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**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock T, Box 388**

<b>536</b> (WITH VAT) OPTICAL ILLUSION (USA) (2004) A Bay Colt	{ Theatrical	{ Nureyev (USA)	{ Northern Dancer { Special (USA)
	{ Irish River (FR)	{ North of Eden	

OPTICAL ILLUSION (USA), ran 4 times at 2 and 3 years, 2007.

**1st Dam**

PARADISE RIVER (USA), placed twice at 4 years in U.S.A. and £5470; Own sister to PARADISE CREEK (USA);

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

DAVID JUNIOR (USA) (2002 c. by Pleasant Tap (USA)), Champion older miler in Europe in 2006, won 7 races at home and in U.A.E. and £2,368,154 including Champion Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.1, Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.1, Dubai Duty Free Stakes, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.1, Select Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.3, Fink Gala Stakes, Sandown Park, L. and Fairway Stakes, Newmarket, L., placed second in Rose of Lancaster Stakes, Haydock Park, Gr.3.

KID CAROUSEL (USA) (2003 c. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 4 years, 2007 in U.S.A. and £26,206 and placed once.

BLOOD SIMPLE (USA) (2000 c. by Kingmambo (USA)), won 1 race at 4 years in Japan and £11,001 and placed twice.

BOATSWAIN (USA) (2001 c. by Swain (IRE)), won 1 race at 3 years in U.S.A.

Optical Illusion (USA) (2004 c. by Theatrical), see above.

She also has a 2006 filly by Stormy Atlantic (USA).

**2nd Dam**

NORTH OF EDEN, placed 5 times at 3 years;

dam of nine winners from 11 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-

PARADISE CREEK (USA) (c. by Irish River (FR)), won 14 races at 2 to 5 years in U.S.A. and £2,142,616 including Washington D.C. International Stakes, Laurel, Gr.1, Hollywood Derby, Hollywood Park, Gr.1, Manhattan Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Arlington Million, Arlington Int., Gr.1, Canadian Turf Handicap, Gulfstream Park, Gr.2, Dixie Handicap, Pimlico, Gr.2, National Museum Hall of Fame Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.2, second in Secretariat Stakes, Arlington, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Mile, Gulfstream Park, Gr.1, Japan Cup, Tokyo, Gr.1; sire.

WILD EVENT (USA) (c. by Wild Again (USA)), won 10 races at 2 to 6 years in U.S.A. and \$937,274 including Turf Classic Stakes, Churchill Downs, Gr.1, W L McKnight Handicap, Calder, Gr.2, Arlington Handicap, Arlington Int., Gr.2, River City Handicap, Churchill Downs, Gr.3, Fourstardave Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.3, second in Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Handicap, Gr.1; sire.

FORBIDDEN APPLE (USA) (c. by Pleasant Colony (USA)), won 8 races at 3 to 6 years in U.S.A. and £1,093,638 including Manhattan Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Kelso Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.2 (twice) and Belmont Breeders' Cup Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.2, placed second in Manhattan Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Mile, Belmont Park, Gr.1; sire.

I'M VERY IRISH (USA) (c. by Pleasant Colony (USA)), won 5 races at 2 to 5 years in U.S.A. and £128,902 including Smoke Screen Stakes, Arlington Int., second in Forerunner Stakes, Keeneland, Gr.3, Ack Ack Stakes, Churchill Downs, L. and third in Jamaica Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.2; sire.

**3rd Dam**

Tree of Knowledge, won 1 race at 2 years and placed 4 times including second in Azalea Stakes, Phoenix Park, L.;

dam of five winners from 7 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

THEATRICAL, Champion turf horse in U.S.A. in 1987, won 10 races at home and in U.S.A. including Turf Classic, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Bowling Green Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.1, Hialeah Turf Cup Handicap, Hialeah Park, Gr.1, Man O'War Stakes, Aqueduct, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Turf, Hollywood Park, Gr.1; sire.

TAIKI BLIZZARD (USA), won 6 races in Japan including Keio Hai Spring Cup, Tokyo, L., Yasuda Kinen, Tokyo, L., Sankei Osaka Hai, Hanshin, L.; sire.

Blue Sage (IRE), unraced; dam of winners.

LONG GONE BLUES (USA), won Tropical Park Oaks, Calder.