## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH 2009

# FOAL, consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment the Property of Paulyn Ltd. Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock O, Box 309

901 (WITH VAT)	Marju (IRE) Opera Comica (GB) (2003)	∫ Last Tycoon	{ Try My Best (USA) { Mill Princess
A BAY COLT (IRE) Foaled		Flame of Tara	Artaius (USA) Welsh Flame Kris S (USA) Spring Flight (USA) Be My Chief (USA) Circus Act
March 28th, 2009		∫ Dr Fong (USA)	
		Comic (IRE)	

E.B.F. Nominated.

### 1st Dam

OPERA COMICA (GB), placed 5 times at 2 and 3 years and £5,037; She has a 2008 colt by Marju (IRE).

### 2nd Dam

COMIC (IRE), won 2 races at 3 years and £7,503 and placed once;

dam of one winner from 4 runners and 6 foals of racing age viz-

VIVA PATACA (HK) / COMIC STRIP (GB) (g. by Marju (IRE)), Champion older horse in Hong Kong in 2006-07, won 17 races at 2 to 7 years, 2009 at home and in Hong Kong and £5,098,950 including Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1, Totesport Silver Tankard Stakes, Pontefract, L., Mercedes Benz Hong Kong Derby, Sha Tin, L., The Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup, Sha Tin, L. (twice), The Mission Hills Sha Tin Trophy, Sha Tin, L., Hong Kong Champions & Chater Cup, Sha Tin, L. (3 times) and Cathay Pacific International Cup Trial, Sha Tin, L. (twice), placed 14 times including second in Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1, Nakheel Likely Fields Sheema Classic, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.1, Hong Kong Gold Cup, Sha Tin, L., The Citi Champions & Chater Cup, Sha Tin, L., third in Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1.

#### 3rd Dam

CIRCUS ACT, unraced; Own sister to LADY SHIPLEY;

dam of five winners from 6 runners and 8 foals of racing age including-

- BRAVE ACT (GB), won 13 races at 2 to 6 years at home and in U.S.A. including Citation Handicap, Hollywood Park, Gr.2, San Gabriel Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.2 (twice), San Marcos Handicap, Santa Anita, Gr.2, Solario Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.3, Ascot Handicap, Bay Meadows, Gr.3, Inglewood Handicap, Hollywood Park, Gr.3, Will Rogers Handicap, Hollywood Park, Gr.3, Explosive Bid Handicap, Fair Grounds, Gr.3, Henry P Russell Handicap, Santa Anita, L.R. and Steinlen Stakes, Hollywood Park, L., second in Arlington Classic, Arlington Int., Gr.2, Del Mar Invitational Derby, Del Mar, Gr.2; sire.
  - JELLABY ASKHIR (GB), won 2 races at 3 years including Eurolink March Stakes, Goodwood, L., placed twice.
  - *CIRCUS STAR (GB)*, won 6 races at 3 to 6 years, under both rules including Mackeson Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, second in Triumph Hurdle, Cheltenham.

The next dam CIRCUS RING, won 3 races at 2 years including Lowther Stakes, York, Gr.2 and Princess Margaret Stakes, Ascot, L., from only 4 starts;

- dam of seven winners from 10 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-
  - **ELLIE ARDENSKY (GB)**, won 2 races at 3 years including Upavon Stakes, Salisbury, **L**., placed 8 times including third in City of Newcastle Upon Tyne Virginia Stk, Newcastle, **L**.; dam of winners.
  - LADY SHIPLEY, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Lupe Stakes, Goodwood, L., second in Vodafone Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.2, third in Princess Royal Stks, Ascot, Gr.3, fourth in Yorkshire Oaks, York, Gr.1; dam of winners. POSE OF TRALES (AUS) won A races at A years in Australia; dam of winners.
  - ROSE OF TRALEE (AUS), won 4 races at 4 years in Australia; dam of winners.
    SERENADE ROSE (AUS), Champion 3yr old filly in Australia in 2005-06, won Emirates AJC Oaks, Randwick, Gr.1, Arrowfield Stud Storm Queen Stakes, Rosehill, Gr.1, Crown Oaks, Flemington, Gr.1.
  - FINGER OF LIGHT (GB), won 1 race at 2 years and placed 3 times; dam of winners.
    FAR HOPE (GB), won Premio Vittorio Crespi, Milan, L., placed 5 times; dam of VOILA ICI (IRE), won 8 races at 2 to 4 years, 2009 in France and in Italy including Prix Maurice de Nieuil, Longchamp, Gr.2, Premio Federico Tesio, Milan, Gr.3 (twice), placed second in Gran Premio di Milano, Milan, Gr.1.