

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock J, Box 159

456 (WITH VAT)

SILK GEM (IRE)

(2013)

A Bay Colt

{ Roderic O'Connor (IRE)	{ Galileo (IRE)	{ Secret Garden (IRE)	{ Sadler's Wells (USA)
			{ Urban Sea (USA)
{ Fine Silk (USA) (2006)	{ Rahy (USA)	{ Meiosis (USA)	{ Danehill (USA)
			{ Chalamont (IRE)
			{ Blushing Groom (FR)
			{ Glorious Song (CAN)
			{ Danzig (USA)
			{ Golden Opinion (USA)

SILK GEM (IRE), **won** 1 race at 2 years, 2015 and placed once.

Highest BHA rating 78 (Flat) Latest BHA rating 73 (Flat) (prior to compilation)

ALL WEATHER 5 runs 1 win 1 pl £4,098 ST 7f

1st Dam

FINE SILK (USA), placed 5 times at 3 and 4 years; Own sister to **Rahiyah (USA)**;

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

SILK GEM (IRE) (2013 c. by Roderic O'Connor (IRE)), see above.

Horcrux (IRE) (2014 c. by Intense Focus (USA)), placed once at 2 years, 2016 in Italy.

She also has a 2015 filly by Harbour Watch (IRE).

2nd Dam

MEIOSIS (USA), **won** 1 race at 3 years and £12,426 and placed 3 times;

dam of **three winners** from 8 runners and 11 foals of racing age viz-

Rahiyah (USA) (f. by Rahy (USA)), **won** 1 race at 2 years and £59,489 and placed 4 times including second in In Pink Owen Brown Rockfel Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, Weatherbys Printing Guisborough Stakes, Redcar, **L.** and third in Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, **Gr.1**; dam of winners.

Decathlete (USA), winner in France, second in Prix La Rochette, Longchamp, **Gr.3**.

RAH RAH (GB), 3 races at 2 and 3 years, 2016 and £34,318 and placed twice.

RIVALBA (USA), 2 races at 3 and 4 years, 2016 in France and placed once.

LEAGUE CHAMPION (USA), **won** 3 races at 2 and 6 years at home and in U.A.E. and £60,147 and placed 9 times.

LITTLE SHAMBLES (GB), **won** 3 races at 3 years and £25,005 and placed twice.

3rd Dam

GOLDEN OPINION (USA), Champion 3yr old filly in Europe in 1989, **won** 4 races at home and in France viz Coronation Stakes, Royal Ascot, **Gr.1**, Prix de Sandringham, Chantilly, **Gr.3**, Prix du Rond-Point, Longchamp, **Gr.3**, Prix Montonica, M'-Laffitte, **L.**, second in July Cup, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, third in Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Longchamp, **Gr.1**;

dam of **seven winners** from 11 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-

CONJECTURE (GB), **won** 4 races at 3 and 6 years and placed 13 times.

DAREEN (IRE), **won** 2 races at 4 years in France and placed 4 times; dam of winners.

DAKSHA (FR), 4 races in France and in Germany including Prix Allez France,

Chantilly, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times including third in Prix Corrida, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.2**.

Wait And See (FR), 2 races at 2 and 4 years in France and placed 10 times including second in P.Vanteaux-Beachcomber Hotels Royal Palm, Longchamp, **Gr.3**.

Legal Opinion (IRE), placed once at 2 years in France; dam of winners.

INNER TEMPLE (USA), 3 races at 2 years in France including Prix du Haras de la Huderie, Deauville, **L.**, placed once.

Tolzey (USA), 1 race at 2 years, second in Hilary Needler Trophy, Beverley, **L.**, Albany Stakes, Ascot, **L.** and Prix des Lilas, Fontainebleau, **L.**; dam of **Game Mascot**

(GB), 2 races in France, third in Prix de la Californie, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, **L.**

The next dam **OPTIMISTIC LASS (USA)**, **won** 3 races at 2 and 3 years including Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.2** and Musidora Stakes, York, **Gr.3**, placed twice viz third in Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2** and fourth in Oaks Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.1**;

dam of **eight winners** from 13 runners and 18 foals of racing age including-

JOYFUL (IRE), **won** 1 race at 3 years; dam of winners.

COODEN BEACH (IRE), 1 race; dam of **SHAWEEL (GB)**, 2 races at 2 years including Gimcrack Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.2**, second in National Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**; sire.

Aileen's Gift (IRE), unraced; dam of **SAMITAR (GB)**, 6 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in U.S.A. including Etihad Airways Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1** and Garden City Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, second in Shadwell Fillies' Mile Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1** and Jenny Wiley Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.1**, **NIJOOM DUBAI (GB)**, 1 race at 2 years viz Albany Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.3**, placed twice.