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(WITH VAT)
HARDY'S HERO (GB) (2023)
A Bay Gelding

- New Bay (GB)
  - Dubawi (IRE)
    - Dubai Millennium (GB)
    - Zomaradah (GB)
  - Cinnamon Bay (GB)
    - Zamindar (USA)
    - Trellis Bay (GB)
- Improve (IRE) (2015)
  - Iffraaj (GB)
    - Zafonic (USA)
    - Pastorale (GB)
  - Choose Me (IRE)
    - Choisir (AUS)
    - Hecuba (GB)

HARDY'S HERO (GB), **won** 2 races at 2 years, 2025 and £29,375 and placed 4 times. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

BHA Rating: High 82 (Flat); Latest 78 (Flat)

TURF	10 runs	2 wins	4 pl	£29,375	GF - G	6f
ALL WEATHER	1 run					

Last 3 starts *(prior to compilation)*

19/09/26	12/14	Class 4 (Hcp)	Newmarket	G	7f
02/09/26	7/7	Class 4 (Hcp AWT)	Kempton	SS	7f
01/08/26	6/6	Class 4 (Hcp)	Newmarket	GF	7f

Most recent wins *(excluding last 3 starts)*

01/09/25	1/10	Class 3 (WFA Nov)	Carlisle	G	6f
10/08/25	1/8	Class 4 (WFA Mdn)	Haydock	GF	6f

1st Dam

IMPROVE (IRE), **won** 1 race at 3 years and placed once;
dam of **three winners** from 4 runners and 4 foals of racing age viz-

Improvista (GB) (2021 f. by Frankel (GB)), won 1 race at 3 years and £20,255 and placed twice including second in Fleur de Lys Stakes, Lingfield, **L.**, also fourth in D.C. Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Stakes, Gowran Park, **Gr.3**.

HARDY'S HERO (GB) (2023 g. by New Bay (GB)), see above.

MOON SNIPER (GB) (2022 g. by Sea The Moon (GER)), won 1 race at 3 years, 2025 and £16,080 and placed 6 times.

2nd Dam

CHOOSE ME (IRE), **won** 4 races at 2 and 3 years and £219,025 including Fairy Bridge Stakes, Tipperary, **L.**, placed second in D.C. Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Stakes, Gowran Park, **Gr.3**, Martin Molony Stakes, Limerick, **L.** and third in Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**;
dam of **seven winners** from 8 runners and 8 foals of racing age including-

CREATIVE FORCE (IRE) (g. by Dubawi (IRE)), won 7 races at 2, 3 and 5 years and £836,536 including British Champions Sprint Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Jersey Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, Carnarvon Stakes, Newbury, **L.**, placed 5 times including second in Platinum Jubilee Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** and third in British Champions Sprint Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1** and Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, Keeneland, **Gr.1**.

PERSUASIVE (IRE) (f. by Dark Angel (IRE)), won 6 races at 2 to 4 years and £866,052 including Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Atalanta Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.3**, Sandringham Handicap, Ascot, **L.**, placed 3 times viz second in Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Matron Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** and third in Matron Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**, from only 10 starts; dam of winners.

COAXED (GB), 2 races at 2 years, 2026 at home and in France and £49,606 including Prix des Réservoirs, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, placed once, all her starts.

CAJOLE (GB), 2 races at 3 years, 2025 and £82,920 including October Stakes, Ascot, **L.**, placed 3 times.

Theoryofeverything (GB), 5 races at 3 to 6 years, 2026 and £94,061 and placed 4 times including third in Greenham Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.3**.

TISBUTADREAM (IRE) (f. by Dream Ahead (USA)), won 5 races at 3 years and £102,412 including Distaff Stakes, Sandown, **L.**, placed 6 times including second in Prix de Lieurey, Deauville, **Gr.3** and third in Princess Elizabeth Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.3** and Atalanta Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.3**.

3rd Dam

HECUBA (GB), **won** 1 race at 3 years and placed 3 times;
dam of **eight winners** from 13 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

CHOOSE ME (IRE), see above.

SHANGHAI GLORY (IRE), won 4 races at 2 and 3 years including Waterford Testimonial Stakes, Curragh, **L.**