

(WITH VAT) SONY BILL (FR) (2021) A Bay Gelding	Battle of Marengo (IRE)	Galileo (IRE)	Sadler's Wells (USA)
		Anna Karenina (IRE)	Urban Sea (USA)
	Eau Tenebreuse (FR) (2008)	Lando (GER)	Green Desert (USA)
		Neriette (GB)	Simaat (USA)
			Acatenango (GER)
			Laurea
			Vettori (IRE)
			Neraida (USA)

Sony Bill (FR), placed once over hurdles at 3 years, 2024 and £11,044 viz third in Juvenile Hurdle, Leopardstown, **Gr.2**, also fourth in Glascarn Handicap Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **L.** and ran once over fences at 5 years, 2026; also **won** 2 races over jumps at 3 years, 2024 in France and £58,287 and placed once viz second in Prix Stanley Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.** also fourth in Prix Go Ahead Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.** Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale). Own brother to **DARK WATER (FR)**.

IHRB Rating: High 138 (Hurdle); Latest 136 (Hurdle)

HURDLE	8 runs	1 pl	£11,044		
CHASE	1 run		£565		
FOREIGN JUMP	5 runs	2 wins	1 pl	£58,287	HY 1m 7f - 2m

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

25/05/26	4/12	(WFA Nov Chase)	Ballinrobe		2m 1f
02/05/26	5/17	Setanta Hcp H (L.)	Punchestown	Y	2m 4½f
04/04/26	4/18	Glascarn Hcp H (L.)	Fairyhouse	YS	2m

Most recent wins (excluding last 3 starts)

03/04/24	1/8	FR Class 2 (WFA Hurdle)	Compiègne	HY	2m
12/03/24	1/15	(WFA Hurdle)	Fontainebleau	HY	1m 7f

1st Dam

EAU TENEBREUSE (FR), placed 3 times over jumps at 4 and 5 years in France and £16,238; dam of **four winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age viz-

Sony Bill (FR) (2021 g. by Battle of Marengo (IRE)), see above.

ANOTHER FOLLY (FR) (2019 g. by Castle du Berlais (FR)), placed once over hurdles at 5 years, 2024 and won 1 race over fences at 6 years, 2025 and £18,367 and placed 5 times; also placed twice in point-to-points at 4 years.

DARK WATER (FR) (2020 g. by Battle of Marengo (IRE)), placed once at 3 years in France; also won 1 race over jumps at 4 years, 2024 in France and £17,572 and placed twice.

BEAUMESNIL (FR) (2017 g. by Konig Turf (GER)), won 1 race over hurdles, 2024 and £13,508 and placed 3 times.

Chasing Great (FR) (2022 g. by Night Wish (GER)), placed 3 times over jumps at 4 years, 2026 in France and £18,537.

Bye And Bye (FR) (2023 f. by Technician (IRE)), unraced to date.

Chasing Sun (FR) (2025 c. by Robin of Navan (FR)).

2nd Dam

NERIETTE (GB), won 4 races at 3 to 5 years in France and £27,007 and placed 9 times; also won 9 races over jumps in France and £160,027 including Grand Prix de Pau Chase, Pau, **Gr.3**, Grande Course de Haies de Pau Hurdle, Pau, **L.**, Prix Alain de Goulaine Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, Prix Antoine de Palaminy Chase, Pau, **L.**, second in Grand Prix de Pau Chase, Pau, **Gr.3** and third in Prix Juigne Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.3**; Own sister to **NEVER (FR)**;

dam of **one winner** from 3 runners and 3 foals of racing age viz-

AUX FORTES (FR), placed once at 3 years in France; also won 3 races over jumps in France and £139,926 and placed 15 times; dam of winners.

L'EAU DU SUD (FR), placed 4 times over hurdles at 4 to 6 years, 2024 and £74,098 including second in Betfair Handicap Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.3** and County Handicap Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.3** and 5 races over fences, 2025 and £292,140 including Henry VIII Novices' Chase, Sandown, **Gr.1**, Cheltenham Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, Kingmaker Novices' Chase, Warwick, **Gr.2**, November Novices' Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, placed 3 times viz third in Queen Mother Champion Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.1**, Tingle Creek Chase, Sandown, **Gr.1** and Maghull Novices' Chase, Aintree, **Gr.1**; also 2 races over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France and £53,965 including Prix Virelan Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, placed once.

ALHENA (FR), 2 races at 3 and 4 years, 2026 in France and £10,461.

Nuit d'Eaurage (FR), placed 6 times over jumps at 3 to 5 years in France; dam of winners.

GANAGO (FR), 2 races over jumps at 6 years, 2025 in France, £30,494, placed once.