

Will Stand at Charles Turner Yard D52

(WITH VAT) FREE THE LION (IRE) (2018) A Bay Gelding (third foal)	{	Let The Lion Roar (GB)	{	Sadler's Wells (USA)	{	Northern Dancer
				Ballerina (IRE)	{	Fairy Bridge (USA)
		Chocolate Silk (IRE) (2004)	{	Sayarshan (FR)	{	Dancing Brave (USA)
				The Link (IRE)	{	Dancing Shadow
					{	Darshaan
					{	Sayyara
					{	Jurado (USA)
					{	Keep The Link

FREE THE LION (IRE): placed twice in point-to-points, viz third in 5yo Geldings Maiden point-to-point, Carrigarostig at 5 years, 2023 and third in 4yo Geldings Maiden point-to-point, Knockmullen House at 4 years, 2022. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (see Conditions of Sale).

POINT TO POINT 5 runs 2 pl

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

15/01/23	3/8	5yo Geld Mdn Ptp	Carrigarostig	SH	3m
30/12/22	BD	4yo Geld Mdn Ptp	Dromahane	SH	3m
04/12/22	FE	4yo Mdn Ptp	Ballindenisk	S	3m

1st Dam

CHOCOLATE SILK (IRE): unraced; dam of **one winner** from 2 runners and 3 foals;

BAVINGTON BOB (IRE) (2015 g. by Court Cave (IRE)): **7 wins**, £51,148; placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 6 years, 2021 and £11,920 and **4 wins** over fences, 2022 and £38,703 and placed 3 times.

Free The Lion (IRE) (2018 g. by Let The Lion Roar (GB)): see above.

2nd Dam

THE LINK (IRE): unraced; dam of 3 runners from 8 foals inc.:

Ira Gumberg (IRE): placed 7 times over hurdles; also winner of a point-to-point at 6 years.

3rd Dam

KEEP THE LINK: 3 wins: placed once at 5 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and placed 4 times and **2 wins** over fences; dam of **two winners** from 6 runners and 9 foals;

Facts 'n Fancies: placed twice over fences at 5 years; dam of **winners**:

FIDDLING THE FACTS (IRE): 4 wins, £108,539: **2 wins** over hurdles and **2 wins** over fences at 6 years, Feltham Novices' Chase, Kempton, **Gr.1**, December Novices' Chase, Lingfield, **L.**, placed 2nd Greenalls Grand National Trial Chase, Haydock, **Gr.3**, Welsh Grand National H. Chase, Chepstow, **Gr.3** and 3rd Hennessy Gold Cup, Newbury, **Gr.3** (twice); also winner of a point-to-point.

FACTS NOT FICTION (IRE): 5 wins, £107,315: **2 wins** over hurdles; also **3 wins** over jumps in France and in Germany inc. Bader Preis Hurdle, Baden-Baden, **L.**

Mulberry (IRE): ran 3 times in point-to-points; dam of **Sheer Genius (IRE): 3 wins** over hurdles, 3rd Classic Novices' Hurdle, Uttoxeter, **Gr.2** and Bristol Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, **Mendip Express (IRE): 8 wins: winner** over hurdles and **7 wins** over fences, placed 2nd Becher H. Chase, Aintree, **Gr.3**.

Contrast (IRE): ran once in a point-to-point; grandam of **FOR NON STOP (IRE): 4 wins**, £169,657: **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and placed 2nd Ascot Hurdle, Ascot, **Gr.2** and **2 wins** over fences and £118,061, Scilly Isles Novices' Chase, Newbury, **Gr.1**, Old Roan H. Chase, Aintree, **Gr.2**, also **winner** over jumps in U.S.A. and placed 3rd Calvin Houghland Iroquois Hurdle, Percy Warner, **L.**

4th Dam

LAST LINK: 6 wins over hurdles and over fences inc. Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse, placed 9 times; Own sister to **FORTRIA**, **Sentina** and **Brian Oge**; dam of **four winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals inc.:

LAST SUSPECT: 15 wins, £107,668: **winner** at 6 years; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years and placed once; also **5 wins** over hurdles inc. Long Distance Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.** (twice), placed 9 times inc. 3rd Celbridge Extended H. Hurdle, Naas, **L.** and **8 wins** over fences inc. Leopardstown H. Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**, Grand National H. Chase, Liverpool, **L.**, National Trial H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.**, Marathon Chase, Chepstow, **L.** (twice), placed 7 times inc. 3rd Irish Grand National H. Chase, Fairyhouse, **L.** (twice).

THE GODFATHER: 5 wins over fences inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.**, Guinness H. Chase, Punchestown, **L.**, placed 3rd Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L.**