

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Right Yard, Box 637

(WITH VAT) A BAY COLT (IRE) February 26th, 2024	{	Inns of Court (IRE)	{	Invincible Spirit (IRE)	{	Green Desert (USA)
				Learned Friend (GER)		Raffa
	{	Merry Banter (GB) (2014)	{	Bated Breath (GB)	{	Seeking The Gold (USA)
				Merry Diva (GB)		Lune d'Or (FR)
						Dansili (GB)
						Tantina (USA)
						Bahamian Bounty (GB)
						Merry Rous (GB)

E.B.F. Nominated.**B.C. Nominated.****IRE Qualified****1st Dam**

Merry Banter (GB), won 7 races at 2, 4 and 5 years and £76,157 and placed 22 times including third in Land O'Burns Fillies Stakes, Ayr, **L.**;

dam of 1 foal of racing age—
Idle Gossip (IRE) (2023 f. by Starman (GB)), unraced to date.

2nd Dam

MERRY DIVA (GB), won 1 race at 2 years, placed 5 times; Own sister to **PARADISE ISLE (GB)**; dam of **six winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals of racing age including—

Merry Banter (GB) (f. by Bated Breath (GB)), see above.

BELVOIR DIVA (GB), won 1 race at 2 years, placed 4 times, from 6 starts; dam of winners.

Penelope Queen (GB), 1 race at 2 years in Italy and £25,606 and placed second in Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi, Rome, **L.** and third in Premio Eupili Trofeo Goffs, Milan, **L.**

PIXIE DIVA (GB), 1 race at 3 years, 2025 and placed once, all her starts.

OASIS DIAMOND (GB), 1 race at 2 years, 2025 and placed once.

3rd Dam

MERRY ROUS (GB), won 1 race at 2 years;

dam of **ten winners** from 12 runners and 13 foals of racing age including—

PARADISE ISLE (GB), won 8 races at 2 to 5 years including Cecil Frail Stakes, Haydock, **L.**, Abernant Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**, placed third in Summer Stakes, York, **Gr.3**, Boadicea Stakes, Newmarket, **L.** and Abernant Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**; dam of winners.

Meeting Waters (GB), 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed second in October Stakes, Ascot, **L.**, River Cities Stakes, Louisiana Downs, **L.**

SOPHIE'S GIRL (GB), won 2 races at 2 years and placed 6 times; grandam of **Furlong Factor (GB)**, 1 race at 2 years and placed second in Marygate Stakes, York, **L.**

CLINCHER CLUB (GB), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed 4 times; dam of winners.

INTENSE PINK (GB), 2 races at 3 years including October Stakes, Ascot, **L.**, placed third in Chartwell Fillies Stakes, Lingfield, **Gr.3**.

Sir Reginald (GB), 3 races at 2, 3 and 5 years and placed third in Gimcrack Stakes, York, **Gr.2** and Rose Bowl Stakes, Newbury, **L.**

Henrik (GB), 1 race at 2 years and placed second in Superlative Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3** and third in Racing Post Trophy, Doncaster, **Gr.1**, all his starts.

Bishop's Lake (GB), 2 races at 2 years and placed second in Empress Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**; dam of **EUPHRASIA (IRE)**, 3 races at 3 and 4 years including Blue Wind Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**, Trigo Stakes, Leopardstown, **L.**, placed third in Tattersalls Gold Cup, Curragh, **Gr.1**, **Langavat (IRE)**, 4 races at home and abroad and placed second in Dragon Stakes, Sandown, **L.**

SPRITZERIA (GB), 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed 8 times; dam of **Tricky Spirit (GB)**, 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed second in Scurry Stakes, Sandown, **L.**; grandam of **JUNIPER BERRIES (GB)**, 2 races at 2 years including Dick Poole Stakes, Salisbury, **Gr.3**, **Hey Boo (GB)**, 2 races at 3 years, 2025 and placed second in Fred Darling Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**, from only 4 starts.

Lalectra (GB), unraced; dam of **VAN DER NEER (GB)/TRAVEL BROTHER (GB)**, 4 races at 2, 3 and 5 years at home and in Hong Kong including International Trial Stakes, Lingfield, **L.**, placed second in Racing Post Trophy, Doncaster, **Gr.1** and third in 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1** and Tercentenary Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**.

The next dam **MERRY WEATHER**, won 1 race at 3 years and placed once;

dam of **six winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age including—

TINA'S PET, won 5 races at 2 and 4 years at home and in West Germany including King George Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, Goldene Peitsche, Baden-Baden, **Gr.3**, Harry Rosebery Trophy, Ayr, **L.**, third in Temple Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.3** and fourth in King's Stand Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** and Nunthorpe Stakes, York, **Gr.2**; sire.

Pettingale, won 3 races at 2 and 5 years at home and in U.S.A. and placed second in Harry Rosebery Trophy, Ayr, **L.** and third in Prince of Wales Stakes, York, **L.**