The Allegretta family is famous principally for producing Urban Sea, Galileo and Sea The Stars, but it has produced plenty of other Gr1 winners, including King's Best, Tamayuz and Anzillero. The last-named, a grandson of Allegretta, became a Gr1-winning producer in the 2001 Deutschland Preis over a mile and a half.

Anzillero has spent much of his time since 2007 covering AOPS mares in France, his finest effort so far being the progressive Valseur Lido. Having won over a mile and a half from two starts in France, the gelding has developed into a Gr2 winner over hurdles and now into a Gr1 winner over fences, in the Drinmore Novice Chase.

Valseur Lido's broodmare sire Video Rock also sired the dams of the high-class Irish staying chaser Sir des Champs and the Gr1-winning stayer Saint Are. Video Rock was France's leading sire of chasers in 2007 and also did well with his British jumpers, notably the stayers Nenuphar Collonges (Albert Bartlett Novices' Hurdle), Edmond (Welsh National) and Hussard Collonges (Royal & SunAlliance Chase). He also sired Champion Hurdle runner-up Osana, the top French chaser El Paso III and French Champion Hurdle winner Lycaon de Vauzelle.

Valseur Lido's dam Libido Rock

managed nothing better than a couple of third places in seven starts in France, but her dam Vhiltida won over 11 furlongs on the Flat.

## 46 BAR ONE RACING HATTON'S GRACE HURDLE G1

**FAIRYHOUSE.** Nov 30. 4yo+. 20f.

- 1. LIEUTENANT COLONEL (GB)** 5 11-10 £40,000  
br g by Kayf Tara - Agnese (Abou Zouz)  
O-Gigginstown House Stud B-Mrs H. I. S. Calzini  
TR-Exors of the Late Mr D. T. Hughes
- 2. Jetson (IRE)** 9 11-10 £12,667  
b g by Oscar - La Noire (Phardante)  
O-G Mcgrath/Mrs Moira Mcgrath B-G. M. McGrath  
TR-Mrs J. Harrington
- 3. Little King Robin (IRE)** 6 11-3 £6,000  
b m by King's Theatre - Regle d'Or (Robin des Champs)  
O-Ms Maria Kavanagh B-V. Finn  
TR-Colin Bowe  
Margins 4, 10. Time 5:01.60. Going Yielding.

Age	Starts	Wins	Places	Earned
4-5	9	4	4	£88,181

**Sire:** KAYF TARA. Sire of 25 Stakes winners. NH in 2014/15 - LIEUTENANT COLONEL, Abou Zouz G1, BLAKLION Legend of France G2, SIGN OF A VICTORY Bob Back LR.

**1st Dam:** AGNESE by Abou Zouz. Winner of a N.H. Flat Race. Dam of 1 winner:

- 2008:** (f Kayf Tara)  
**2009:** LIEUTENANT COLONEL (g Kayf Tara) 4 wins, Bar One Racing Hatton's Grace Hurdle G1, Coolmore NH Sires Stallion Novice Hurdle G2, 2nd I.N.H. Stallion Owners EBF Novice Hurdle LR, 3rd Tattersalls Ireland Champion Nov. Hurdle G1.  
**2010:** Margray (g Kayf Tara) unraced.  
**2014:** (f Shirocco)

**Broodmare Sire:** ABOU ZOOUZ. Sire of the dams of 1 Stakes winner.

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL br g 2009

Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
	Natalina	Natalina
KAYF TARA b 94	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason
	Special	Special
Colors spin	High Top	Derring-Do
	Camenae	Camenae
Abou Zouz	Reprocolor	Jimmy Reppin
	Blue Queen	Blue Queen
AGNESE ch 00	Miswaki	Mr Prospector
	Hopespringseternal	Hopespringseternal
Efizia	Bold Jessie	Never So Bold
	Jubilee Song	Jubilee Song
Efizia	Formidable	Eldoret
	Eldoret	Eldoret
Efizia	Millie Grey	Grey Ghost
	Nelka	Nelka

Having had to settle for second when 1-2 to win his debut over fences, Lieutenant Colonel reverted to the smaller obstacles in the Hatton's Grace Hurdle. He faced only four opponents and two of these were eliminated when the favourite Zaidpour fell at the fifth. That left the Gr1-winning stayer Jetson as his main rival, but Lieutenant Colonel had too much speed for him.

