

(WITH VAT) A CHESNUT COLT (IRE) February 27th, 2024	}	Blackbeard (IRE)	{	No Nay Never (USA)	{	Scat Daddy (USA)
				Muirin (IRE)		Cat's Eye Witness (USA)
		Opera Fan (FR) (2011)	{	Cape Cross (IRE)	{	Born To Sea (IRE)
				Persian Belle (GB)		Girouette (IRE)
						Green Desert (USA)
						Park Appeal
						Machiavellian (USA)
						Nicola Bella (IRE)

E.B.F. Nominated.

Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

1st Dam

OPERA FAN (FR), won 2 races at 3 years and £11,556 and placed 8 times;

dam of **two winners** from 5 runners and 7 foals of racing age viz-

NO NEEDS NEVER (IRE) (2016 c. by No Nay Never (USA)), won 2 races at 2 years and £72,693 including Star Appeal Stakes, Dundalk, **L.**, placed 5 times including second in Gladness Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**.

OPERATIC ARTIST (IRE) (2020 f. by Zoffany (IRE)), won 1 race at 3 years and placed twice. (2023 f. by Ten Sovereigns (IRE)).

2nd Dam

PERSIAN BELLE (GB), unraced; Own sister to **BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST (GB)**;

dam of **ten winners** from 13 runners and 16 foals of racing age including-

VOLTA (FR) (f. by Siyouni (FR)), won 3 races at 3 years in France and £224,724 including Prix de Sandringham, Chantilly, **Gr.2**, Prix Volterra, Chantilly, **L.**, placed second in Prix Rothschild, Deauville, **Gr.1** and third in Prix de Diane, Chantilly, **Gr.1**.

CALVADOS BLUES (FR) (g. by Lando (GER)), won 3 races at 2, 3 and 5 years in France and in U.A.E. and £593,814 including Prix de Guiche, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, Prix des Chênes, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**, placed second in Emirates Air. Dubai City of Gold Stakes, Meydan, **Gr.2** and third in China Guangsha Dubai Sheema Classic, Meydan, **Gr.1**.

Scherzo (FR) (c. by Wootton Bassett (GB)), won 5 races at 2 to 4 years in France and in Qatar and £161,800 and placed second in Prix des Chênes, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**.

PLAIN VANILLA (FR), won 1 race at 4 years in France and £49,393; dam of winners.

Vespera (IRE), 3 races at 3 and 4 years in France, £91,160 and second in Prix Fille de l'Air, Toulouse, **Gr.3**; dam of **FAKARAVA (FR)**, 2 races at 2 years in France and £43,805 including Critérium de Lyon, Lyon-Parilly, **L.**, placed once, all her starts.

VERNIE (FR), won 1 race at 3 years in France, £23,186 and placed 3 times; dam of a winner.

WOOTTON VERNI (FR), won Prix Greffulhe, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, Neville Sellwood Stakes, Rosehill, **Gr.3**, Coongy Cup, Caulfield, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prix Eugène Adam, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2**.

Vitizza (FR), placed 4 times at 3 years in France and £11,932; dam of winners.

Ecureuil Secret (FR), 2 races at 3 and 4 years, 2025 and £106,666 and second in Grand Prix de la Ville de Craon-Mayenne, Craon, **L.** and third in York Stakes, York, **Gr.2**, International Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**.

Varamini (FR), placed 3 times at 3 years in France and £14,379; dam of a winner.

MARVELMAN (IRE), 2 races at 3 years, 2025 and £127,522 including Park Stakes, Doncaster, **Gr.2**, placed 5 times.

3rd Dam

NICOLA BELLA (IRE), won 1 race at 3 years; Own sister to **Sister Bella (IRE)**;

dam of **nine winners** from 9 runners and 12 foals of racing age including-

NEATICO (GER), won 7 races at 2, 4 and 6 years in Germany including Grosser Dallmayr Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, Munich, **Gr.1**, Westminster 23 Preis der Deutschen Einheit, Berlin-Hoppegarten, **Gr.3**, Herzog von Ratibor Rennen, Krefeld, **Gr.3**, Hamburg Trophy, Hamburg, **Gr.3**, Grosser Preis der Dortmunder Wirtschaft, Dortmund, **Gr.3**; sire.

BEAUTYANDTHEBEAST (GB), won 6 races at home and in U.S.A. including Las Palmas Handicap, Santa Anita, **Gr.2**, Sandringham Handicap, York, **L.**, Swingtime Stakes, Santa Anita, placed third in Santa Ana Handicap, Santa Anita, **Gr.2**; dam of winners.

Narcisco (GER), won 1 race at 3 years in Germany and placed second in Grosser Freiburger Premium-Preis, Dresden, **L.**

Nicella (GER), unraced; dam of winners.

NARRATIVO (GER), 2 races at 2 and 3 years in Germany including Sparkasse Koelnbonn Union-Rennen, Cologne, **Gr.2**, second in Grosser Preis von Berlin, Berlin-Hoppegarten, **Gr.1**, third in Grosser Preis von Baden, Baden-Baden, **Gr.1**.

NIKKEI (GER), 3 races at 3 years in Germany including Silbernes Pferd, Berlin-Hoppegarten, **Gr.3**, placed third in Grosser Hansa Preis, Hamburg, **Gr.2**; sire.