

*MARE, consigned by West Blagdon Stud*

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock I, Box 108

**1285** (WITH VAT)

MERLE (GB)  
(2001)  
A Chesnut Mare



Covered by EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS). Last Service February 20th; believed in foal.  
Pregnancy Certificate available, see Conditions of Sale.

MERLE (GB), unraced:

Dam of:

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| 2006 | Dubai Festival (GB) | (c. by Dansili (GB)), unraced.                          |
| 2007 | Consult (GB)        | (g. by Dr Fong (USA)), placed 3 times at 3 years, 2010. |
| 2008 | Dubai Metro (GB)    | (c. by Oasis Dream (GB)), in training.                  |
| 2009 |                     | (c. by Oasis Dream (GB)).                               |
|      | 2010 Barren.        |   |

1st Dam

MARIE DE FLANDRE (FR), won 2 races at 3 and 4 years in France including Prix du Point du Jour, Longchamp, L., placed 3 times including third in Prix Joubert, Evry, L. and Prix de la Butte Mortemart, Longchamp, L.; Own sister to Dom Pierre Jone (FR);

dam of eleven winners from 13 runners and 15 foals of racing age including-

SOLO MIO (IRE) (c. by Sadler's Wells (USA)), won 6 races at home and in Germany including Bonusprint Henry II Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.3, HBLB Sagaro Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.3 and Betty Barclay Oleander-Rennen, Baden-Baden, Gr.3 (twice), placed 10 times including second in Prix Gladiateur, Longchamp, Gr.3, third in Prix de Barbeville, Longchamp, Gr.3; also won 2 races over hurdles and placed 5 times including third in Tanglefoot Elite Limited Handicap Hurdle, Wincanton.

FLANDERS MOSS (g. by Shareef Dancer (USA)), won 3 races at 3 years in France and in U.S.A. and £60,411 including G.P. Inter-Federation Centre-est Sud-est, Lyon, L., placed 4 times including second in Prix Robert de Cholet, Lion d'Angers, L.

TYCHEROS (GB), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years and £11,276 and placed 3 times.

2nd Dam

PRIMULA (FR), won 3 races in France and 172,245 fr. including Prix de la Calonne, Deauville, L., placed twice including fourth in Prix Chloe, Evry, Gr.3;

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

SAKURA REIKO (FR) (f. by Kenmare (FR)), won 4 races in France including Prix Morny, Deauville, Gr.1, Prix de la Grotte, Longchamp, Gr.3, placed 4 times viz second in Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, Gr.1; dam of winners.

DOM D'ALBIGNAC (c. by Luthier), won 7 races in France and in U.S.A. including Prix Ridgway, Deauville, L., placed 9 times including second in Prix Eugene Adam, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2 and fourth in Prix de la Cote Normande, Deauville, Gr.3.

PRIMINO (FR) (g. by Zino), won 3 races in France including Prix Pelleas, Evry, L., placed twice viz third in Oceanport Handicap, Monmouth Park, Gr.3.

Dom Pierre Jone (FR) (c. by Crystal Palace (FR)), won 3 races in France and placed second in Prix de Plaisance, L.; also won 1 race over jumps in France.

MARIE DE RUSSY (FR), won 1 race in France and placed 5 times; dam of winners.

TOP SUNRISE (FR), won Prix Royal Oak, Longchamp, Gr.1; sire.

Old Rouvel (USA), winner, second in Bonusprint Henry II Stakes, Sandown, Gr.3.

RUSSYSKIA (USA), 1 race in France; dam of SIMPLEX (FR), won Prix Turenne, Chantilly, L. and second in Criterium de Saint-Cloud, Saint-Cloud, Gr.1.

Marienthal, placed once in France; also placed once over jumps in France; grandam of SALUT L'AFRICAIN (FR), 7 races at 2 to 4 years, 2009 in France and £272,113 including Prix Francois Boutin, Deauville, L., placed second in Prix de la Porte Maillot, Longchamp, Gr.3, DEAUVILLE VISION (IRE), 5 races at 3, 4 and 6 years, 2009 and £159,346 including Kerryman Ruby Stakes, Tralee, L. and Silver Stakes, Curragh, L., third in Athasi Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3.

MARIE DE FONTENOY (FR), won 1 race in France; dam of winners.

KENTUCKY COFFEE (FR), won Prix du Cercle, Deauville, L.

MARIENBAD (FR), winner in France; dam of MARIENBARD (IRE), Champion older horse in Europe in 2002, 8 races at home, in France and in Germany and £1,257,153 including Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp, Gr.1.