

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26TH 2004

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Gainsborough Stables Ltd*  
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**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock P, Box 823**

<b>509</b> (WITH VAT) <b>ABSOLUTELY- THEBEST</b> (IRE) (2001) A Bay Colt	{	Anabaa (USA)	{	Danzig (USA)	{	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom (USA)
		Recherchee (GB) (1988)	{	Balbonella (FR)	{	Gay Mecene (USA) Bamieres (FR)
Rainbow Quest (USA)	{			Blushing Groom (FR)		
		Princess Arabella	{	I Will Follow (USA)		
Crowned Prince (USA)						
	Fair Arabella (USA)					

**ABSOLUTELYTHEBEST** (IRE), won 1 race (10f.) at 3 years, 2004 and £8857 viz AW Maiden (Class D), Lingfield Park, placed 4 times including second in Handicap (Class D), York and Handicap (Class D), Ripon.

**1st Dam**

**RECHERCHEE** (GB), unraced;

dam of four winners from 8 runners and 9 foals of racing age viz-

**RECONDITE** (IRE) (1994 c. by Polish Patriot (USA)), won 4 races at home and in France and £49,002 including Weatherbys Superlative Stakes, Newmarket, L., placed second in Futurity Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3.

**CELTIC STAR** (IRE) (1998 g. by Celtic Swing (GB)), won 2 races at 5 years, 2003 and £7280 and placed once; also won 3 races over hurdles and £19,682 and placed 13 times and placed 3 times over fences.

**FREEDOM QUEST** (IRE) (1995 g. by Polish Patriot (USA)), won 3 races at 4 and 5 years and £34,295 and placed 24 times.

**ABSOLUTELYTHEBEST** (IRE) (2001 c. by Anabaa (USA)), see above.

Ciao Maschio (IRE) (1993 c. by Priolo (USA)), placed once in Italy.

Special Ellie (FR) (2000 f. by Celtic Swing (GB)), placed once at 3 years, 2003.

She also has a 2002 colt by Celtic Swing (GB) and a 2003 filly by Key of Luck (USA).

**2nd Dam**

**PRINCESS ARABELLA**, won 1 race at 3 years and placed twice;

dam of three winners from 4 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-

**NORDICA** (f. by Northfields (USA)), won 4 races at 3 years and £16,537 including Carna Fillies Stakes, Naas, L., placed once; dam of winners.

**SUEBOOG** (IRE), won Gainsborough Stud Fred Darling Stakes, Newbury, Gr.3, third in Vodafone Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.2, all her starts; dam of **BEST OF THE BESTS** (IRE), won Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, Gr.1, third in Esat Digifone Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.1 (twice), Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1; sire, **Dunhill Star** (IRE), 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2003, £38,315, second in third in Dante Stakes, Gr.2.

**MARIKA** (GB), 2 races at 3 and 4 years and £32,123 including Stanley Racing Cecil Frail Stakes, Haydock Park, L., placed 4 times.

Fee des Mers (GB), placed once at 3 years in France; dam of **SHANMER** (IRE), won Prix des Chenes, Longchamp, Gr.3, second in Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, Gr.1, **NORDICAN INCH** (GB), won Spicy Living Sweepstakes Handicap, Rockingham Park, L., second in Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1.

Anna Rella (IRE), unraced; dam of,

**Anna** (GB), placed 5 times at 2 and 3 years and £10,168 including third in Tattersalls Musidora Stakes, York, Gr.3; dam of **NANTUCKET SOUND** (USA), 1 race at 3 years, 2004 and placed twice.

**3rd Dam**

**FAIR ARABELLA** (USA), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in U.S.A. and placed twice;

dam of six winners from 9 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

**FAIR SALINIA**, won 4 races at 2 and 3 years including Irish Guinness Oaks, Curragh, Gr.1, Oaks Stakes, Epsom, Gr.1; dam of winners.

**PERFECT VINTAGE** (GB), won Prix Quincey, Deauville, Gr.3.

**PERFECT CIRCLE** (GB), won Reference Point Sceptre Stakes, Doncaster, L.

**ON FAIR STAGE** (IRE), won Beamish Stout Ruby Stakes, Tralee, L.

**RAMBO DANCER** (CAN), won 4 races at home and in U.S.A. including Red Smith Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.2, second in Summer Trophy, L.; sire.

Forli's Fair (CAN), ran 3 times at 3 years; dam of winners.

**WIXON** (FR), Champion 2yr old filly in France in 1992, won Prix du Petit Couvert, Longchamp, Gr.3, second in Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte, Gr.2.