

(WITH VAT) A CHESNUT GELDING (IRE) (2020)	{ Leading Light (IRE) Catherine's Angel (IRE) (2006)	{ Montjeu (IRE) Dance Parade (USA)	{ Sadler's Wells (USA) Floripedes (FR) Gone West (USA) River Jig (USA)

E.B.F. Nominated.

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

1st Dam

CATHERINE'S ANGEL (IRE), placed 3 times in point-to-points; dam of 4 foals of racing age. She has a 2018 mare and a 2019 colt both by Leading Light (IRE).

2nd Dam

APRIL THISTLE (IRE), unraced;

dam of **two winners** from 6 runners and 11 foals of racing age viz-

CROCO BAY (IRE) (g. by Croco Rouge (IRE)), won 2 races over hurdles at 6 years and £10,161 and placed 5 times and won 5 races over fences and £182,182 including Grand Annual Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**, placed 13 times including third in Black Hills Handicap Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.2** and Grand Annual Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**.

THISTLE DO NICELY (IRE), won 1 N.H. Flat Race at 3 years; also won 2 races over hurdles and £20,641 and placed 4 times and won 1 race over fences, 2021 and placed twice.

She also has a 2019 gelding by Shirocco (GER) and a 2021 filly by Walk In The Park (IRE).

3rd Dam

NATIVE THISTLE (IRE), unraced;

dam of **two winners** from 2 runners and 5 foals of racing age viz-

COTTAGE OAK (IRE), won 2 N.H. Flat Races; also won 1 race over hurdles and placed twice and won 4 races over fences and placed 10 times; also won 9 point-to-points.

FLAMING THISTLE (IRE), won 4 races over fences and placed 4 times; also won 2 point-to-points.

The next dam **TARTHISTLE**, placed once at 4 years; also **won** 1 race over hurdles at 4 years and placed 15 times and **won** 6 races over fences including Thyestes Handicap Chase, Gowran Park, **L.**, placed third in Guinness Handicap Chase, Punchestown, **L.** and Annual Badge Handicap Chase, Leopardstown, **L.**; Own sister to **ROMANOGAN**;

dam of 4 runners from 7 foals of racing age including-

Phantom Thistle, ran 3 times in point-to-points at 6 years; dam of winners and a PTP winner.

HALLRULE (IRE), 1 race over hurdles and placed once and 2 races over fences and placed twice; also 2 point-to-points.

COPPER THISTLE (IRE), 2 races over fences; also 36 point-to-points.

Be My Granny (GB), 1 point-to-point at 5 years; dam of **MAJOR DUNDEE (IRE)**, 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also 1 race over hurdles at 6 years, 2021 and 3 races over fences, 2023 including Midlands Grand National Chase, Uttoxeter, **Gr.3**, placed third in Scottish Grand National Handicap Chase, Ayr, **Gr.3**.

Kill Bill (IRE), ran twice in N.H. Flat Races; dam of **LITE DUTIES (IRE)**, 4 races over hurdles including Tara Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2**, also 4 point-to-points.

Thistletopper, ran twice in point-to-points at 5 years; dam of winners and PTP winners.

HILLTOPPER (IRE), 1 race at 6 years in Germany; also 3 races over jumps in France and in Germany including Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**, placed second in Iffezheimer Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, **L.**, Adolf Wohler Erinnerungsrennen Chase, Bremen, **L.** and third in Prix Triquerville Chase, Auteuil, **L.** and Grosser Preis des Casino Bremen Chase, Bremen, **L.**

French Thistle, unraced; grandam of **A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE)**, 2 races over hurdles and 4 races over fences including Lough Leane Handicap Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, placed third in Kinsale Handicap Chase, Cork, **Gr.2** and Lough Leane Handicap Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2**, also 5 point-to-points, **Odonimee (IRE)**, 2 races over hurdles and 2 races over fences and placed third in Phil Sweeney Memorial Chase, Thurles, **Gr.3**.

Tartan Thistle, unraced; grandam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB)**, 5 races over hurdles including Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock, **Gr.2**, West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**, Classic Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, placed 8 times including second in Challow Novices' Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** and third in Long Walk Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** (twice), Ascot Hurdle, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Cleeve Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and Silver Trophy Handicap Hurdle, Chepstow, **L.**