## Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock R, Box 376

Foaled February 20th, 2012	Merle (GB) (2001)	∫ Selkirk (USA) Marie de Flandre	∫ Sharpen Up ∫ Annie Edge ∫ Crystal Palace (FR)
	For view at www. E.B.F. Nominated.	۲ (FR)	

## 1st Dam

MERLE (GB), unraced;

- dam of **two winners** from 3 runners and 6 foals of racing age including- **Ominous (GB)** (2009 c. by Oasis Dream (GB)), won 3 races at 3 and 4 years, 2013 in France and £49,921 and placed 5 times including second in Eme Derby du Midi, Bordeaux Le Bouscat, L. and third in Prix Frederic de Lagrange, Vichy, L.
  - Excedo Praecedo (GB) (2011 g. by Exceed And Excel (AUS)), ran a few times at 2 years, 2013

She also has a 2013 filly by Royal Applause (GB).

## 2nd Dam

- MARIE DE FLANDRE (FR), won 2 races at 3 and 4 years in France including Prix du Point du Jour, Longchamp, L., placed 3 times including third in Prix Joubert, Evry, L. and Prix de la Butte Mortemart, Longchamp, L.; Own sister to **Dom Pierre Jone (FR)**;
- dam of eleven winners from 13 runners and 15 foals of racing age including-
  - SOLO MIO (IRE) (c. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), won 6 races at home and in Germany and £141,061 including Bonusprint Henry II Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.3, Sagaro Stakes. Newmarket, Gr.3 and Oleander-Rennen, Baden-Baden, Gr.3 (twice), placed second in Prix Gladiateur, Longchamp, Gr.3, third in Prix de Barbeville, Longchamp, Gr.3.
  - FLANDERS MOSS (g. by Shareef Dancer (USA)), won 3 races at 3 years in France and in U.S.A. and £59,679 including G.P. Inter-Federation Centre-est Sud-est, Lyon, L.

## **3rd Dam**

PRIMULA (FR), won 3 races in France including Prix de la Calonne, Deauville, L.;

- dam of eight winners from 10 runners and 11 foals of racing age including
  - SAKŪRA REIKO (FR), won 4 races in France including Prix Morny, Deauville, Gr.1, Prix de la Grotte, Longchamp, Gr.3 and Prix de Cabourg, Deauville, L., placed second in Dubai Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, Gr.1, Prix de la Salamandre, Longchamp, Gr.1 and third in Prix Marcel Boussac, Longchamp, Gr.1; dam of winners.
  - DOM D'ALBIGNAC, won 7 races in France and in U.S.A. including Prix Ridgway, Deauville, L. and Ark-La-Tex Handicap, Louisiana Downs, placed second in Prix Eugene Adam, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2, Louisiana Downs Handicap, Louisiana Downs, Gr.3.
  - **PRIMINO (FR)**, won 3 races at 3 years in France including Prix Pelleas, Evry, L., placed twice including third in Oceanport Handicap, Monmouth Park, Gr.3.
  - Dom Pierre Jone (FR), won 3 races in France and placed twice including second in Prix de Plaisance, Longchamp, L.
  - MARIE DE RUSSY (FR), won 1 race in France and placed 5 times; dam of winners.
    - TOP SUNRISE (FR), Champion 3yr old stayer in France in 1988, won Prix Royal Oak, Longchamp, Gr.1; sire.
      - RUSSYŠKIA (USA), 1 race at 3 years in France; dam of SIMPLEX (FR), won Prix Turenne, Chantilly, L. and second in Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Saint-Cloud, Gr.1; sire; grandam of HURRICANE RED (IRE), 6 races at 3 years, 2013 in Sweden including Land Rover Svenskt Derby, Jagersro, L., BERNIERES (IRE), 3 races at 3 years in France including Prix des Tourelles, Saint-Cloud, L., placed twice.
    - Marienthal, placed once at 3 years in France; grandam of SALUT L'AFRICAIN (FR), 7 races at 2 to 4 years in France including Prix Francois Boutin, Deauville, L.,
  - DEAUVILLE VISION (IRE), 5 races including Kerryman Ruby Stakes, Tralee, L. MARIE DE FONTENOY (FR), won 1 race in France; dam of winners.
    - KENTUCKY COFFEE (FR), won Prix du Cercle, Deauville, L. MARIENBAD (FR), winner in France; dam of MARIENBARD (IRE), Champion older horse in Europe in 2002, 8 races at home, in France and in Germany including Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp, Gr.1, Grosser Preis von Baden, Baden-Baden, Gr.1 and WGZ Bank-Deutschlandpreis, Dusseldorf, Gr.1; sire; grandam of RANSOM NOTE (GB), 7 races including Nayef Joel Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.2.
  - Anne de Russie, placed in Francé; grandam of SALUTE THE COUNT (USA), won Quick Call Stakes, Saratoga, L., second in Aegon Turf Sprint Stakes, Churchill Downs, Gr.3.