

*HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Kimpton Down Stables (R. Beckett)  
the Property of Melody Racing*

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock E, Box 40**

**284** (WITH VAT)

**NOBLE BALLAD  
(GB)**

(2014)

A Bay Gelding

Royal Applause (GB)	Waajib	{ Try My Best (USA) Coryana
	Flying Melody	{ Auction Ring (USA) Whispering Star
Melody Maker (GB) (2003)	Diktat (GB)	{ Warning Arvola (GB)
	First Musical (GB)	{ First Trump (GB) Musical Sally (USA)

*NOBLE BALLAD (GB): won 1 race at 3 years, 2017.*

**Highest BHA rating 66 (Flat) Latest BHA rating 57 (Flat) (prior to compilation)**

**Highest BHA rating 61 (AWT Flat) Latest BHA rating 59 (AWT Flat) (prior to compilation)**

TURF 3 runs

ALL WEATHER 7 runs 1 win £2,588 ST 7f 14y

**1st Dam**

MELODY MAKER (GB), ran twice at 2 years;

dam of **five winners** from 5 runners and 5 foals of racing age viz-

*HAAF A SIXPENCE (GB)* (2009 g. by Haafhd (GB)), won 8 races and £83,778 and placed 8 times.

*HARD TO HANDEL (GB)* (2012 g. by Stimulation (IRE)), won 4 races at 2 to 4 years, 2016 and £27,324 and placed 14 times.

*STARLIGHT SERENADE (GB)* (2011 f. by Three Valleys (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £15,438 and placed 9 times.

*NASSUVIAN PEARL (GB)* (2013 f. by Bahamian Bounty (GB)), won 1 race at 2 years and placed 3 times.

*NOBLE BALLAD (GB)* (2014 g. by Royal Applause (GB)), see above.

**2nd Dam**

**First Musical (GB)**, won 4 races at 2 years and £36,131 and placed 9 times including second in Faucets Firth of Clyde Stakes, Ayr, **L.**;

dam of **three winners** from 8 runners and 8 foals of racing age viz-

*AVERTUOSO (GB)*, won 4 races at 2 and 6 years and £25,256 and placed 7 times.

*PRINCESS GAIL (GB)*, won 3 races at 3 years and placed 5 times.

*CASTEROSSA (GB)*, won 1 race at 3 years and placed 4 times.

Royal Record (GB), placed 3 times at 2 years.

Red Cauldron (GB), placed 3 times at 2 years.

**3rd Dam**

MUSICAL SALLY (USA), unraced;

dam of **six winners** from 11 runners and 12 foals of racing age viz-

**First Musical (GB)**, see above.

*MUSALSE (GB)*, won 4 races at 3 years, placed 7 times; also placed 4 times over hurdles.

*R R MAY I CUT IN (USA)*, won 4 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. and placed 10 times; dam of winners.

**DANCING FRONA (USA)**, won Debutante Stakes, Playfair.

*ALWAYS GRACE (GB)*, won 3 races at 3 and 4 years and placed 7 times; dam of a winner.

*SONIC SONG (USA)*, won 3 races at 3 years in U.S.A. and placed once.

*NEO-CLASSICAL (GB)*, won 1 race at 2 years and placed 3 times; dam of winners.

The next dam **WOODSOME**, won 6 races at 2 and 4 years at home and in U.S.A. including El Encino Stakes, Santa Anita, placed third in Cornwallis Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3** and fourth in Ladbroke Nell Gwyn Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**;

dam of **six winners** from 8 runners and 9 foals of racing age including-

**SOME WOULD (USA)**, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in U.S.A. including Foster City Stakes, Bay Meadows.

**Fitzrovia (USA)**, won 2 races at 2 years and placed 7 times including second in Harp Lager 1000 Guineas Trial, Phoenix Park, **L.**; dam of a winner.

*BALSA WOOD (USA)*, won 6 races at 3 to 5 years in U.S.A.; dam of winners.

**PRIOR STATEMENT (USA)**, won Stanley Panco Maiden Mem. Handicap, Atlantic City and second in Stanley Panco Maiden Handicap, Atlantic City.

Parfait Noir (USA), placed twice in U.S.A.; dam of **NITTANY EXPRESS (USA)**, won Iroquois Handicap, Philadelphia Park, **R.**, second in Lyman Sprint Championship Handicap, Philadelphia Park, **R.** and third in Lil E Tee Stakes, Philadelphia Park, **R.**