

(WITH VAT) <b>FORTUNE THE BRAVE (IRE)</b> (2020) A Chesnut Gelding	}	Soldier of Fortune (IRE)	{	Galileo (IRE)	{	Sadler's Wells (USA) Urban Sea (USA)
		Better Back Bracka (IRE) (2011)	{	Affianced (IRE)	{	Erins Isle La Meilleure Alleged (USA) Etheldreda (USA)
			{	Flemensfirth (USA)	{	Roselier (FR) Orwell Gaye (IRE)
			{	Merrill Gaye (IRE)	{	Roselier (FR) Orwell Gaye (IRE)

**E.B.F. Nominated.**

**FORTUNE THE BRAVE (IRE)**, **won** 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2024 and placed once, all his starts. Sold with a pre-sale veterinary certificate (Subject to re-examination) (See Conditions of Sale).

N.H. FLAT                      2 runs    1 win    1 pl                      £5,913    Y                      2m 4f

**Last 3 starts** (prior to compilation)

06/09/24	1/15	Class 5 (WFA NHF)		Kilbeggan	Y	2m 4f
11/08/24	3/11	Class 5 (WFA NHF)		Downpatrick	G	2m 3f

**1st Dam**

**BETTER BACK BRACKA (IRE)**, placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years; also placed twice over hurdles at 5 and 6 years;

dam of **one winner** from 2 runners and 3 foals of racing age viz-

**FORTUNE THE BRAVE (IRE)** (2020 g. by Soldier of Fortune (IRE)), see above.

Better Back Minnie (IRE) (2018 f. by Ocovango (GB)), ran once over hurdles at 4 years.

She also has a 2019 gelding by Jet Away (GB).

**2nd Dam**

**MERRILL GAYE (IRE)**, unraced;

dam of **four winners** and one PTP winner from 9 runners and 12 foals of racing age including- **DIVINE INTAVENTION (IRE)**, placed twice in N.H. Flat Races; also won 7 races over fences and £43,068 and placed 8 times; also won 11 point-to-points.

**THE GIPPER (IRE)**, placed 3 times in N.H. Flat Races at 4 and 5 years; also won 6 races over hurdles and £38,379 and placed twice and placed 6 times over fences.

**STRATEGIC APPROACH (IRE)**, won 1 N.H. Flat Race at 6 years and placed once; also won 1 race over hurdles and placed 3 times and placed once over fences.

**MARLEY FIRTH (IRE)**, won 1 race over hurdles at 5 years and placed 3 times; also won 1 point-to-point at 4 years.

**3rd Dam**

**ORWELL GAYE (IRE)**, unraced;

dam of **one winner** from 4 runners and 10 foals of racing age viz-

**Haggle Twins (IRE)**, won 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years and placed once; also won 3 races over hurdles and placed 5 times including third in Dorans Pride Novice Hurdle, Limerick, **Gr.3** and won 1 race over fences and placed 5 times; also won 1 point-to-point.

The next dam **GAYE LE MOSS**, **won** 1 N.H. Flat Race at 5 years and placed once; also placed once over hurdles at 5 years;

dam of **five winners** and two PTP winners from 7 runners and 12 foals of racing age including- **KINGSMARK (IRE)**, placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also won 4 races over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and placed once viz second in Prestige Novices' Hurdle, Chepstow, **Gr.2** and won 8 races over fences including Edward Hanmer Memorial Handicap Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2** (twice), Edward Hanmer Memorial Handicap Chase, Haydock, **Gr.3**, placed 10 times including second in Tommy Whittle Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2** and third in Edward Hanmer Memorial Handicap Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2**, Tommy Whittle Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2** and Aon Chase, Newbury, **L.**

Gaye Humour (IRE), unraced; grandam of **TWO'S COMPANY (IRE)**, 6 races over jumps in U.S.A. including New Jersey Hunt Cup, Far Hills, **L.**, National Sporting Library & Museum Cup Chase, Middleburg, **L.**, Middleburg Hunt Cup Chase, Middleburg, **L.**, **Scorpion Sid (IRE)**, 2 races over hurdles at 6 years and placed once viz second in EBF Stallions NH Novices' Hurdle, Perth, **L.** and 2 races over fences and placed once.

Gaye Melody (IRE), unraced; dam of winners.

**Full Cry (IRE)**, 1 race over hurdles at 5 years and 3 races over fences and placed 14 times including third in Like a Butterfly Novice Chase, Tipperary, **Gr.3**.