

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Lower Sale Paddock, Box 581

(WITH VAT) DEFENCE OF FORT (IRE) (2020) A Chesnut Gelding	{	Starspangledbanner (AUS)	{	Choisir (AUS)	{	Danehill Dancer (IRE)
		Signs And Signals (IRE) (2012)	{	Gold Anthem (AUS)	{	Great Selection (AUS)
			{	Kodiac (GB)	{	Made of Gold (USA)
			{	Larrocha (IRE)	{	National Song (AUS)
					{	Danehill (USA)
					{	Raffa
					{	Sadler's Wells (USA)
					{	Le Melody

DEFENCE OF FORT (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2023 and £17,796, also fourth in Solario Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.3**.

BHA Rating: High 89 (Flat); Latest 87 (Flat)

TURF 6 runs 2 wins £17,796 GF - GS 7f - 1m 2f

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

10/08/23	1/9	Class 4 (Hcp)	Sandown	GS	1m 2f
21/07/23	11/11	Class 3 (Hcp)	Newmarket	G	1m 2f
27/05/23	7/11	Silver Bowl (Heritage Hcp)	Haydock	GF	1m

Most recent wins (excluding last 3 starts)

09/07/22 1/12 Class 4 (WFA Nov) Ascot GF 7f

1st Dam

SIGNS AND SIGNALS (IRE), ran a few times at 2 and 3 years;
dam of **one winner** from 2 runners and 4 foals of racing age viz-
DEFENCE OF FORT (IRE) (2020 g. by Starspangledbanner (AUS)), see above.
Brooklyn Express (IRE) (2021 g. by Showcasing (GB)), placed once at 2 years, 2023.

2nd Dam

LARROCHA (IRE), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years at home and in U.A.E. and £68,580 including Galtres Stakes, York, **L.**, Ballymacoll Stud Stakes, Newbury, **L.**, Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum Challenge 2, Nad Al Sheba, **L.**, third in Prix Vermeille, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**;

dam of **seven winners** from 10 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-
RAZKALLA (USA) (g. by Caerleon (USA)), won 7 races at home and in U.A.E. and £486,017 including Fred Archer Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**, Leicester Stakes, Leicester, **L.**, placed second in Dubai Water Front Sheema Classic, Nad Al Sheba, **Gr.1**.

Western Adventure (USA) (c. by Gone West (USA)), won 2 races at 3 and 6 years at home and in U.A.E. and £23,600 and placed third in Glasgow Stakes, Hamilton, **L.**

3rd Dam

LE MELODY, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years;

dam of **nine winners** from 11 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

ARDROSS, Champion older horse in France in 1982, Champion older stayer in England in 1981, won 14 races at home and in France including Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot, **Gr.1** (twice) and Prix Royal-Oak, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**; sire.

GAASID, won 5 races at 3 to 5 years and placed 4 times; also won 2 races over hurdles at 5 years including Kennel Gate Novices' Hurdle, Ascot, **L.**

GESEDEH, won 4 races at 3 years at home and in France including Prix de Flore, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, placed second in Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**; dam of winners.

ELBAAHA (GB), 1 race at 3 years and placed 9 times; dam of **ELECTROCUTIONIST (USA)**, won Juddmonte International Stakes, York, **Gr.1**, Gran Premio di Milano, Milan, **Gr.1**, Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup, Nad Al Sheba, **Gr.1**.

Reem Dubai (IRE), placed once at 3 years; dam of **ROYAL HIGHNESS (GER)**, won Beverly D Stakes, Arlington, **Gr.1**; third dam of **WILD ILLUSION (GB)**, Champion 2yr old filly in France in 2017, won Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.1**, Prix de l'Opéra, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1** and Prix Marcel Boussac, Chantilly, **Gr.1**.

Dance On The Stage (GB), unraced; dam of **ROBERTICO (GB)**, 4 races in France and in Germany including BMW Deutsches Derby, Hamburg, **Gr.1**; sire.

ADRANA, won 1 race at 2 years; dam of winners.

ALFLORA (IRE), won International Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Queen Anne Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, placed third in Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**; sire.

Thistlewood, unraced; granddam of **SCORPION (IRE)**, Champion 3yr old stayer in Europe in 2005, won St Leger Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.1**, Coronation Cup, Epsom, **Gr.1**; sire; third dam of **ZIPPING (AUS)**, won Turnbull Stakes, Flemington, **Gr.1**.