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Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Wall Box Z, 552

808 (WITH VAT) FIRST CENTURION (GB) (2001) A Bay Colt	{ Peintre Celebre (USA)	{ Nureyev (USA)	{ Northern Dancer Special (USA)
	{ Riverman (USA)	{ Sodium Vale	

FIRST CENTURION (GB), won 1 race (8f.) at 3 years, 2004 and £6352 viz Maiden (Class D), Kempton Park, placed once, own brother to *REYADI (IRE)*.

1st Dam

VALLEY OF HOPE (USA), unraced;

dam of four winners from 5 runners and 6 foals of racing age viz-

Sister Bella (IRE) (1996 f. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £26,443 and placed twice including third in Irish Oaks, Curragh, Gr.1; also won 1 race at 4 years in U.S.A. and £13,010.

NICOLA BELLA (IRE) (1995 f. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years and £5350 and placed 3 times.

REYADI (IRE) (2000 g. by Peintre Celebre (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years, 2003 and £10,271 and placed 3 times, all his starts.

FIRST CENTURION (GB) (2001 c. by Peintre Celebre (USA)), see above.

Three Wishes (GB) (1997 f. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), placed twice at 3 years.

Letham Spiel (GB) (2002 c. by Singspiel (IRE)), in training.

2nd Dam

VIRUNGA (FR), won 4 races in France and 556,989 fr. including Prix de Malleret, Longchamp, Gr.3, placed second in Yorkshire Oaks, York, Gr.1, Prix Saint-Alary, Longchamp, Gr.1 and third in Prix de Diane de Revlon, Chantilly, Gr.1;

dam of five winners from 6 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

VIN DE FRANCE (USA) (c. by Foolish Pleasure (USA)), won 2 races at home and in France including Prix Jacques Le Marois, Deauville, Gr.1, second in Dante Stks, Gr.2, third in St James's Palace S, Gr.2, fourth in Prix du Moulin, Gr.1.

VACARME (USA) (c. by Lyphard (USA)), won 3 races at home and in France including Mill Reef Stakes, Newbury, Gr.2, second in Sandown Mile, Gr.2, third in Middle Park Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.1; sire.

Vosges (USA) (f. by Youth (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years in France, third in Prix Vermeille, Longchamp, Gr.1; dam of winners.

VICTOIRE BLEUE, won Prix du Cadran, Longchamp, Gr.1; dam of *VERTICAL SPEED (FR)*, won Prix Hubert de Chaudenay, M'-Laffitte, Gr.2 and second in St Leger Stakes, Doncaster, Gr.1; sire, *Vanishing World (FR)*, third in Prix Hocquart, Chantilly, Gr.2.

Venise (USA), unraced; dam of winners.

VETHEUIL (USA), won Prix du Muguet, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2, second in Prix Jacques Le Marois, Gr.1 and third in Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, Gr.1.

VERVEINE (USA), won Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, Gr.2, third in Prix Marcel Boussac, Gr.1, Prix de Diane, Gr.1 and Prix Saint-Alary, Gr.1; dam of *VICTORY CRY (IRE)*, won Grand Prix de Vichy, Vichy, Gr.3, *VOLGA (IRE)*, 7 races at 2 to 5 years, 2003 in Canada, in France and in U.S.A. and £367,737 including E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, Gr.1, second in E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, Gr.1 and third in E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, Gr.1, *VALLEE ENCHANTEE (IRE)*, 5 races in France and in Hong Kong and £803,351 including Hong Kong Vase, Gr.1, third in Coronation Cup, Gr.1, *Vassilievsky (IRE)*, 1 race at 3 years, 2004 in France, third in Prix Greffulhe, Longchamp, Gr.2, *Vagabond (IRE)*, 3 races at 2 and 5 years in France and £24,003, second in Prix Jacques de Bremond, Vichy, L.

VANISHING PRAIRIE (USA), winner; dam of *LA SYLPHIDE (SWI)*, 2 races at 3 years in France and £33,369 including Prix Penelope, Saint-Cloud, Gr.3, *VESPONE (IRE)*, 4 races in France and £404,170 including Grand Prix de Paris, Longchamp, Gr.1 and Prix Jean Prat, Chantilly, Gr.1, second in Prix Ganay, Gr.1 and Premio Presidente della Repubblica-SIS, Rome, Gr.1, *Verdi (SWI)*, 8 races at 2 to 6 years, 2004 in France, £108,815, third in Criterium de Lyon, Lyon-Parilly, L. and Prix Isonomy, Maisons-Laffitte, L.

Vallee des Reves (USA), unraced; dam of *MAIDS CAUSEWAY (IRE)*, 2 races at 2 years, 2004, £36,576 including Sweet Solera Sks, Newmarket, Gr.3.