

A classical landscape fit for thoroughbreds.



2024 Stallions

HELLVELYN



BANGKOK



PLANTEUR





A brand passionate about the Great British Thoroughbred and honouring its legacy for future generations.



Standing at Chapel Stud on behalf of DahlBury are the stallions **Planteur**, **Walzertakt** and **Bangkok**. In addition, several high profile mares have been purchased to support the DahlBury stallions including Graded Chase and Hurdle winners **Put The Kettle On**, **Miss Heritage**, **Royale Margaux**, **The Glancing Queen** and **Win My Wings**.

Launched in 2022 and founded by Simon and Rhian Davies, significant investment has already been made in bloodstock including stallions, broodmares and racehorses. The vision is to focus on quality, particularly the tough, sound and consistent strengths of the thoroughbred which are so important to preserving and improving their future.



Win My Wings



DahlBury Open Day



Purosange
A Listed winner and multiple Stakes performing two-year-old purchased as a yearling for £35,000 by DahlBury and sold for £125,000 at the Breeze-ups in liaison with Mark Grant.



Marcella
This German bred two-year-old filly purchased by DahlBury at the BBAG September Yearling Sale won a competitive Novice Stakes at Chester. More to come in 2024 from her.

Pick a nom



Concessions available

We are delighted to be offering our **'Pick a Nom'** incentive again in 2024 to give breeders a choice in their nomination terms as well as ensuring value options for everyone.

		BANGKOK	PLANTEUR
Standard Stud Fee (FFR)		£3,000	£4,000
1st Oct (SLF)	-15%	£2,550	£3,400
HB Terms	-25%	£2,250	£3,000
Colt Premium	50/50	£1,500/£3,000	£2,000/£4,000
Additional mare	10% off per additional mare (30%)		
Travel Voucher	£300 (Eligible mares will be stabled over 200 miles from Chapel Stud)		



Welcome to Chapel Stud

We were incredibly sad to have lost Indian Haven in 2023. A tough, talented racehorse who won the Gr.1 Irish 2000 Guineas and was one of the few remaining sire lines to the Byerley Turk.

Walzertakt had a super year at stud. We had his first GB foals; and I am thrilled with them, great minds, big easy movers and with plenty of substance. He covered 80 mares this year and I can't wait to see the foals arrive in 2024.

On the track from limited numbers, he has also produced some exciting young NH horses. Unfortunately, **Walzertakt** will not be covering in 2024 due to a surgical procedure in the summer and with his welfare paramount he will be given all the time he needs to fully recuperate.

Planteur continues to produce results on the racetrack. His flag bearer on the flat Trueshan had another good season and was crowned Cartier Stayer of the Year for a second time. Similarly, his top performer over fences Gran Diose, had a fantastic 12 months winning two Gr.2 Chases and recently finished second in a Gr.1 Chase at Auteuil.

Across both codes **Planteur** is a stallion that is producing tough, sound and versatile progeny.

For the NH breeder, in his last two seasons in France he covered 117 mares, with these crops now turning two and three and a greater proportion out of NH mares, I am really looking forward to seeing them race. For the flat breeder, he has

31% win strike rate with his two-year-olds (30% of his progeny run at two). Those figures continue an upward trajectory and by the time they are four-year-olds the win rate is 54.9%.