Lieutenant Colonel's pedigree is somewhat unusual in that his first three dams are all by horses who showed more speed than stamina. His dam Agnese is by the Gimcrack winner Abou Zouz, while second dam Efizia is by the sprinter-miler Efisio. Third dam Millie Grey is by the five-furlong winner Grey Ghost. However, there must be some stamina here, as Agnese won a two-mile bumper and her half-sister Toubera was a Gr2 winner over three miles over hurdles. Efizia gained most of her five



Caulfield on Nichols Canyon: "There's plenty of stamina in his pedigree, as his unraced dam Zam Zoom is by Dalakhani, and his unraced second dam Mantesera is by In The Wings"

European Pattern

352 PASTORIUS GROSSER PREIS VON BAYERN G1

- MUNICH. Nov 1. 3yo+. 2400m.
1. IVANHOWE (GER) 4 9-6 £83,333
b c by Soldier Hollow - Indigo Girl (Sternkoenig)
O-Gestut Schlenderhan B-Unkown
TR-Jean-Pierre Cavalho
2. Cubanita (GB) 5 9-3 £25,000
ch m by Selkirk - Caribana (Hernando)
O-Miss K. Rausing B-Miss K. Rausing
TR-Ralph Beckett
3. Earl of Tinsdal (GER) 6 9-6 £12,500
b h by Black Sam Bellamy - Earthly Paradise (Dashing Blade)
O-Sunrace Stables B-H. Gutschow TR-A. Wohler
Margins 2.5, 3. Time 2:38.33. Going Soft.

Age Starts Wins Places Earned
2-4 9 5 1 £279,251

Sire: SOLDIER HOLLOW. Sire of 12 Stakes winners.
In 2014 - IVANHOWE Sternkoenig G1, MANINGREY Surumu LR, WEICHSEL Konigsstuh LR.

1st Dam: Indigo Girl by Sternkoenig. Winner at 3 in Germany, 3rd Pferdewetten.de Preis der Diana (Oaks) G1. Dam of 2 winners:

- 2007: Ignacia (f Monsun) unraced.
2008: IRVING (g Singspiel) 8 wins, Sky Bet Dovecote Novices' Hurdle G2, Mitie Kennel Gate Novices' Hurdle G2.
2009: Indigolth (c Motivator)
2010: IVANHOWE (c Soldier Hollow) 4 wins at 3 and 4 in Germany, Pastorius Grosseer Preis von Bayern G1, Longines Grosser Preis von Baden G1, Gerling Preis G2, Oppenheim Union-Rennen G2.
2012: Indigo Eagle (c Adlerflug) unraced to date.
2013: Indirocco (c Shirocco)

2nd Dam: INDIAN JEWEL by Local Suitor. 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Germany. Dam of IRULAN (g Monsun: Jean Harzheim Rennen LR), INDIAN BREEZE (f Monsun: P. Baden-Badener Hotellerie & Gastronomie LR), lolith (g Monsun: 2nd G.P. der Landeshauptstadt Dusseldorf G3), Indigo Girl (f Sternkoenig, see above). Grandam of Ice Cool, Stormfly.

Broodmare Sire: STERNKOENIG. Sire of the dams of 9 Stakes winners.

The Soldier Hollow/Sternkoenig cross has produced:
IVANHOWE G1, KASSIANO G1.

IVANHOWE b c 2010

Table showing pedigree for IVANHOWE b c 2010, including Sire (In The Wings), Dam (Soldier Hollow b 00), and various other bloodlines like Island Race, Sternkoenig, and Indian Jewel.

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382 PREMIO ROMA G1

CAPANELLE. Nov 2. 3yo+. 2000m.

- 1. PRIORE PHILIP (ITY) 3 8-12
b c by Dane Friendly - Lan Force (Blu Air Force)
O-Scuderia Ste Ma B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto
TR-Stefano Botti
2. Cleo Fan (ITY) 3 9-0
b c by Mujahid - Cuprea (Best Of The Bests)
O-Dioscuri Sri B-Fanti Giuliano
TR-Stefano Botti
3. Dartagnan D'Azur (FR) 5 9-2
gr h by Slickly - Dinner Bell (Highest Honor)
O-Still Donna B-Earl Haras Du Tailles
TR-W Heffer
Margins 6, 1.75. Going Good.

