BAY COLT (IRE) March 14th, 2019 (Third Produce)	Mahler (GB)  Why Not Thistle (IRE) (2009)	Galileo	Urban Sea
		Rainbow Goddess	Rainbow Quest Dancing Rocks Alleged Etheldreda Saddlers' Hall Thistle Witch
		Flemensfirth	
		Which Thistle	

## E.B.F. Nominated.

### 1st dam

Why Not Thistle (IRE): winner over hurdles at 6 years and £10,783 and placed 4 times inc. 3rd Easter H. Hurdle, Cork, *Gr.3*, also 4th Solerina Mares Nov. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **Gr.3**; also placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; dam of 2 previous foals; She also has a 2-y-o filly by Walk In The Park (IRE) and a yearling filly by Sholokhov (IRE).

# 2nd dam

WHICH THISTLE (IRE): unraced; dam of **4 winners** from 6 runners and 11 foals; *Irish Thistle (IRE)* (g. by Luso (GB)): **4 wins**, £53,799: placed once; also **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also winner over hurdles at 6 years and 2 wins over fences and £39,629 3rd Ladbrokes Ireland Fortria Chase, Navan, Gr.2.

Why Not Thistle (IRE) (f. by Flemensfirth (USA)): see above.

Aengus (IRE): 4 wins, £28,471: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also 3 wins over hurdles, 2017 and £23,341.

Noble Robin (IRE): 2 wins over hurdles, 2018; winner of a point-to-point at 5 years. Master Templar (IRE) (2015 g. by Robin des Champs (FR)): unraced to date, in training. She also has a 3-y-o gelding by Fame And Glory (GB), a 2-y-o filly by Robin des Champs (FR), a yearling colt by Flemensfirth (USA) and a colt foal by Arctic Cosmos (USA).

3rd dam
THISTLE WITCH (IRE): unraced; dam of 3 winners from 7 runners and 11 foals; Catch The Moment (IRE): **3 wins**, £18,689: **winner**; also **2 wins** over hurdles. Treo Eile (IRE): winner over fences, 2017; also 5 wins in point-to-points, 2017. Code of Rules (IRE): winner over hurdles at 5 years.

# 4th dam

**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 from 6 runners and 8 foals inc.:

Will Phone: 7 wins, £24,608: winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 5 years; also 2 wins over hurdles at 5 and 6 years 2nd Carroll Trophy Ltd. Ext. H. Hurdle, Dundalk, L. and 4 wins over fences and £16,491, broodmare.

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

**TARTHISTLE**: 7 wins, £14,471: winner over hurdles at 4 years and 6 wins over fences and £13,989 inc. Thyestes H. Chase, Gowran Park, L.; dam of:

Phantom Thistle: ran 3 times in point-to-points; grandam of LITE DUTIES (IRE): 4 wins over hurdles, 2018 and £55,645 inc. Tara H. Hurdle, Navan, Gr.2.

Thistletopper: ran twice in point-to-points; dam of HILLTOPPER (IRE): 4 wins, £44,424: winner at 6 years in Germany; and 3 wins over jumps in France and in Germany and £39,373 inc. Altes Badener Steeplechase, Baden-Baden, L.

French Thistle: unraced; grandam of A DECENT EXCUSE (IRE): 6 wins, £74,054: **2 wins** over hurdles and £23,894 and **4 wins** over fences and £50,160 inc. Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.3**, 3rd Lough Leane H. Chase, Killarney, **Gr.2** and Kinsale H. Chase, Cork, **Gr.2**.

Tartan Thistle: unraced; grandam of **RESTLESS HARRY (GB)**: 8 wins, £169,276: 5 wins over hurdles inc. Rendlesham Hurdle, Haydock Park, Gr.2, Classic Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, Gr.2, West Yorkshire Hurdle, Wetherby, Gr.2, 2nd Challow Nov. Hurdle, Newbury, *Gr.1*, 3rd Long Walk Hurdle, Newbury, *Gr.1* (twice); **3 wins** over fences inc. Weatherbys Hamilton Ins. H. Chase, Ascot, *L.*