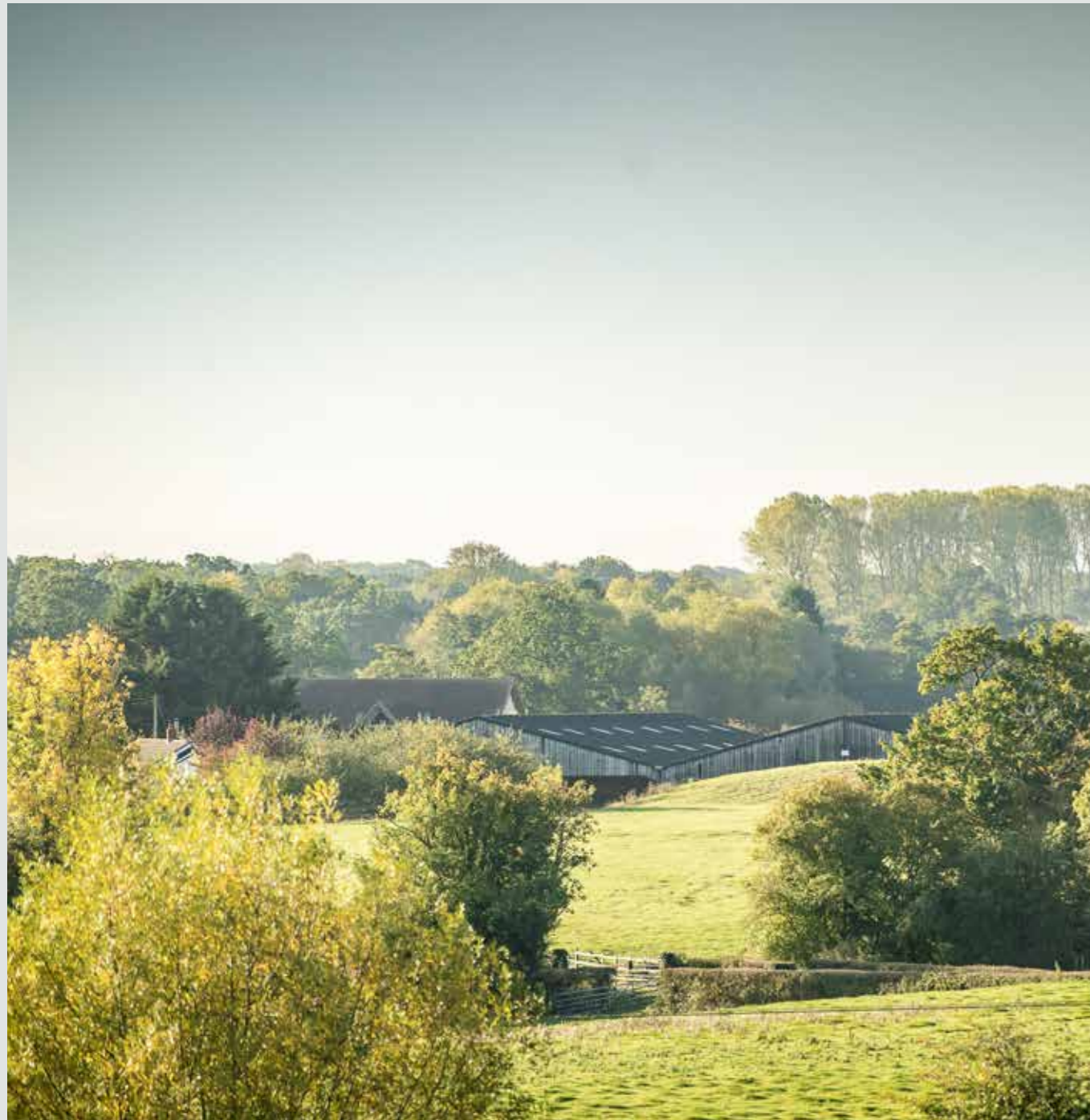
Hellvelyn continues to produce, tough, sound and trainable winners. He is also starting to show his strength as a broodmare sire, with Gr.2 winner Asymmetric and Gr.3 winner Mill Stream.

We welcomed **Bangkok's** first foals in 2023. They are strong, correct and attractive foals, very much in his likeness. I am looking forward to selling his first foals bred for the flat and think people will be very surprised at how precocious they are, and they could be buying themselves the winner of the 'Bangkok Bonus'!

On the farm we had a very busy 2023 stud season, we foaled 110 mares and covered 130. It goes without saying that I can't do any of this without the support of a great team of staff, family and very loyal clients. I look forward to seeing many of you during the season and I wish you all the best for 2024 and beyond.



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Chapel Stud is set in the classical landscape of the Malvern Hills, close to the River Teme.

