

*HORSE IN TRAINING, from Diomed Stables  
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**716** (WITH VAT)

IL RIGOLETTO  
(GB)  
(1999)  
A Bay Filly

{ Polar Falcon  
(USA)  
  
Funny Choice  
(IRE)  
(1990)

{ Nureyev (USA)  
Marie d'Argonne  
(FR)  
Commanche Run  
Best of Fun  
  
{ Northern Dancer  
Special (USA)  
Jefferson  
Mohair (FR)  
Run The Gantlet (USA)  
Volley  
Blakeney  
Topping Girl

IL RIGOLETTO (GB), unraced.

1st Dam

*FUNNY CHOICE* (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 3 years and £10,694 and placed twice;

dam of two winners from 2 runners and 3 foals of racing age-

*TICKLE* (GB) (1998 f. by Primo Dominie), won 2 races at 2 years, 2000 and £12,341 and placed 3 times.

*RONNI PANCAKE* (GB) (1997 f. by Mujadil (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years, 2000 and £3,538 and placed once.

Il Rigoletto (GB) (1999 f. by Polar Falcon (USA)), see above.

She also has a 2000 filly by Primo Dominie.

2nd Dam

*BEST OF FUN*, won 1 race at 2 years and £1,333 and placed once;

dam of three winners from 5 runners and 8 known foals of racing age viz-

*FUNNY CHOICE* (IRE), see above.

*CREATOR* (IND), won 2 races in India.

*BEST GLOW* (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years in Sweden, £1,298.

3rd Dam

TOPPING GIRL, unraced;

dam of eleven winners from 15 runners and 18 foals of racing age including-

*HAPPY BRIDE*, won 9 races at home and in U.S.A. including Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, Gr.2, Santa Ana Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.2 and April Fillies' Stakes, Curragh, L. and A Gleam Handicap, Hollywood Park, placed second in Santa Barbara Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Coronation Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.2 and third in Santa Maria Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.2 and fourth in Santa Margarita Invitational Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.1 and Mulcahy Stakes, Phoenix Park, Gr.3; dam of winners.

Mezzanella (USA), placed second in Premio Buontalenta, Rome, L.

*TOPANOORA*, won 7 races including Blandford Stakes, Curragh, Gr.2, Baileys Irish Cream EBF Trigo Stakes, Leopardstown, L. and Tattersalls Fairyhouse Race, Fairyhouse, L., placed second in Tattersalls Rogers Gold Cup, Curragh, Gr.2, EBF Blandford Stakes, Curragh, Gr.2 and Hardwicke Stakes, Royal Ascot, Gr.2, Prix Maurice de Nieuil, M'-Laffitte, Gr.2; sire.

Thread of Gold, won 1 race at 2 years, placed fourth in Silken Glider Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3; dam of winners.

Golden Rhythym, 2 races, placed third in Finnish Orby Stakes, Leopardstown, L.

*IVORY THREAD* (USA), 1 race; grandam of CLEFAIRY (IRE), won Premio Luciano e Gino Mantovani, Milan, L., placed second in Premio Alberto Giubilo, Rome, L. and third in Premio Primi Passi, Milan, Gr.3, Zemira (IRE), placed second in Premio Vittorio Crespi, Milan, L.

Royal Tapestry (IRE), unraced; dam of Royal Season (IND), placed third in S D Parkash Memorial Super Mile Trophy, Mumbai, L.

*HAPPY SMILE* (IRE), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years; dam of a winner.

*QUEEN SCEPTRE* (IRE), won Firth of Clyde Stakes, Ayr, L. and City of Hialeah Stakes, Hialeah Park, second in Empress Stakes, Newmarket, L.

*HAPPY BLISS* (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years; dam of-

*CALYPSO RUN* (IND), won Nilgiris Colts' Trial Stakes, Ootacamund, L., placed second in Madras Gold Vase, Guindy, L.

Fastidious, unraced; dam of winners.

Scrupulous (IRE), 2 races, placed third in Ardilaun House Hotel Oyster Stakes, Galway, L.