

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock S, Box 368**

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| Will Stand at Park Meadows, Corner Mills Paddock 3, Box 608                  |   |                            |   |                          |   |                      |
| (WITH VAT)<br><b>MAXIMUM<br/>SCEPTICISM (IRE)</b><br>(2023)<br>A Bay Gelding | { | Churchill (IRE)            | { | Galileo (IRE)            | { | Sadler's Wells (USA) |
|  |   |                            |   | Meow (IRE)               |   | Urban Sea (USA)      |
|  | { | So Devoted (IRE)<br>(2009) | { | Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) | { | Storm Cat (USA)      |
|  |   |                            |   | Pray (IRE)               |   | Airwave (GB)         |
|  |   |                            |   |                          |   | Danehill (USA)       |
|  |   |                            |   |                          |   | L'On Vite (USA)      |
|  |   |                            |   |                          |   | Priolo (USA)         |
|  |   |                            |   |                          |   | Lady Zi              |

**MAXIMUM SCEPTICISM (IRE)**, **won** 1 race at 2 years, 2025, also fourth in El Gran Senor Stakes, Tipperary, **L**.

**IHRB Rating: High 93 (Flat); Latest 93 (Flat)**

TURF                      4 runs      1 win                      £6,536      G                      6f

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

|          |      |                              |            |   |     |
|----------|------|------------------------------|------------|---|-----|
| 08/08/25 | 4/6  | El Gran Senor S ( <b>L</b> ) | Tipperary  | G | 7½f |
| 18/07/25 | 1/7  | Class 5 (WFA Mdn)            | Nottingham | G | 6f  |
| 04/06/25 | 5/10 | Class 4 (WFA Mdn)            | Curragh    | G | 7f  |

**1st Dam**

**SO DEVOTED (IRE)**, **won** 1 race at 4 years and placed twice;

dam of **five winners** from 6 runners and 6 foals of racing age including-

**Stardevote (IRE)** (2018 f. by Starspangledbanner (AUS)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in France and £42,586 and placed twice viz second in Critérium du Béquet, La Teste - Bassin Arcachon, **L**, and third in Prix Eclipse, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, also fourth in Prix Moonlight Cloud, Deauville, **L**.

**MAXIMUM SCEPTICISM (IRE)** (2023 g. by Churchill (IRE)), see above.

**2nd Dam**

**PRAY (IRE)**, unraced;

dam of **seven winners** from 10 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

**BON NUIT (IRE)** (f. by Night Shift (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £63,289 including Distaff Stakes, Sandown, **L**., placed second in Salsabil Stakes, Navan, **L**., Upavon Stakes, Salisbury, **L**. and Trigo Stakes, Leopardstown, **L**.; dam of winners.

**In A Silent Way (IRE)** (f. by Desert Prince (IRE)), won 3 races at 2 and 3 years and £34,112 and placed second in Virginia Stakes, Brighton, **L**.; dam of winners.

**UNIDENTIFIED THIEF (FR)**, 2 races at 3 years in France and £14,516 and placed twice; also 4 races over jumps at 4, 5 and 7 years in France and £192,825 including Grande Course de Haies de Printemps, Auteuil, **Gr.3**, placed 16 times.

**Crecy (GB)**, 1 race in France, £62,609 and second in Prix Pénélope, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3** and third in Prix Rose de Mai, Saint-Cloud, **L**.

**3rd Dam**

**LADY ZI**, **won** 1 race at 4 years in France;

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

**ANSHAN**, won 6 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in U.S.A. including San Bernardino Handicap, Santa Anita, **Gr.2**, Supreme Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, second in Californian Stakes, Hollywood Park, **Gr.1** and third in 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**; sire.

**CHAMPS ELYSEES (USA)**, won 5 races at 3 and 4 years in U.S.A. including River Cities Breeders' Cup Stakes, Louisiana Downs, **L**.; dam of winners.

Tulchan (USA), unraced; grandam of **FLYING FIONA (USA)**, won Arizona TB Association Fall Sales Stakes, Turf Paradise, **R**.

The next dam **EXBURY GRACE (FR)**, unraced;

dam of **four winners** from 7 runners and 8 foals of racing age including-

**No Disgrace**, won 1 race at 2 years in France and placed second in Suwannee River Handicap, Gulfstream Park and fourth in Prix Chloé, Evry, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

**NO PASS NO SALE**, won Poule d'Essai des Poulains, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix de Fontainebleau, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, Prix La Rochette, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prix Lupin, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**; sire.

**ONCE IN MY LIFE (IRE)**, won Prix de Sandringham, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, placed third in Prix d'Astarté, Deauville, **Gr.2**; grandam of **DOUBLE VIE (IRE)**, 2 races at 3 years in France including Prix de la Californie, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, **L**.; third dam of **COSMO OZORA (JPN)**, won Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho, Nakayama, **Gr.2**.