

*MARE consigned by Sickling Hall Stud  
the Property of Sir Robert Ogden CBE LLD*

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Further Paddock, Box 443**

2314 (WITH VAT) OPUS ONE (GB) (1991) A Bay Mare	{ Slip Anchor  Rustle of Silk (1982)	{ Shirley Heights Sayonara (GER)	{ Mill Reef (USA) Hardiemma Birkhahn Suleika
		{ General Assembly (USA) Silky (USA)	{ Secretariat (USA) Exclusive Dancer (USA) Nijinsky (CAN) Close Up

Covered by MUTAMAM (GB) last service April 20th; believed in foal.  
Pregnancy Certificate available, see conditions of Sale.

*OPUS ONE (GB)*, won 2 races at 3 and 4 years and £9,804 including Castle M.W.C. Stayers Handicap, Doncaster and placed 6 times;

dam of **one winner**-

1996	Silk Style (GB)	(f. by Polish Precedent (USA)), placed once over hurdles.
1997	<i>SUN KING (GB)</i>	(g. by Zilzal (USA)), won 1 race at 4 years, 2001, £2,031, placed; also won 2 races, £11,657 over hurdles, placed 4 times.
1998	Emerald Palm (GB)	(f. by Green Desert (USA)), placed once at 3 years, 2001.
2000	Golden Odyssey (IRE)	(f. by Barathea (IRE)), in training.
2001		(c. by Night Shift (USA)).
2002		(c. by Desert King (IRE)).
1999 Not Covered in 1998.		

**1st Dam**

RUSTLE OF SILK, ran a few times at 2 and 3 years;

dam of **six winners** from 7 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

*ROYAL YORK (GB)*, won 2 races at 3 years and £9,922; also won 3 races over hurdles and won 2 steeplechases; dam of a winner.

*BYZANTINE (GB)*, placed 5 times at 3 years; also won 2 races over hurdles.

*Squire Silk (GB)*, won 10 races over hurdles and won 2 chases including Tote Gold Trophy H'cap Hurdle, Newbury, Sandeman Maghull Novices' Chase, Liverpool.

**2nd Dam**

**Silky (USA)**, won 1 race at 2 years and £6,784, placed 3 times including second in Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**;

dam of **six winners** from 11 runners and 16 foals of racing age including-

**KIRTLING** (c. by Grundy), won 4 races and £94,362 at home and in Italy including Gran Premio d'Italia, Milan, **Gr.1**, Dee Stakes, Chester, **Gr.3**, placed second in Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, **Gr.1** and fourth in William Hill Dewhurst Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Irish Sweeps Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**; sire.

**CROSSWAYS** (c. by Habitat), won 2 races at 3 and 4 years including X Y Z Handicap, Newcastle, **L.**, second in White Rose Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**; sire.

**3rd Dam**

**Close Up**, won 1 race at 2 years, placed second in Acorn Stakes, Epsom;

dam of **five winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

**MOULTON**, won 6 races at home, in France and in Italy including Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, **Gr.1**, Premio Presidente della Repubblica, Rome, **Gr.1**, Prix Henry Delamarre, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, second in Eclipse Stakes, Kempton Park, **Gr.1** and third in Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, **Gr.1**; sire.

**PROMONTORY**, won 3 races at home and in Italy including Premio Besnate, Milan and Premio Roma Vecchia, Rome, second in Rose of York Stakes, York; sire.

**FREEFOOT**, won 1 race viz John Porter Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**, second in Geoffrey Freer Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.2** and third in Derby Stakes, **Gr.1**; sire.

**CLOSENESS**, won 3 races at home and in France including Britannia Stakes Handicap, Royal Ascot, second in W.D. & H.O. Wills' Gold Trophy Handicap, Lingfield Park and third in Premio Presidente della Repubblica, Rome; sire.

Hard To Tell, placed at 3 years; third dam of **SPECIAL KEY (SAF)**, won Western Cape Fillies' Championship, Kenilworth, **Gr.2**, third in South African Fillies Guineas, **Gr.1**, **SECRET TO SUCCESS (SAF)**, won Poinsettia Stakes, Greyville, **Gr.3**, third in Allan Robertson Fillies Championship, Scottsville, **Gr.1**.