

(WITH VAT) ASCENDENT (IRE) (2021) A Bay Filly	{ Invincible Spirit (IRE) Varamini (FR) (2016)	{ Green Desert (USA) Rafha Siyouni (FR) Persian Belle (GB)	{ Danzig (USA) Foreign Courier (USA) Kris Eljazzi Pivotal (GB) Sichilla (IRE) Machiavellian (USA) Nicola Bella (IRE)

ASCENDENT (IRE), ran twice at 2 years, 2023. Sold with a pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

TURF 2 runs

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

28/06/23	11/16	Class 4 (WFA Mdn)	Naas	5f
09/06/23	7/9	Class 4 (WFA Mdn)	Fairyhouse	6f

1st Dam

VARAMINI (FR), placed 3 times at 3 years in France and £14,379; Own sister to **VOLTA (FR)**; dam of 2 runners from 2 foals of racing age viz-

Ascendent (IRE) (2021 f. by Invincible Spirit (IRE)), see above.

Marvelman (IRE) (2022 c. by Invincible Spirit (IRE)), ran once at 2 years, 2024.

2nd Dam

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

dam of **nine winners** from 12 runners and 14 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 4 times including 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** and Shadwell Estate Maktoum Challenge 2, Meydan, **Gr.3**.

Scherzo (FR) (c. by Wootton Bassett (GB)), won 5 races at 2 to 4 years, 2023 in France and in Qatar, £161,800 and placed second in Prix des Chênes, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.3**.

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

NO NEEDS NEVER (IRE), 2 races at 2 years, £72,693 including Star Appeal Stakes, Dundalk, **L.**, placed 5 times including second in Gladness Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**.

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

Vespera (IRE), 3 races in France and placed 7 times including second in Prix Fille de l'Air, Toulouse, **Gr.3**; dam of **FAKARAVA (FR)**, 2 races at 2 years, 2023 in France including Critérium de Lyon, Lyon-Parilly, **L.**, placed once, all her starts.

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

WOOTTON VERNI (FR), 5 races at 2 and 3 years, 2024 in France including Prix Greffulhe, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, 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), 1 race at 3 years, 2024 and £21,957 and placed twice viz third in International Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**.

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 P. der Deutschen Einheit, Berlin-Hoppegarten, **Gr.3**, G.Bombadier V. Herzog von Ratibor Rennen, Krefeld, **Gr.3**, Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg Trophy, Hamburg, **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 in Germany, second in Grosser Freiburger Premium-Preis, **L.** Nicella (GER), unraced; dam of winners.

NARRATIVO (GER), 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2024 in Germany including Sparkasse KoelnBonn - 189. Union-Rennen, Cologne, **Gr.2**.

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.