HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Spring Cottage Stables (B. Ellison)

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(WITH VAT)
LIR SPECIALE (IRE) (2019)
A Bay Gelding

- Prince of Lir (IRE)
  - Kodiac (GB)
    - Danehill (USA)
    - Rafha
  - Esuvia (IRE)
    - Whipper (USA)
    - Aoife (IRE)
- Ma Bella Paola (FR) (2011)
  - Naaqoos (GB)
    - Oasis Dream (GB)
    - Straight Lass (IRE)
  - Dilag (IRE)
    - Almutawakel (GB)
    - Terracotta Hut

Has had a soft palate operation and a tie-forward operation.

LIR SPECIALE (IRE), **won** 6 races at 3, 4 and 6 years, 2025 and £133,174 and placed 10 times including third in William Hill Epic Boosts Spring Mile Handicap Stakes (Class 2), Doncaster and Join Ladbrokes Bet 5 Get 30 Earl Grosvenor Handicap Stakes (Class 2), Chester, also fourth in Chelmsford City Racecourse Membership Now Available Handicap Stakes (Class 2), Chelmsford City. Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

BHA Rating: High 97 (Flat); Latest 79 (Flat)

TURF	29 runs	4 wins	7 pl	£102,871	GF - HY	6f - 7f
ALL WEATHER	15 runs	2 wins	3 pl	£30,303	SS	7f

Last 3 starts *(prior to compilation)*

07/11/26	9/12	Class 4 (Hcp)	Doncaster	GS	7f
24/10/26	8/10	Class 3 (Hcp)	Doncaster	HY	1m
16/10/26	3/10	Class 3 (Hcp)	Haydock	HY	1m

Most recent wins *(excluding last 3 starts)*

08/11/25	1/21	Class 4 (Hcp)	Doncaster	HY	7f
25/10/25	1/15	Class 4 (Hcp)	Doncaster	HY	7f
10/05/23	1/6	Class 3 (Hcp AWT)	Kempton	SS	7f

1st Dam
MA BELLA PAOLA (FR), ran once at 2 years;
dam of **four winners** from 5 runners and 7 living foals of racing age viz-

LIR SPECIALE (IRE) (2019 g. by Prince of Lir (IRE)), see above.
MERESIDE MADNESS (IRE) (2021 g. by Buratino (IRE)), won 4 races at 3 and 4 years, 2025 and £30,458 and placed 6 times.
TROUBLE MAN (IRE) (2022 g. by Profitable (IRE)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2025 and £13,067 and placed twice.
NAPANOOK (GB) (2016 g. by Charm Spirit (IRE)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years at home and abroad and £44,629 and placed 10 times.

2nd Dam
DILAG (IRE), **won** 1 race at 3 years in France and £21,530 and placed 3 times;
dam of **seven winners** from 9 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

SOUVENIR DELONDRES (FR) (f. by Siyouni (FR)), won 2 races at 2 years in France and £89,887 viz Prix Eclipse, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, Prix de la Vallée d'Auge, Deauville, **L.**, placed 4 times including third in Prix d'Arenberg, Chantilly, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.
DR ZEMPF (GB), 4 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in U.S.A. and £183,709 including Ballycorus Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial, Leopardstown, **L.**, placed 3 times including second in Phoenix Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1** and third in Minstrel Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**.
DANCIN INTHESTREET (GB), 1 race at 2 years; dam of **INNER CITY BLUES (IRE)**, 2 races at 2 years, 2026 and £94,946 including July Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**.
I'm So Glad (GB) (f. by Clodovil (IRE)), won 5 races at 2 and 3 years and £51,917 and placed 4 times including third in Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes, Ayr, **L.**; dam of winners.

3rd Dam
TERRACOTTA HUT, ran once at 2 years;
dam of **five winners** from 13 runners and 14 foals of racing age including-

DISTINCT HABIT (USA), won 3 races at 2 years in U.S.A. including Schuylerville Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.2**, Astoria Breeders' Cup Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.3**, placed third in Adirondack Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.2**; dam of winners.
MR ROUTINE (CAN), won Caesar Rodney Stakes, Delaware Park, **L.**
Facts of Winning (USA), unraced; dam of **AWESOME I AM (USA)**, won Get Lucky Stakes, Aqueduct, placed third in Gazelle Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**.