

BAY GELDING (IRE) April 30th, 2004	{ Bob Back (USA) { Opus One (GB) (1991)	{ Roberto { Toter Back { Slip Anchor { Rustle of Silk	{ Hail To Reason { Bramalea { Carry Back { Romantic Miss { Shirley Heights { Sayonara { General Assembly { Silky
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E.B.F. Nominated.

This gelding is unbroken. Sold with Veterinary Certificate. (See Conditions of Sale).

1st dam

OPUS ONE (GB): 2 wins at 3 and 4 years and £9804 and placed 6 times; dam of 3 winners from 7 runners and 9 foals;

Sun King (GB) (1997 g. by Zilzal (USA)): 6 wins, £45,106; placed 4 times, 2006; also winner of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years and placed once; also 5 wins over hurdles, 2006 and £41,473 and placed 15 times.

Golden Odyssey (IRE) (2000 f. by Baratheia (IRE)): 5 wins, £22,292; placed once at 5 years, 2005; also 3 wins in N.H. Flat Races at 3 and 4 years and £9665 and placed once; also 2 wins over hurdles at 4 and 5 years, 2005, £12,200, placed 5 times.

Top Brass (IRE) (2001 g. by Night Shift (USA)): winner over hurdles at 5 years, 2006 and £5675 and placed once.

Silk Style (GB) (1996 f. by Polish Precedent): placed once over hurdles, broodmare.

Emerald Palm (GB) (1998 f. by Green Desert (USA)): placed once at 3 years.

Royal Arms (GB) (2002 g. by Desert King (IRE)): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2006.

Important Business (IRE) (2003 g. by Mutamam (GB)): placed once in a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2007.

She also has a yearling colt by Bob Back (USA).

2nd dam

RUSTLE OF SILK: ran a few times at 2 and 3 years; dam of 6 winners inc.:

SQUIRE SILK (GB) (g. by Natroun (FR)): 12 wins, £170,620; 10 wins over hurdles and £106,557 inc. Tote Gold Trophy H. Hurdle, Newbury, Gr.3 and 2 wins over fences and £64,063 inc. Sandeman Maghull Novices' Chase, Liverpool, Gr. 1, 2nd Guinness Arkle Challenge Trophy Nov. Stp, Cheltenham, Gr. 1.

Royal York (GB): 7 wins, £22,816; 2 wins at 3 years; also 3 wins over hurdles at 5 years and 2 wins over fences at 5 years; dam of a winner:

Flying Wanda (IRE): winner at 2 years and placed 7 times inc. 2nd Bet365 Lancashire Oaks, Haydock Park, Gr.3, 3rd EBF Harvest Stakes, Ascot, L.; also placed once over hurdles.

Byzantine (GB): placed 5 times at 3 years; also 2 wins over hurdles at 4 years.

3rd dam

Silky (USA): winner at 2, 2nd Irish 1000 Guineas, Gr.1; dam of 6 winners inc.:

KIRTLING: 4 wins at 2 and 3 years at home and in Italy and £94,362 inc. Gran Premio d'Italia, Milan, Gr.1, 2nd Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, Gr.1, 4th Dewhurst S., Newmarket, Gr.1 and Irish Sweeps Derby, Curragh, Gr.1; sire.

CROSSWAYS: 2 wins at 3 and 4 years and £27,383 inc. XYZ H., Newcastle, L.; sire.

4th dam

Close Up: winner at 2 years 2nd Acorn S., Epsom; dam of 5 winners inc.:

MOULTON: 6 wins at 3 and 4 years at home, in France and in Italy inc. Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, York, Gr.1 and Premio Presidente della Repubblica, Gr.1, 2nd Eclipse S., Kempton Park, Gr.1, 4th Champion S., Newmarket, Gr.1; sire.

PROMONTORY: 3 wins at home and in Italy inc. Premio Besnate, Milan; sire.

FREEFOOT: winner at 4, John Porter S., Gr.3, 3rd Derby S., Epsom, Gr.1; sire.

CLOSENESS: 3 wins at home and in France inc. Britannia S. H., Royal Ascot; sire.

Hard To Tell: placed once at 3 years; third dam of SPECIAL KEY (SAF): won Western Cape Fillies' Championship, Kenilworth, Gr.2, SECRET TO SUCCESS (SAF): won Poinsettia S., Greyville, Gr.3.

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