

(WITH VAT) <b>DESERT CAVE (IRE)</b> (2018) A Bay Gelding	{	Court Cave (IRE)	{	Sadler's Wells (USA)	{	Northern Dancer
				Wemyss Bight (GB)	{	Fairy Bridge (USA)
		Big Hill (IRE) (2012)	{	Beat All (USA)	{	Dancing Brave (USA)
					Sound Hill (FR)	{
					{	Dynaformer (USA)
					{	Spirited Missus (USA)
					{	Green Tune (USA)
					{	Danagroom (USA)

**Has had a soft palate operation.**

**DESERT CAVE (IRE)**, won 1 race over hurdles at 6 years, 2024 and placed once and ran 3 times over fences, 2026; also won 1 point-to-point at 4 years and placed twice. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

**IHRB Rating: High 113 (Hurdle) 107 (Chase); Latest 108 (Hurdle) 105 (Chase)**

HURDLE	13 runs	1 win	1 pl	£6,596	G	3m ½f
CHASE	3 runs			£348		
POINT TO POINT	5 runs	1 win	2 pl		YS	3m

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

20/04/26	5/7	Class 3 (WFA Hurdle)	Tramore	GY	2m ½f
17/03/26	6/7	Class 3 (WFA Nov Chase)	Down Royal	GY	2m 4½f
05/02/26	5/10	Class 3 (WFA Nov Chase)	Thurles	S	2m 2f

**Most recent wins (excluding last 3 starts)**

17/06/24	1/16	Class 3 (Hcp Hurdle)	Kilbeggan	G	3m ½f
23/10/22	1/8	Mdn Ptp	Ballycrystal	YS	3m

**1st Dam**

**BIG HILL (IRE)**, unraced;

dam of **one winner** from 1 runner and 2 foals of racing age viz-  
**DESERT CAVE (IRE)** (2018 g. by Court Cave (IRE)), see above.

**2nd Dam**

**SOUND HILL (FR)**, unraced; Own sister to **GREENGROOM (FR)**;

dam of **four winners** from 6 runners and 10 foals of racing age viz-

**No Sound (FR)** (f. by Exit To Nowhere (USA)), won 1 race at 3 years in France, £14,331; also won 2 races over hurdles at 4 and 5 years and £17,131 and placed third in EBF Scarvagh House Stud Novice Hurdle, Down Royal, **Gr.3**, dam of a PTP winner.

**Ring Hill (GB)** (f. by Bering), won 2 races at 3 and 4 years at home and in France, £14,369 and placed 4 times; also won 1 race over hurdles at 4 years and placed twice including third in EBF Scarvagh House Stud Novice Hurdle, Down Royal, **Gr.3**, dam of winners.

**SHOAL BAY (IRE)**, 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also 1 race over hurdles at 4 years and 3 races over fences and £25,688; also 4 point-to-points, 2024.

**CADDYHILL (IRE)**, 2 races over hurdles at 6 years and £12,127 and 1 race over fences at 6 years and £12,740; also 1 race over jumps in France and £22,476.

**SOUNDS OF ITALY (IRE)**, won 2 races over fences; also won 2 point-to-points at 6 years.

**MUSICIENNE (IRE)**, won 1 race at 3 years in France; also placed once over hurdles.

**3rd Dam**

**Danagroom (USA)**, won 1 race at 2 years in France and placed third in Prix des Réservoirs, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3** and Prix Solitude, Saint-Cloud, **L.**;

dam of **five winners** from 9 runners and 11 foals of racing age including-

**FROZEN GROOM (FR)**, won 3 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix Matchem, Maisons-Laffitte, **L.**, placed second in Critérium de l'Ouest, Craon, **L.**; also won 2 races over hurdles at 4 years and won 3 races over fences at 5 years including Arkle Challenge Cup Novice Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.2**, placed second in Maghull Novices' Chase, Aintree, **Gr.1**, Swordlestown Cup Novice Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.1**.

**DANANEYEV (FR)**, won 10 races in France including Prix du Gros-Chêne, Chantilly, **Gr.2**, Prix de Saint Georges, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, Prix Cor de Chasse, Maisons-Laffitte, **L.** (twice), placed second in Prix du Petit Couvert, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**; sire.

**CHARMING GROOM (FR)**, won 5 races at 3 to 5 years in France including Prix de la Porte Maillot, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, Prix Perth, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, Prix Contessina, Maisons-Laffitte, **L.**; sire.

**GREENGROOM (FR)**, won 6 races in France including Prix Djebel, ParisLongchamp, **L.**, Prix Roland de Chambure, Deauville, **L.**, Grand Critérium de Bordeaux, Bordeaux - Le Bouscat, **L.**, placed third in Critérium de Maisons-Laffitte, Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**; sire.