

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Egerton House Stables
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Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Wall Box Y, 570

597 (WITH VAT) CLOSERTOBELIEVING (GB) (2005) A Bay Colt	{ Xaar (GB) { Glorious (GB) (1995)	{ Zafonic (USA)	{ Gone West (USA) Zaizafon (USA)
		{ Monroe (USA)	{ Sir Ivor (USA) Best In Show (USA) Blushing Groom (FR) Height of Fashion (FR) Tap On Wood Reprecolor

CLOSERTOBELIEVING (GB): won 3 races (9f. - 10f.) at 3 years, 2008 and £20,965 viz Classified (Class 3), Doncaster, Handicap (Class 4), Ripon and Handicap (Class 5), Windsor, placed 4 times viz third in Handicap (Class 4), Sandown Park, fourth in Handicap (Class 4), Windsor, Maiden (Class 4), Newmarket and AW Maiden (Class 5), Great Leighs.

1st Dam

GLORIOUS (GB), unraced; Own sister to Oriane (GB);

dam of four winners from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age viz-

WONDROUS (GB) (2002 c. by Danzero (AUS)), won 5 races at 3 to 5 years, 2007 in Greece and £39,768 and placed 9 times.

CLOSERTOBELIEVING (GB) (2005 c. by Xaar (GB)), see above.

ATHBOY (GB) (2001 g. by Entrepreneur (GB)), won 2 races at 3 years and £6811.

ABUNDANT (GB) (2000 f. by Zafonic (USA)), won 1 race at 2 years and £6849 and placed twice, all her starts.

Plush (GB) (2003 g. by Medicean (GB)), placed twice at 3 years.

2nd Dam

RAPPA TAP TAP (FR), won 3 races at 2 and 3 years including Blue Seal Stakes, Ascot, L., placed 5 times including fourth in Child Stakes, Newmarket, Gr. 3;

dam of seven winners from 9 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

Pick of The Pops (f. by High Top), won 1 race at 2 years and £27,353 and placed twice including second in Fillies' Mile, Ascot, Gr. 2; dam of winners.

Atlantic Record (GB), unraced; dam of SANTA ISOBEL (GB), 1 race at 3 years viz Cantor Index Good Luck A. Harrison Trial, Newbury, L.

Oriane (GB) (f. by Nashwan (USA)), won 1 race, third in Trigo Stks, L., Garnet Stakes, Naas, L., Knockaire Stakes, L.; dam of winners.

Barati (IRE), 1 race at 3 years, third in King Edward VII Stakes, Ascot, Gr. 2.

TAP ON AIR (GB), won 2 races at 3 years, £19,610, placed once; dam of winners.

Softshoe (IRE), 1 race in France, second in Prix La Fleche, M'-Laffitte, L.

WINGER (GB), won 1 race at 3 years and placed 3 times; dam of winners.

WARRIOR WINGS (GB), 1 race at 2 years; dam of Warriors Key (IRE), 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2007, third in El Gran Senor Stakes, Tipperary, L.

3rd Dam

REPROCOLOR, won 3 races at 3 years viz Lancashire Oaks, Haydock, Gr. 3, Lingfield Oaks Trial Stakes, Gr. 3, Pretty Polly Stakes, Newmarket, L., third in Yorkshire Oaks, Gr. 1, Somerville Tattersall Stakes, Newmarket, L. and fourth in Oaks, Gr. 1;

dam of nine winners from 13 runners and 18 foals of racing age including-

CEZANNE (GB), Champion older horse in Ireland in 1994, won 10 races at home, in Germany and in U.A.E. including Irish Champion Stakes, Gr. 1 and Spreti-Rennen, Baden-Baden, Gr. 3; also won 1 race over hurdles and placed 4 times.

COLORSPIN (FR), won 3 races including Irish Oaks, Gr. 1 and Newbury Stakes, L., fourth in Oaks, Gr. 1, Yorkshire Oaks, Gr. 1, from 7 starts; dam of winners.

KAYF TARA (GB), Champion older stayer in Europe in 1998, 1999 & 2000, won Ascot Gold Cup, Gr. 1 (twice) and Irish St Leger, Gr. 1 (twice); sire.

OPERA HOUSE (GB), Champion older horse in Ireland in 1992, Champion older horse in Europe in 1993, won Coronation Cup, Gr. 1, Eclipse Stakes, Sandown, Gr. 1, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Gr. 1; sire.

ZEE ZEE TOP (GB), won Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, Gr. 1.

Spinning The Yarn (GB), ran; dam of NECKLACE (GB), Champion 2yr old filly in Ireland in 2003, 2 races viz Moyglare Stud Stakes, Curragh, Gr. 1.

BELLA COLOLA, won 4 races at home and in France including Prix de l'Opera, Gr. 2, Waterford Candelabra Stakes, Goodwood, Gr. 3; dam of winners.

STAGECRAFT, Champion older horse in Europe in 1991 (9.5-11 f.), won Prince of Wales's Stakes, Gr. 2, Canadian Turf Handicap, Gulfstream, Gr. 2, Gulfstream Breeders' Cup H'cap, Gr. 2, second in Eclipse Stakes, Gr. 1, third in Juddmonte International, Gr. 1, Irish Champion Stakes, Gr. 1; sire.