

MARE, consigned by Kirtlington Stud

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Wall Box Z, 547

2022 (WITH VAT)
EL OPERA (IRE)
 (1993)
 A Bay Mare

{ Sadler's Wells (USA) { Ridge The Times (USA) (1981)	{ Northern Dancer { Fairy Bridge (USA)	{ Nearctic { Natalma { Bold Reason (USA) { Special (USA)

Covered by KING'S BEST (USA) last service March 31st; believed in foal.
 Pregnancy Certificate available, see conditions of Sale.

EL OPERA (IRE), won 2 races at 3 years and £10,958 including Keltruck Handicap Stakes, Warwick and placed 6 times, Own sister to Tobaranama (IRE); dam of two winners,

- 1998 *RAINSHINE (GB)* (f. by Rainbow Quest (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years and £5212 and placed 3 times.
- 1999 *DAFNE (GB)* (f. by Nashwan (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years, 2002 and placed twice.
- 2000 Polysonic (GB) (f. by Zafonic (USA)), ran twice at 2 years, 2002, died at 2 years.
- 2001 Ballet Ruse (GB) (f. by Rainbow Quest (USA)), in training.
- 2002 (f. by Machiavellian (USA)).
- 2003 (f. by Rainbow Quest (USA)).

1st Dam

RIDGE THE TIMES (USA), won 1 race at 2 years and placed 4 times;

dam of nine winners from 11 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

- PHARAOH'S DELIGHT* (f. by Fairy King (USA)), won 3 races and £215,072 including Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes, Gr.1 and Princess Margaret Stakes, Ascot, Gr.3, second in Moyglare Stud Stakes, Curragh, Gr.1, Prix de Meautry, Deauville, Gr.3, third in Nunthorpe Stakes, York, Gr.1, Sprint Cup, Haydock Park, Gr.1 and Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, Gr.1; dam of winners.
- PHARMACIST (IRE)* (f. by Machiavellian (USA)), 1 race at 2 years and £24,351 viz Rochestown Stakes, Leopardstown, L., placed 4 times.
- Phariseek (IRE)* (f. by Rainbow Quest (USA)), 1 race at 2 years and £22,120, placed second in Budweiser Celebration Stakes, Curragh, L.
- KATEB (IRE)* (c. by Pennine Walk), 12 races at home, in Denmark, Norway and in Sweden, £102,474 including Pokallob, Klampenborg, L. (twice), Dansk Eclipse Stakes, Klampenborg, L. (twice) and Oslo Cup, Ovrevoll, L. (twice); sire.
- Tobaranama (IRE)* (f. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years and £9673, placed third in Mitsubishi Diamond Vision EBF Stakes, Curragh, L.

2nd Dam

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE (USA), unraced;

dam of seven winners from 11 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

- JAKE THE FLAKE (USA)* (c. by Gold Spring (ARG)), won 10 races in U.S.A. and \$492,929 including Kentucky Cup Mile Stakes, Kentucky Downs, L. and W. Virginia House of Delegates Speakers H, Mountaineer Park, L.

3rd Dam

TAKE A STAND (USA), won 2 races in U.S.A. and placed 4 times;

dam of eight winners from 9 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

- FRENCH FRIEND (USA)*, won 2 races in France including Prix de Conde, Longchamp, Gr.3, third in Prix Eugene Adam, Gr.2, Prix Kergorlay, Gr.2; sire.
- STAGE LUCK (USA)*, won 6 races in U.S.A. including Eatontown Handicap, Monmouth Park and Philadelphia Handicap, Atlantic City; dam of winners.
- OPEN MIND (USA)*, won Acorn Stks, Gr.1, Alabama Stakes, Gr.1, Coaching Club American Oaks, Gr.1, Demoiselle Stakes, Gr.1, Kentucky Oaks, Gr.1, Mother Goose Stks, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, Gr.1.
- SHAIBA (USA)*, won March Stakes, L., third in Dante Stakes, Gr.2.
- Scapa (USA)*, placed once in U.S.A.; dam of *CAISEAL ROS (IRE)*, won Meld Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3, third in Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, Gr.1.
- STRIKE A BALANCE (USA)*, winner; dam of *PEAKS AND VALLEYS (USA)*, won Meadowlands Cup H'cp, Gr.1, Molson Export Million Stks, Gr.1; sire.