

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by The Old Stables Stud
The Property of David Armstrong*

Lot 102

(With VAT)

**THE HARD
SHOULDER (IRE)**
(2013)
Grey Gelding

Cloudings (IRE)

Our Witness (IRE)
(2002)

Sadler's Wells

Ispahan

Witness Box

Our Little Lamb

Northern Dancer
Fairy Bridge
Rusticaro
Royal Danseuse
Lyphard
Excellent Alibi
Prince Regent
Suffice

THE HARD SHOULDER (IRE): ran 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 3 to 5 years, 2018 and twice over hurdles. Excellent jumper, still a maiden over hurdles. Will make ideal point to pointer. Good to do in all ways. Part of end of season dispersal to make way for younger horses. Has had a soft palate operation. Sold as he stands (see Conditions of Sale).

N.H. FLAT
HURDLE

3 starts
2 starts

LAST THREE STARTS (prior to compilation)

27/05/18	6/8 Class 3 (WFA Novice Hurdle)	Kelso	2m 51y
09/03/18	7/8 Class 5 (WFA Maiden Hurdle)	Ayr	2m
25/01/18	6/7 Class 5 (WFA N.H. Flat Race)	Kelso	2m 51y

1st dam

OUR WITNESS (IRE): unraced; dam of 8 foals-

The Hard Shoulder (IRE) (2013 g. by Cloudings (IRE)): see above.
She also has a 3-y-o gelding and a 2-y-o filly by Mores Wells (GB).

2nd dam

OUR LITTLE LAMB: placed once over hurdles at 5 years; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

THE BUSHKEEPER (IRE) (g. by Be My Native (USA)): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **3 wins** over fences and £37,495 inc. F Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup H. Chase, Cheltenham, **L.**

3rd dam

SUFFICE: 5 wins: 3 wins at 3 years inc. Waterford Glass H., Galway, **L.**; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 5 years; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

Another Deb: **3 wins** at 2 and 4 years and £5951; dam of **2 winners** inc.:

Another Sky-Lark (IRE): **5 wins** and £44,510; also placed once over fences.

4th dam

TREIZE: placed once over jumps; dam of **5 winners** inc.:

GOOD CRACK: 11 wins, £24,931: **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and **10 wins** over fences and £24,394 inc. H S Commercial Spares H. Chase, Wetherby, **L.**; also **3 wins** in point-to-points at 5 years.

Possible: **winner** over hurdles at 4 years; dam of **2 winners**.

Mrs Mustard (IRE): ran in a N.H. Flat Race and over hurdles; dam of **Pocket Aces (IRE): 5 wins**, £37,989: **3 wins** over hurdles and £15,232 and **2 wins** over fences and £22,757, 3rd Scilly Isles Novices' Chase, Sandown Park, **Gr.1**; grandam of **Midnightreferendum (GB): winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years, 2018, 2nd Goffs UK Nickel Coin Mares NHF Race, Aintree, **Gr.2**.

Mighty Crack: unraced; dam of **4 winners** inc.:

Wicked Crack (IRE): 6 wins, £91,727: **4 wins** over hurdles, 3rd Boyne Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2** (twice) and **2 wins** over fences and £62,055, 2nd Kinloch Brae Chase, Thurles, **Gr.2** and Rehearsal H. Chase, Chepstow, **Gr.2**; also **3 wins** in point-to-points; dam of **CUE CARD (GB): 16 wins**, £1,447,456: **2 wins** in N.H. Flat Races inc. Weatherbys Champion Bumper NH Flat Race, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**; also **2 wins** over hurdles and £67,997 inc. Sharp Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and **12 wins** over fences, 2017 and £1,343,822 inc. William Hill King George VI Chase, Kempton Park, **Gr.1**, Belfair Ascot Chase, Ascot, **Gr.1** (twice), Ryanair Festival Trophy Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**, Belfred Bowl Chase, Aintree, **Gr.1** and Belfair Lancashire Chase, Haydock, **Gr.1** (3 times).