

**Lot 6****From Kimpton Down Stables (R M Beckett)****(With VAT)****NOBLE BALLAD (GB)**May 3rd, 2014  
**Bay Colt**Royal Applause  
(GB)Melody Maker (GB)  
(2003)

Waajib

Flying Melody

Diktat

First Musical

Try My Best  
Coryana  
Auction Ring  
Whispering Star  
Warning  
Arvola  
First Trump  
Musical Sally**E.B.F. Nominated.****B.C. Nominated.**

Sold as he stands.

**1st dam**MELODY MAKER (GB): ran twice at 2 years; dam of **4 winners** from 4 runners and 5 foals:

- Haaf A Sixpence (GB) (2009 g. by Haafhd (GB)): **7 wins** and £76,147, placed 6 times.
- Starlight Serenade (GB) (2011 f. by Three Valleys (USA)): **2 wins** at 2 and 3 years, 2014 and £15,438 and placed 9 times.
- Hard To Handel (GB) (2012 g. by Stimulation (IRE)): **2 wins** at 2 and 3 years, 2015 and £7129 and placed once.
- Nassuvian Pearl (GB) (2013 f. by Bahamian Bounty (GB)): **winner** at 2 years, 2015.
- Noble Ballad (GB) (2014 c. by Royal Applause (GB)): see above.

**2nd dam****First Musical (GB): 4 wins** at 2 years and £36,131 and placed 9 times inc. 2nd Faucets Firth of Clyde S., Ayr, **L.**; dam of **3 winners**:

- Avertuoso (GB): **4 wins** at 2 and 6 years and £25,256 and placed 7 times.
- Princess Gail (GB): **3 wins** at 3 years and £5827 and placed 5 times.
- Casterossa (GB): **winner** at 3 years and placed 4 times; broodmare.

**3rd dam**MUSICAL SALLY (USA): unraced; dam of **6 winners**:**First Musical (GB):** see above.Musalse (GB): **4 wins** at 3 years and £13,138.R R May I Cut In (USA): **4 wins** at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A.; dam of **winners** inc.:**DANCING FRONA (USA): won** Debutante S., Playfair.Always Grace (GB): **3 wins** at 3 and 4 years and £14,063; dam of **a winner**.Sonic Song (USA): **3 wins** at 3 years in U.S.A. and placed once.Neo-Classical (GB): **winner** at 2 years and £5352; dam of **winners**.**4th dam****WOODSOME: 6 wins** at 2 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £28,538 inc. El Encino S., Santa Anita, placed 3rd Cornwallis S., Ascot, **Gr.3** and 4th Ladbroke Nell Gwyn S., Newmarket, **Gr.3**; dam of **6 winners** inc.:**SOME WOULD (USA): 2 wins** at 2 and 3 years at home and in U.S.A. and £24,307 inc. Foster City S., Bay Meadows.**Fitzrovia (USA): 2 wins** at 2 years and £10,268 and placed 7 times inc. 2nd Harp Lager 1000 Guineas Trial, Phoenix Park, **L.**; dam of **a winner**.Balsa Wood (USA): **6 wins** at 3 to 5 years in U.S.A.; dam of **winners** inc.:**PRIOR STATEMENT (USA): won** Stanley Panco Maiden Mem. H., Atlantic City and 2nd Stanley Panco Maiden H., Atlantic City.Parfait Noir (USA): placed twice at 2 years in U.S.A.; dam of **NITTANY EXPRESS (USA): won** Iroquois H., Philadelphia Park, 2nd Lyman Sprint Championship H., Philadelphia Park and 3rd Lil E Tee S., Philadelphia Park.The next dam EASTWOOD BOUNTY: **5 wins: 4 wins** at 2 and 3 years and placed 11 times; also **winner** in France; dam of **5 winners** inc.:**WOODSOME:** see above.Segos: **winner** at 2 years and placed once; dam of **winners** inc.:**HIGHLAND BOUNTY: 3 wins** over hurdles at 3 to 5 years inc. Whitbread White Label H. Hurdle, Cheltenham, **L.**, placed 3rd Timeform H. Hurdle, Chepstow, **L.**