

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Linkslade Stables (W. Muir)  
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Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Solario Barn EE, Box 808

**1443** (WITH VAT)

OPTIMISTIC DUKE  
(IRE)  
(2007)  
A Chesnut Gelding

Bachelor Duke  
(USA)

Gronchi Rosa (IRE)  
(2001)

Miswaki (USA)

Gossamer (USA)

Nashwan (USA)

Anna Grassi (ITY)

Mr Prospector (USA)  
Hopespringseternal  
(USA)

Seattle Slew (USA)

Lisaleen (USA)

Blushing Groom (FR)

Height of Fashion (FR)

Bound For Honour (USA)

Beb Italia

OPTIMISTIC DUKE (IRE): placed 3 times at 3 years, 2010; also placed once over hurdles, own brother to *CAVENDISH ROAD* (IRE).

Highest BHA rating 57 (Flat) Latest BHA rating 52 (Flat) (*prior to compilation*)

Highest BHA rating 50 (AWT Flat) Latest BHA rating 47 (AWT Flat) (*prior to compilation*)

TURF 6 runs 3 pl £788

ALL WEATHER 3 runs

HURDLE 1 run 1 pl £764

**1st Dam**

*GRONCHI ROSA* (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Italy and £6475 and placed 4 times; dam of one winner from 2 runners and 2 foals of racing age viz-  
*CAVENDISH ROAD* (IRE) (2006 g. by Bachelor Duke (USA)), won 5 races at 2 to 4 years, 2010 and £16,383 and placed 7 times.

Optimistic Duke (IRE) (2007 g. by Bachelor Duke (USA)), see above.

**2nd Dam**

ANNA GRASSI (ITY), won 4 races at 2 years in Italy and £44,765 including Premio Repubblica Marinare, Rome, L., third in Criterium Femminile, Rome, L.;

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

Euribor (IRE) (c. by Indian Ridge), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Italy and in U.S.A. and £93,242 and placed 9 times including second in Prix de Cabourg, Deauville, Gr.3, Premio Primi Passi, Milan, Gr.3, Premio Alberto Giubilo, Rome, L. and Oceanside Stakes, Del Mar, L.R.

*RE BINGO* (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years in Italy and £8930 and placed 6 times.

Eurirs (FR), ran in Italy at 2 and 3 years; dam of winners.

DEMATIL (IRE), 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Italy and £38,973 including Criterium di Pisa, Pisa, L., placed 9 times including second in Criterium Varesino-Mem. Virginio Curti, Varese, L. and third in Criterium Labronico, Livorno, L.

*CHARLEMAGNE WOOD* (IRE), 2 races at 2 years, 2010 in Italy and £11,553 and placed once.

**3rd Dam**

Beb Italia, won 4 races at 3 years in Italy, fourth in Premio Buontalenta, Rome, Gr.3;

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

ANNA GRASSI (ITY), see above.

*ICY PALACE* (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 4 years in Italy.

*FRANCO MAURI* (IRE), won 3 races at 3 years in Italy.

*DANIELA GRASSI* (GB), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Italy; dam of winners.

LIBANO (IRE), 5 races at 2 and 3 years, 2009 at home and in Italy including P. Parioli Mem. L Brogi (2000 Guineas), Rome, Gr.3, Knockaire Stakes, Leopardstown, L. and Premio Daumier, Rome, L.

SLAPPER (ITY), 8 races at home and in Italy including Premio Pisa SIS, Pisa, L. and Premio Giuseppe de Montel, Milan, L., placed second in Premio Enrico Camici, Pisa, L., third in Premio Parioli (2000 Guineas), Rome, Gr.2.

Fontvieille (ITY), placed once in Italy; dam of winners.

Stellage (IRE), ran in Italy at 3 years; dam of Don Vito (ITY), 5 races in Italy and placed 20 times including second in Criterium Partenopeo, Naples, L.

The next dam *GINGER*, won 1 race at 2 years and placed 5 times;

dam of three winners from 6 runners and 9 foals of racing age including-

Beb Italia, see above.

*HOSTESS*, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years; dam of winners.

Lady Ounavarra (IRE), winner at home and in Italy, second in Telecom Eireann EBF Orby Stakes, Leopardstown, L., Premio Minerva, Rome, L., third in C L Weld EBF Park Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3 and Premio Verziere, Milan, L.