

**Will Stand at Charles Turner Yard A92**

(WITH VAT)  
**DEFENCE  
 WITNESS (IRE)**

(2019)  
 A Brown Gelding  
 (fourth foal)

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Court Cave (IRE)  
  
 Colleen Dubh (IRE)  
 (2009)

{ Sadler's Wells (USA)  
 { Wemyss Bight (GB)  
 { Presenting (GB)  
 { Beann Ard (IRE)

{ Northern Dancer  
 { Fairy Bridge (USA)  
 { Dancing Brave (USA)  
 { Bahamian  
 { Mtoto  
 { D'Azy  
 { Mandalus  
 { Colleen Donn

**E.B.F. Nominated.**

**DEFENCE WITNESS (IRE):** **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2023; also winner of a point-to-point at 4 years, 2023, all his starts. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (see Conditions of Sale).

N.H. FLAT                      1 run      1 win  
 POINT TO POINT          1 run      1 win

£2,451

GS

1m 7½f

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2m 4f

**Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)**

24/11/23    1/4    Class 5 (WFA NHF)  
 29/04/23    1/5    4&5yo Mdn Cond Ptp

Catterick Bridge  
 Bonvilston

GS  
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1m 7½f  
 2m 4f

**1st Dam**

**COLLEEN DUBH (IRE):** unraced; dam of **two winners** and one PTP winner from 3 runners and 4 foals;

**OUR FRIEND (IRE)** (2015 g. by Shantou (USA)): **4 wins**, £30,421: **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and placed once and **winner** over fences at 6 years, 2021 and placed once; also **2 wins** over jumps, 2022 in U.S.A. and £13,333.

**DEFENCE WITNESS (IRE)** (2019 g. by Court Cave (IRE)): see above.

**Majestic Force (IRE)** (2018 f. by Workforce (GB)): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2023, her only start.

**2nd Dam**

**BEANN ARD (IRE):** unraced; Own sister to **MACGEORGE (IRE)**; dam of **five winners** and one PTP winner from 10 runners and 16 foals inc.:

**SWORD OF FATE (IRE): 13 wins**, £124,924: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles, 2021 and £20,863 and placed 7 times and **9 wins** over fences, 2023 and £100,896 and placed 22 times.

**BUCKLAND GOLD (IRE):** placed 4 times over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and **3 wins** over fences and £16,727 and placed 7 times.

**3rd Dam**

**COLLEEN DONN:** unraced; dam of **seven winners** from 8 runners and 15 foals inc.:

**CHIEF DAN GEORGE (IRE): 9 wins**, £198,814: placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 5 years; also **5 wins** over hurdles and £106,644 inc. Sefton Novices' Hurdle, Aintree, **Gr.1**, Prestige Novices' Hurdle, Haydock, **Gr.2**, River Don Novices' Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**, placed 10 times and **4 wins** over fences inc. William Hill Trophy H. Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times.

**MACGEORGE (IRE): 15 wins**, £145,231: placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 6 years and placed twice and **14 wins** over fences and £140,422 inc. Martell Cup Chase, Aintree, **Gr.2**, placed 24 times inc. 2nd Future Champion Nov. Chase, Ayr, **Gr.2** and Aon Chase, Newbury, **L.**

**Gold Donn (IRE):** unraced; dam of a **winner**:

**Captain Morgs (IRE):** placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 4 to 6 years, 2022 and placed 6 times inc. 2nd Gerry Feilden H. Hurdle, Newbury, **L.** and placed twice over fences, 2023.

**Colleen Donnoige (IRE):** unraced; dam of a **winner**:

**Absolute Notions (IRE): 3 wins: winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2022; also **2 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 5 years, 2023, placed 2nd Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Novice Hurdle, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** and 3rd Navan Novice Hurdle, Naas, **Gr.2**.

**4th Dam**

**RIEVAULX ABBEY:** unplaced at 2 and 3 years; also ran once over hurdles at 4 years; dam of **one winner** from 4 runners and 5 foals;

**DEEP IDOL: 12 wins: 5 wins**; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **5 wins** over hurdles inc. Irish Champion Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.**, Purcell Exports Hurdle, Thurles, **L.**, 2nd Supreme Novices Hurdle, Cheltenham, **L.** and **winner** over fences, Denny's Gold Medal Novice Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**