

**Will Stand at Charles Turner Yard D52**

(WITH VAT)

**DEFENCE****WITNESS (IRE)**

March 24th, 2019

A Brown Gelding

(fourth foal)

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 one the point-to-point at 4 years, 2023 viz 4&5yo Maiden point-to-point, Bonvilston, his only start to date. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (see Conditions of Sale).

POINT TO POINT      1 run      1 win      S      2m 4f

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

29/04/23    1/5    4&5yo Mdn Cond Ptp      Bonvilston      S      2m 4f

**1st Dam**

COLLEEN DUBH (IRE): unraced; dam of **one winner** and one PTP winner from 2 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)): unraced to date.

**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)*: **12 wins**, £109,797: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles, 2021 and £20,863 and placed 7 times and **8 wins** over fences, 2023 and £85,769 and placed 18 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 once over fences at 6 years, 2022.

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

*Absolute Notions (IRE)*: **2 wins**: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2022; also **winner** over hurdles at 4, 2022 and placed twice, 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** and placed 9 times; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **5 wins** over hurdles inc. Irish Champion Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.**, Purcell Exports Hurdle, Thurles, **L.**, placed 7 times inc. 2nd Supreme Novices Hurdle, Cheltenham, **L.** and 3rd Sean P Graham Memorial Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.** and Holsten Extended H. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **L.** and **winner** over fences, Denny's Gold Medal Novice Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**, placed once.