

*MARE consigned by Highclere Stud*

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock O, Box 316**

<p><b>1394</b> (WITH VAT) VELVET BERET (IRE) (1990) A Chesnut Mare</p>	<p>{ Dominion  Velvet Habit (1978)</p>	<p>{ Derring-Do Picture Palace  Habitat Red Velvet</p>	<p>{ Darius Sipsey Bridge Princely Gift Palais Glide Sir Gaylord Little Hut Red God The Veil</p>
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Covered by ZILZAL (USA) last service February 23rd; believed in foal.  
Pregnancy Certificate available, see conditions of Sale.

VELVET BERET (IRE), unraced;  
dam of **three winners**-

- 1994 *BOATER* (GB) (g. by Batshoof), won 1 race at 3 years, £10,685, placed 10 times; won 4 races, £22,488 over hurdles, placed 14 times.
  - 1997 **Fez** (GB) (f. by Mujtahid (USA)), won 3 races at 2 years, £27,612, placed 3 times including second in Jockey Club of Kenya Molecomb Stks, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, from only 8 starts.
  - 1998 *PICCOLINO LEONIDAS* (GB) (c. by Efisio), won 2 races at 3 years, 2001 in Greece, £11,313.
  - 2000 Kepi (GB) (g. by Compton Place (GB)), in training.
  - 2001 (f. by Dr Fong (USA)).
- 1995 Slipped, 1996 Barren, 1999 Not Covered in 1998, 2002 Barren.

**1st Dam**

*VELVET HABIT*, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £5,974 and placed 3 times;  
dam of **three winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age viz-

- LUZUM** (g. by Touching Wood (USA)), won 5 races and £70,910 at home and in West Germany including De Kuyper Sprinter Preis, Hamburg, **Gr.3**, placed second in Diomed Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.3**.
- THWAAB* (GB), won 8 races and £42,444.

**2nd Dam**

**RED VELVET**, won 2 races at 2 years and £5,430 viz Princess Margaret Stakes, Ascot and St Hugh's Stakes, Newbury, second in Imperial Stakes, Kempton Park;

- dam of **seven winners** from 12 runners and 13 living foals of racing age including-
- RED CROSS** (c. by Crepello), won 3 races including Mill Reef S., **Gr.2**; sire.
- Scarlet Blade** (c. by Kris), won 4 races at 2 to 4 years and £21,921, placed second in Burtonwood Brewery Summer Trophy, Haydock Park, **L**.
- Red Rufus** (c. by Busted), won 4 races, third in Garrowby Stakes, York, **L**; sire.
- RED LETTER DAY*, won 2 races, £5,487 at 2 and 3 years; dam of winners.
- REDDEN BURN** (IRE), won Grosser Preis von Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf, **Gr.2**.

**3rd Dam**

THE VEIL, ran a few times at 3 years;

dam of **nine winners** from 12 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-

- LORD DAVID**, won 9 races at home and in France including Rubbing House Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, third in Champion Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**; sire.
- Miss Melody**, won 1 race, second in Molecomb Stakes, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.
- MASARIKA**, won Poule d'Essai des Poulisches, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix Robert Papin, M'-Laffitte, **Gr.1**; dam of **MADJARISTAN** (USA), won Arcadia Handicap, Santa Anita, **Gr.3**, third in Eddie Read Handicap, Del Mar, **Gr.1**.
- MASSYAR** (IRE), won Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, third in Irish 2000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**; grandam of **SULK** (IRE), won Prix Marcel Boussac, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, second in Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.1**.
- Novitiate**, won 1 race at 2 years, second in Westminster Stakes; dam of winners.
- INNOCENCE*, 2 races; grandam of **DESIRABLE**, won Cheveley Park Stakes, **Gr.1**, third in 1000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, **PARK APPEAL**, won Cheveley Park Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, **ALYDARESS** (USA), won Irish Oaks, Curragh, **Gr.1**; third dam of **SHADAYID** (USA), won 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, **CAPE CROSS** (IRE), won Lockinge Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.1**; sire, **RUSSIAN RHYTHM** (USA), won Lowther Stakes, York, **Gr.2**.