



## Lot 31

### Cracking Star

4yo g by Definite Article – Magherareagh Lady

A nicely bred sort out of an Old Vic mare who ran a cracker on his debut to finish second to the very exciting looking Parting Way around Tramore. Being such a big galloping circuit it gives confidence that this fellow should have no difficulty making the transition to running on the better courses on the track when the times comes. A maiden victory seems a formality and a promising career follows.

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THE PROPERTY OF MR. LIAM McLOUGHLIN

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CRACKING STAR (IRE) January 23rd, 2008 CHESNUT GELDING	{ Definite Article (GB)  { Magherareagh Lady (IRE) (1999)	{ Indian Ridge  { Summer Fashion  { Old Vic  { Jenny's Child	{ Ahonoora Hillbrow { Moorestyle My Candy { Sadler's Wells Cockade { Crash Course Nice Child

E.B.F. Nominated.

Sold with Veterinary Certificate. (See Conditions of Sale).

CRACKING STAR (IRE): placed once in a point-to-point at 4, 2012.

POINT TO POINT                      1 start                                      1 place

LAST THREE STARTS (*prior to compilation*)

08/04/12      2/9 (4yo Geldings Maiden Point-to-point)      Tramore      3m

1st dam

MAGHERAREAGH LADY (IRE): unraced; dam of a winner from 4 runners and 7 foals;  
 Shootin The Breeze (IRE) (2005 g. by Alderbrook (GB)): winner over fences at 7 years,  
 2012 and placed once.  
 Falcarragh (IRE) (2007 g. by Alderbrook (GB)): placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 4  
 years, 2011.  
 Cracking Star (IRE) (2008 g. by Definite Article (GB)): see above.  
 She also has a 3-y-o colt by Flemensfirth (USA) and a 2-y-o colt by Robin des Champs (FR).

2nd dam

JENNY'S CHILD: 3 wins at 3 and 4 years and £15,142; dam of 3 winners from 7 runners  
 and 10 foals inc.:  
*MORE THAN A STROLL (IRE)*: 9 wins, £203,192: winner over hurdles at 7 years  
 and 8 wins over fences and £196,181 inc. Guinness Kerry National H. Chase,  
 Listowel, *Gr. 1*, J.Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase, Down Royal, *Gr. 1*  
 and Anglo Irish Bank Munster National Hp Stp, Limerick, *Gr. 3*.

3rd dam

NICE CHILD: ran once at 2 years; dam of 9 winners from 15 runners and 17 foals inc.:  
 Natural Sunshine: winner at 3 years, 4th Silken Glider S., Leopardstown, *Gr. 3*;  
 dam of 2 winners.  
 Drishaune: 9 wins: 4 wins at 3 years 3rd Acomb Maiden S., York and Joe Coral  
 Northumberland Plate H., Newcastle, L.; also 5 wins over hurdles at 4 and 5 years  
 2nd Crick Hurdle, Chepstow, L.  
*Eglamour*: 7 wins: 3 wins at 2 and 3 years in France and 111,225 fr.; also 4 wins  
 over jumps in France and 193,500 fr. 2nd Prix Rohan Hurdle, Auteuil, L.

4th dam

FIRE SONG: winner at 2 years; dam of 9 winners from 13 runners and 17 foals inc.:  
 COURAGEOUS: 15 wins at home and in India inc. National Breeders' Produce S.,  
 Sandown Park, 3rd Richmond S., Goodwood; sire.  
 WEEPERS BOY: 4 wins at 3 to 5 years and £12,449 inc. Senior Service Gold Cup  
 H., York, 4th July Cup, Newmarket; sire.  
 BRAVE BUCK: 4 wins at 3 and 4 years inc. Royal Standard S., Manchester, 2nd  
 Royal S., Sandown Park and 4th Ormonde S., Chester; sire.  
 Noretta: unraced; dam of 5 winners inc.:  
 Renoir Picture: 2 wins at 3 years 3rd Musidora S., York, *Gr. 3*; fourth dam of  
*COUNTRYWIDE FLAME (GB)*: 8 wins, £93,602: 4 wins at 2 and 3 years,  
 2011; also 4 wins over hurdles at 3 and 4 years, 2012 and £82,469 inc. JCB  
 Triumph Hurdle, Cheltenham, *Gr. 1*, 2nd Coral Future Champions Juvenile  
 Hurdle, Chepstow, *Gr. 1* and 3rd Spring Juvenile Hurdle, Leopardstown, *Gr. 1*.