THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH 2008

HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Houghton Bloodstock the Property of Miss T. J. Fitzgerald Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock F, Box 147

2663 (NON VAT)	Barathea (IRE)	∫ Sadler's Wells (USA)	{ Northern Dancer { Fairy Bridge (USA)
HESSIAN (IRE) (2004) A Bay Filly		Brocade	{ Habitat Canton Silk Red Ransom (USA) Lady Godolphin (USA) Fairy King (USA) Purchasepaperchase
	Red Letter (GB) (1997)	∫ Sri Pekan (USA)	
		Never Explain (IRE)	

HESSIAN (IRE): won 4 races (7f. - 8f.) at 3 and 4 years, 2008 and £16,823 including AW Handicap (Class 4), Lingfield Park, AW Handicap (Class 5), Wolverhampton and AW Handicap (Class 5), Lingfield Park, placed 6 times viz second in Handicap (Class 4), Leicester, AW Maiden (Class 5), Lingfield Park, third in AW Maiden (Class 5), Southwell, AW Maiden (Class 5), Lingfield Park, fourth in AW Handicap (Class 4), Kempton Park and AW Handicap (Class 5), Wolverhampton.

1st Dam

RED LETTER (GB), won 1 race at 2 years and £10,689 and placed 5 times;

dam of one winner from 2 runners and 3 foals of racing age viz-

HESSIAN (IRE) (2004 f. by Barathea (IRE)), see above.

(2006 g. by Tagula (IRE)).

She also has a 2007 filly by Le Vie Dei Colori (GB).

2nd Dam

NEVER EXPLAIN (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years and £6173 and placed 3 times;

dam of three winners from 5 runners and 7 foals of racing age viz-

RED LETTER (GB), see above.

FAIRY QUEEN (JPN), won 1 race at 3 years in Japan and £47,517 and placed 3 times. EXPLANATION (GB), won 1 N.H. Flat Race and £5843.

3rd Dam

PURCHASEPAPERCHASE, won 3 races including BBA Atalanta Stakes, Sandown Park, L., placed second in Prix Saint-Alary, Longchamp, Gr.1 and fourth in Child Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.3;

dam of nine winners from 10 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-

MATIYA (IRE), won 2 races including Airlie Coolmore Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, Gr.1, placed second in Pertemps 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, Gr.1, third in Fillies' Mile Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1 and Prix de Diane Hermes, Chantilly, Gr.1; dam of winners.

NAKHEEL (GB), 2 races at 2 years including totesport.com Silver Tankard Stakes, Pontefract, L., placed 5 times.

ALJAZEERA (USA), 1 race at 2 years and placed 5 times; dam of ROCKFIELD TIGER (IRE), 1 race at 3 years, 2008 and placed twice.

- Rababah (USA), unraced; dam of **AFRICAN SKIES (GB)**, 1 race at 2 years, 2008 viz Princess Margaret Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, placed twice, from only 4 starts, *HURRICANE DRIVE (USA)*, 2 races at 3 years, 2008 in France and placed 3 times.
- **CARAMBOLA (IRE)**, won 2 races at 3 years including Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial, Leopardstown, L., placed 3 times including second in Trusted Partner Matron Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**; dam of a winner.

Lady Stardust (GB), 2 races at 3 and 4 years, 2007 and placed once viz third in EBF Valiant Stakes, Ascot, L.

- Toreador (IRE), won 1 race at 2 years and placed 3 times including third in Paradime Acomb Stakes, York, L.; also won 3 races at 4 years in South Africa and placed 14 times including second in Gold Challenge, Clairwood, Gr.1, Hawaii Stakes, Turffontein, Gr.2, Rutherford Sentinel Sprint, Newmarket, Gr.2, third in Queen's Plate, Kenilworth, Gr.1, Drill Hall Stakes, Greyville, Gr.2 and Hawaii Stakes, Turffontein, Gr.2.
- Handel (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years and placed 5 times including second in Patrick P O'Leary Mem. Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3 and Challenge Stakes, Leopardstown, L., all his starts.
- *Purchasing Power (IRE)*, won 3 races at 3 years and placed 4 times; also won 1 race over hurdles and placed 3 times including second in Peter O'Sullevan Juvenile Hurdle, Fairyhouse.