

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Right Yard, Box 632**

**1364** (WITH VAT)

**MERJAN (IRE)**

(2019)

A Bay Gelding

Ribchester (IRE)	{	Iffraaj (GB)	{ Zafonic (USA)
		Mujarah (IRE)	{ Pastoral (GB)
Black Pearl (IRE) (2012)	{	Lord Shanakill (USA)	{ Marju (IRE)
		Luana (GB)	{ Tanaghum (GB)
			{ Speightstown (USA)
			{ Green Room (USA)
			{ Shaadi (USA)
			{ Lucayan Princess

MERJAN (IRE), unraced.

**1st Dam**

BLACK PEARL (IRE), ran twice at 2 years;

dam of 1 runner from 3 foals of racing age viz-

Lough Swilly Pearl (IRE) (2017 f. by Born To Sea (IRE)), placed twice at 3 years, 2020.

Beatrice Silk (IRE) (2018 f. by Teofilo (IRE)), unraced to date.

Merjan (IRE) (2019 g. by Ribchester (IRE)), see above.

She also has a 2020 colt by Awtaad (IRE) and a 2021 colt by Ribchester (IRE).

**2nd Dam**

**Luana (GB)**, won 3 races at 2 and 3 years, £21,869, third in Bentinck Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**;

dam of **nine winners** from 12 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

**HATTAN (IRE)** (c. by Halling (USA)), won 6 races at 3, 5 and 6 years and £420,939 including Winter Derby, Lingfield Park, **Gr.3**, Chester Vase, Chester, **Gr.3**, September Stakes, Kempton Park, **Gr.3**, Stand Cup, Chester, **L.**, placed 21 times including second in Gran Premio di Milano, Milan, **Gr.1** and Premio Roma, Rome, **Gr.1**.

**TASTAHIL (IRE)** (g. by Singspiel (IRE)), won 4 races at 2, 5 and 6 years and £194,079 including Jockey Club Cup, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, Aston Park Stakes, Newbury, **L.**, placed second in Doncaster Cup, Doncaster, **Gr.2**, St Simon Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**.

**3rd Dam**

**LUCAYAN PRINCESS**, won 2 races at 2 years including Sweet Solera Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**;

dam of **six winners** from 8 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-

**LUSO (GB)**, Jt Champion older horse in Italy in 1996 and Germany in 1997, won 10 races at home, Germany, in Hong Kong and in Italy including Aral-Pokal, Gelsenkirchen-Horst, **Gr.1** (twice), Deutschland Preis, Dusseldorf, **Gr.1**, Derby Italiano, Rome, **Gr.1**, Premio Ellington, Rome, **Gr.2** (twice), Hong Kong International Vase, Sha Tin, **Gr.2** (twice), Earl of Sefton Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prix Ganay, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.1**, Europa Preis, Cologne, **Gr.1**; sire.

**WARRSAN (IRE)**, Champion older horse in Germany in 2004, Champion older horse in Germany in 2005, won 9 races at 3 to 7 years at home and in Germany including Coronation Cup, Epsom Downs, **Gr.1** (twice), Grosser Volkswagen Preis von Baden, Baden-Baden, **Gr.1** (twice), Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, John Porter Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**, placed second in Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park, **Gr.1**.

**NEEDLE GUN (IRE)**, won 3 races including Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Meld Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, placed second in St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Premio Presidente della Repubblica, Rome, **Gr.1** (3 times), Derby Italiano, Rome, **Gr.1**; sire.

**CLOUD CASTLE (GB)**, won 1 race at 3 years viz Nell Gwyn Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prix Vermeille, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**; dam of winners.

**QUEEN'S BEST (GB)**, 4 races at 2 to 4 years including Winter Hill Stakes, Windsor, **Gr.3**, second in Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**; dam of **QUEEN'S TRUST (GB)**, 2 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in U.S.A. including Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**, second in Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.1**.

**URBAN CASTLE (USA)**, 3 races at 3 and 4 years including River Eden Stakes, Lingfield Park, **L.**; dam of **DOMESTIC SPENDING (GB)**, 6 races at 3 and 4 years, 2021 in U.S.A. including Manhattan Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, Turf Classic Stakes, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**, Hollywood Derby, Del Mar, **Gr.1**.

**KAABARI (USA)**, 1 race at 3 years; grandam of **THUNDERING NIGHTS (IRE)**, 4 races at 2 to 4 years, 2021 including Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**.

Lunda (IRE), ran 3 times at 3 years; third dam of **AVENIR CERTAIN (FR)**, 6 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix de Diane, Chantilly, **Gr.1**, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1** and Prix de la Nonette, Deauville, **Gr.2**.

Mantesera (IRE), unraced; grandam of **NICHOLS CANYON (GB)**, 3 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in France including Noel Murless Stakes, Ascot, **L.**; also 9 races over hurdles including World Hurdle, Cheltenham, December Hurdle, Leopardstown, Champion Novice Hurdle, Punchestown, Mersey Novices' Hurdle, Aintree.