

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by McPherson Racing  
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**Lot 166**

**(With VAT)**

<b>RIO BRAVO (IRE)</b> (2011) <b>Bay Gelding</b> (Fourth Produce)	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Danzig Razyana
		Walensee	Troy Warsaw
	Diaconate (IRE) (2001)	Cape Cross	Green Desert Park Appeal
		Shadowglow	Shaadi Aquadlow

RIO BRAVO (IRE): placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 5 years, 2016; also placed 3 times over hurdles at 6 years, 2017; also placed once in a point-to-point at 4 years. A maiden under all Codes, currently rated 112 over hurdles. He was placed in a point to point as a 4yo and has since been placed in bumpers and over hurdles. He has schooled over fences and will make a nice novice handicap chaser under Rules or a high class pointer or hunter chaser. He has been ridden by a claimer. He had his soft palate thermocauterised by Ben Brain in August 2016 and has regularly been placed since. Only for sale due to illness in his owner's family. Rio will have done approximately 8 weeks work by the time of sale. Sold as he stands (see Conditions of Sale).

N.H. FLAT	2 starts	2 places	£572
HURDLE	7 starts	3 places	£3,899
POINT TO POINT	3 starts	1 place	

**LAST THREE STARTS Latest BHA Rating 112 (Hurdle) (prior to compilation)**

03/02/18	6/7 Class 3 (Handicap Hurdle)	Wetherby	3m 26y	£350
30/12/17	2/5 Class 3 (Handicap Hurdle)	Taunton	2m 104y	£1,870
01/12/17	5/11 Class 4 (Handicap Novice Hurdle)	Doncaster	2m 3f 88y	

**1st dam**

DIACONATE (IRE): placed 4 times at 3 years and £6117; also placed 5 times over hurdles at 3 and 4 years; dam of **2 winners** from 4 runners and 5 foals:

Brod Na Heireann (IRE) (2009 g. by Westerner (GB)): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 6 years and £7331 and placed 6 times; also placed once in a point-to-point, 2017.

Letskeepit Simple (IRE) (2010 g. by Saffron Walden (FR)): **5 wins** in point-to-points, 2018 and placed 11 times.

Rio Bravo (IRE) (2011 g. by Westerner (GB)): see above.

She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Shantou (USA).

**2nd dam**

SHADOWGLOW (GB): ran once at 3 years; dam of **4 winners** inc.:

**HOLY ORDERS (IRE)** (g. by Unblest (GB)): **12 wins**, £306,208; **9 wins** and £206,104 inc. Ballycullen S., Fairyhouse, **L.** and Vintage Crop S., Navan, **L.**; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 6 years and £100,104 inc. Champion 4yo Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **Gr.1** and Ballymore Properties Tipperkevin Hurdle, Punchestown, **Gr.1**, placed 4 times inc. 3rd McCabe Builders Ltd. Boyne Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.3**.

**3rd dam**

AQUAGLOW: **2 wins** at 3 years and £6253 and placed twice; dam of **9 winners** inc.:

**ATTITRE (FR): 3 wins** at 2 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £97,154 inc. Waya H., Hollywood Park, **L.**, placed 2nd Oaks d'Italia, Milan, **Gr.1**, R L Davison Pretty Polly S., Newmarket, **L.**, Swingtime S., Santa Anita and 3rd Letheby & Christopher Lancashire Oaks, Haydock Park, **Gr.3**; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

**BELLE ISNARDE (IRE): 3 wins** in Italy and £39,206 inc. Premio FIA European Breeders Fund, Milan, **L.**, 3rd Premio Alberto Zanoletti di Rozzano, Milan, **L.**

Alcestes Selection (GB): **winner** in France; dam of **AMERICAN DEVIL (FR): 4 wins** at 2 and 5 years in France and £173,136 inc. Prix du Palais Royal, Longchamp, **Gr.3** and Prix Roland de Chambure, Longchamp, **L.**; sire, **LION D'ANVERS (FR): won** Prix de Suresnes, Fontainebleau, **L.**

**SILCA KEY SERVICE (GB): 3 wins** at home and in U.S.A. and £29,610 inc. Go Baby Go H., Calder, 3rd Prix Coronation, Saint-Cloud, **L.**; dam of **5 winners**.