

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock P, Box 845**

(WITH VAT)

**A CHESNUT COLT  
(IRE)**

March 2nd, 2022

Showcasing (GB)

Folk Melody (IRE)  
(2011)

Oasis Dream (GB)

Arabesque (GB)

Street Cry (IRE)

Folk Opera (IRE)

Green Desert (USA)

Hope (IRE)

Zafonic (USA)

Prophecy (IRE)

Machiavellian (USA)

Helen Street

Singspiel (IRE)

Skiphall (GB)

**E.B.F. Nominated.****B.C. Nominated.****1st Dam****FOLK MELODY (IRE)**, won 1 race at 2 years;dam of **three winners** from 4 runners and 4 foals of racing age viz-

**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)** (2018 g. by Acclamation (GB)), Champion horse in Hong Kong in 2021/22 (9.5-10.5f.), won 10 races at 3 to 5 years, 2023 in Hong Kong and £8,113,394 including The Hong Kong Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.1**, Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.1** (twice), The Jockey Club Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.2**, Hong Kong Derby, Sha Tin, **L.R.**, The Hong Kong Classic Mile, Sha Tin, **L.R.**, placed 3 times viz second in Champions & Chater Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.1**, The Hong Kong Gold Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.1** and The Stewards' Cup, Sha Tin, **Gr.1**, also fourth in Hong Kong Classic Cup, Sha Tin, **L.R.**, from only 14 starts.

**MELODIC CHARM (IRE)** (2017 f. by Exceed And Excel (AUS)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £14,667 and placed 3 times including fourth in Sirenia Stakes, Kempton, **Gr.3**.

**PENNYWHISTLE (IRE)** (2016 f. by Iffraaj (GB)), won 1 race at 2 years and £16,657 and placed 7 times.

Operation Gimcrack (IRE) (2020 g. by Showcasing (GB)), placed once at 3 years, 2023, from only 2 starts.

**2nd Dam**

**FOLK OPERA (IRE)**, won 5 races at 3 and 4 years at home, in Canada and in France and £439,334 including E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, **Gr.1**, Prix Jean Romanet, Deauville, **Gr.2**, Pinnacle Stakes, Haydock, **L.**, second in Lillie Langtry Fillies' Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**;

dam of **four winners** from 7 runners and 10 foals of racing age-

Opera Lily (USA), unraced; dam of winners.

**MR BAILETTI (ARG)**, won Gran Premio Nacional-Augusto B Leguia, Hipodromo de Monterrico, **Gr.1**, Clasico Postin, Hipodromo de Monterrico, **Gr.2**.

**OPUS ALPHA (ARG)**, won Clasico El Virtuoso, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, **L.**

**3rd Dam**

SKIPBALL (GB), placed 5 times at 3 years in France;

dam of **five winners** from 7 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-**FOLK OPERA (IRE)**, see above.**ONE TRUE LOVE (IRE)**, won 1 race at 3 years and placed 11 times; dam of winners.

**NOTHING BETTER (USA)**, won Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship Stakes,

Aqueduct, **L.** and Rainbow Heir Stakes, Monmouth Park.

Intimacy (IRE), unraced; dam of winners.

**Herecomesthesun (IRE)**, 2 races at 2 and 3 years and placed third in Height of Fashion Stakes, Goodwood, **L.** and Montrose Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**

**Il Frantoio (IRE)**, 4 races at 2 and 3 years, 2023 in Italy and placed third in Premio Mauro Sbarigia, Rome, **L.**

The next dam **MINSKIP (USA)**, won 1 race at 2 years; Own sister to **SAVINIO (USA)**;dam of **seven winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-

**SKIPPING (GB)**, won 4 races in France and in U.S.A. including Grand Prix de Compiègne, Compiègne, **L.**, third in Charles Whittingham Handicap, Hollywood Park, **Gr.1**; sire.

**INNOCENT AIR (GB)**, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years viz Several Stakes, Newmarket, **L.** and Washington Singer Stakes, Newbury, **L.**; dam of winners.

**HANNIBAL BARCA (IRE)**, 2 races including Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**.

**Zoinnocent (IRE)**, 1 race at 2 years, 2022 and second in Silver Flash Stakes, **Gr.3**.

**Minority (GB)**, won 1 race at 3 years in France and placed second in Prix Minerve, Deauville, **Gr.3** and third in Prix Cléopâtre, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

**PROPORTIONAL (GB)**, Champion 2yr old filly in France in 2008, 2 races at 2 years in France including Prix Marcel Boussac, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**; dam of **VARIABLE (GB)**, 2 races at 3 years including Finale Stakes, Curragh, **L.**

**VOTE OFTEN (GB)**, 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Park Express Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, placed third in Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**.