Age Starts Wins Places Earned
2-3 13 11 2 £332,925

Sire: DANE FRIENDLY. Sire of 4 Stakes winners.

1st Dam: Lan Force by Blu Air Force. 2 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, 2nd Premio Divino Amore-Tattersalls LR. Own sister to AMALDI. Dam of 1 winner:
2011: PRIORE PHILIP (c Dane Friendly) 11 wins at 2 and 3 in Italy, Premio Gran Criterium G1, Premio Vittorio di Capua G1, Premio Roma

- G1, Premio Carlo Vittadini G2, Premio Rumon LR, 2nd Premio Parioli - Sital Matchpoint G3.
2012: For Lance (f Shaweel)
2013: Lingering Look (c Shaweel)
2014: (c Dark Angel)
2nd Dam: LAN FEI by Love The Groom. 3 wins at 3 in Italy. Dam of AMALDI (c Blu Air Force: Premio Divino Amore LR), Lan Force (f Blu Air Force, see above)
Broodmare Sire: BLU AIR FORCE. Sire of the dams of 1 Stakes winner.

PRIORE PHILIP b c 2011

Table showing pedigree for PRIORE PHILIP b c 2011, including Sire (Danehill), Dam (Dane Friendly b 96), and various other bloodlines like Always Friendly, Blu Air Force, and Lan Force b 06.

see race 286 in the November issue

391 CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD G1

SAINT-CLOUD. Nov 8. 2yo&f. 2000m.

- 1. EPICURIS (GB) 9-0 £119,042
b c by Rail Link - Argumentative (Observatory)
O-K Abdullah B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd.
TR-Mme C Head-Maerek
2. Palang (USA) 9-0 £47,625
b/br c by Hat Trick - Pavlova (Stravinsky)
O-Darius Racing B-Paradise Productions LLC
TR-Andreas Love
3. Big Blue (GB) 9-0 £23,813
ch c by Galileo - Board Meeting (Anabaa)
O-Godolphin SNC & Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd
B-Dayton Investments Ltd TR-A Fabre
Margins 2.5, Head. Time 2:17.41. Going Heavy.

Age Starts Wins Places Earned
2 3 3 0 £162,375

Sire: RAIL LINK. Sire of 8 Stakes winners. In 2014 -

EPICURIS Observatory G1, SPILLWAY Cadeaux Geneurex G3, TRIP TO RHODOS Mark Of Esteem LR.

1st Dam: Argumentative by Observatory. Winner at 2 in France, 3rd Prix Amandine LR, Prix de la Cochere LR. Dam of 1 winner:

- 2012: EPICURIS (c Rail Link) 3 wins at 2 in France, Criterium de Saint-Cloud G1, Prix de Conde G3.
2013: (c Motivator)
2014: (f Oasis Dream)

2nd Dam: Discuss by Danzig. 1 win at 3, 2nd EBF Dick Hern Fillies S LR. Dam of Argumentative (f Observatory, see above)

Broodmare Sire: OBSERVATORY. Sire of the dams of 3 Stakes winners. In 2014 - EPICURIS Rail Link G1, IRISH ROOKIE Azamour LR.

EPICURIS b c 2012

Table showing pedigree for EPICURIS b c 2012, including Sire (Danehill), Dam (Dansili), and various other bloodlines like RAIL LINK b 03, Dockslands, Observatory, and ARGUMENTATIVE ch 07.

The last Group 1 of the European season provided a welcome first top-flight winner for Rail Link, the 2006 Arc winner who will in 2015 stand for a reported €2,800 at Haras du Cercy after his relocation from Banstead Manor.

Epicuris, the first foal out of Argumentative, a Listed-placed daughter of Observatory, heads into the winter unbeaten in three starts and with definite Classic pretensions.

Group 2 and 3 Results

Table with columns: Date, Grade, Race (course), Dist, Horse, Age, Sex, Sire, Dam, Broodmare Sire, Index. Contains results for Group 2 and 3 races.

Flat index to winners and placed horses

Large alphabetical list of horses, their sires, dams, and other details under the heading 'Flat index to winners and placed horses'.

