

BAY FILLY (IRE)
May 17th, 2016



E.B.F. Nominated.

1st dam

APRIL THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **a winner** from 2 runners and 7 previous foals;

Croco Bay (IRE) (2007 g. by Croco Rouge (IRE)): **6 wins**, £109,887: **2 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and £10,161 and placed 5 times and **4 wins** over fences, 2016 and £99,726 and placed 8 times inc. 3rd McCoy/Henderson Grand Annual H. Cup Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.3**.

Catherine's Angel (IRE) (2006 f. by Presenting (GB)): placed 3 times in point-to-points, broodmare.

She also has a 4-y-o colt by Clouseau (DEN), a 2-y-o colt by Arcadio (GER) and a yearling colt by Scorpion (IRE).

2nd dam

NATIVE THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **2 winners** from 2 runners and 5 foals;

Cottage Oak (IRE): **7 wins**, £54,088: **2 wins** in N.H. Flat Races; also **winner** over hurdles and **4 wins** over fences and £35,970; also 7 wins in point-to-points, 2015.

Flaming Thistle (IRE): **4 wins** over fences, 2016; also 2 wins in point-to-points, 2014.

3rd dam

TARTHISTLE 7 wins, £14,471: placed once at 4 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and **6 wins** over fences and £13,989 inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, **L**;
Own sister to **ROMANOGAN**; dam of 4 runners and 7 foals:

Phantom Thistle: ran 3 times in point-to-points; grandam of **LITE DUTIES (IRE): 3 wins** over hurdles at 5 years, 2014 and £41,495 inc. Tara H. Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2**.

Thistletopper: ran twice in point-to-points; dam of **3 winners** inc.:

HILLTOPPER (IRE): 4 wins, £44,424: **winner** in Germany; also **3 wins** over jumps in France and in Germany inc. Altes Badener Chase, Baden-Baden, **L**.

French Thistle: unraced; dam of **a winner**:

Brave Thistle (IRE): unraced; dam of **A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE): 6 wins**, £65,363: **2 wins** over hurdles and **4 wins** over fences, 2015 inc. Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, 3rd Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2**, **Odonimee (IRE): 4 wins**, £29,785: **2 wins** over hurdles and £11,830 and **2 wins** over fences and £17,955 3rd Phil Sweeney Mem. Chase, Thurles, **Gr.3**.

Tartan Thistle: unraced; grandam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB): 8 wins**, £169,276: **5 wins** over hurdles and £109,779 inc. Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock Park, **Gr.2**, Neptune Investment Classic Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, **Gr.2**, 2nd Challow Novices' Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** and 3rd Long Walk Hurdle, Newbury, **Gr.1** (twice) and **3 wins** over fences, 2014 and £59,497 inc. Weatherbys Hamilton Ins. H. Chase, Ascot, **L**; also winner of a point-to-point.

4th dam

ROMAN THISTLE: **2 wins** at 6 years; dam of **5 winners** from 6 runners and 6 foals inc.:

SCOTTISH MAID 5 wins: placed once at 4 years; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and **3 wins** over fences inc. Drogheda H. Steeplechase, Punchestown, **L**; dam of **3 winners**.

ROMAN BAR 10 wins, £16,078: **winner** at 4 years; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and **8 wins** over fences inc. Sweet Dreams Steeplechase, Fairyhouse, **L**, 2nd Power Gold Cup Chase, Fairyhouse, **L**; also 2 wins in point-to-points.

ROMANOGAN 8 wins: **winner** over hurdles and **7 wins** over fences inc. Eden Quay Christmas H. Chase, Leopardstown, **L**, 3rd Sean Graham Challenge Cup Chase, Leopardstown, **L** and John Jameson Cup Chase, Punchestown, **L**.

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