Based on over 70 acres of established prime pasture land, the original dairy farm has been transformed into a modern thoroughbred stud since it was purchased in 2019.

The barns were converted into 50 stables with direct access onto a large covered turnout, along with new stallion boxes and a covering shed. In 2023 a new barn for wintering the youngstock was constructed, as well as another horse walker installed for the stallions.

In addition, the stud has access to a further 40 acres of grazing land surrounding the stud.

Services offered include:

- Stallions
- Boarding/Walk-in Mares
- Foaling
- Sales Prep
- Spelling



It was incredibly sad to lose **Indian Haven** in 2023, one of the few remaining sire lines to the **Byerley Turk**. He stood at Chapel Stud on behalf of Suzi Prichard-Jones and she has bred some very nice colts from both him and Pearl Secret, so hopefully there will be a fitting replacement amongst them. She has also founded **The Byerley Turk & Godolphin Arabian Conservation Project** and a new syndicate, click on the QR code to find out more.



WELL BRED, TOUGH & CONSISTENT STAKES WINNER

OUTSTANDING PEDIGREE

Half-brother to 6 Stakes horses including **Gr.1** winner **Matterhorn** and **Gr.2** winning 2yo and 3yo **The Foxes**, descending from **Fall Aspen**. Only son of **Australia** to stand in GB.

WON/PLACED IN 8 STAKES RACES

“He had a heart like a lion, and was a beautiful athlete with a wonderful pedigree, all great qualities for him to be a successful stallion.”

Alastair Donald,
King Power Racing Manager

Eligible for the TBA ‘Elite NH Mares’ Scheme.



Concessions available

PEDIGREE

FROM THE FAMILY OF GR.1 WINNERS/SIRES **ELNADIM, OCCUPANDISTE, MONDIALISTE, INTELLO**, ETC.

AUSTRALIA	GALILEO	SADLER'S WELLS URBAN SEA
	OUIJA BOARD	CAPE CROSS SELECTION BOARD
TANAGHUM	DARSHAAN	SHIRLEY HEIGHTS DELSY
	MEHTHAAF	NUREYEV
		ELLE SEULE

SIRE: AUSTRALIA

Sire of Gr.1 winners **Broome, Order Of Australia, Galileo Chrome, Mare Australis** and **Ocean Road**. World Champion 3yo son of **Galileo** out of the 7-time Gr.1 winner **Ouija Board**.

DAM: TANAGHUM

Dam of 7 Stakes horses including **The Foxes**, 2023 winner of the **Gr.2** Dante Stakes and second in the **Gr.1** Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes at three and the **Gr.2** Royal Lodge Stakes at two. In addition to **Bangkok**, **Gr.1** winner **Matterhorn** and the dam of Champion miler **Ribchester**. Descending from the legendary **Fall Aspen, Bangkok** was also a 500,000gns yearling.

RACE RECORD

WON OR PLACED IN 8 GROUP/STAKES RACES WITH EARNINGS OF £690,000.
24 STARTS, WINNING 6 RACES AND WON/PLACED 13 TIMES OVER A VARIETY OF DISTANCES (TR: 117).

Won	York Stakes Gr.2 , York, 1m2f <i>“He has been placed at this level before and given his toughness and versatility he must be a great horse to own.”</i> Racing Post
Won	Classic Trial Gr.3 , Sandown, 1m2f, beating subsequent Gr.1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Technician and multiple Stakes placed Persian Moon
Won	Winter Derby Trial Stakes L , Lingfield, 1m2f (2021)
Won	Winter Derby Trial Stakes L , Lingfield, 1m2f (2020)
2nd	2nd King Edward VII Stakes Gr.2 , Royal Ascot, 1m4f to dual Gr.1 winner Japan
2nd	Strensall Stakes Gr.3 , York, 1m1f, to subsequent Gr.1 winner Zaaki
2nd	Qatar Derby (local Gr.2), Doha, 1m2f
2nd	Quebec Stakes L , Lingfield, 1m2f
3rd	Winter Derby Stakes Gr.3 , Lingfield, 1m2f

FIRST BOOKS

First books in 2022 and 2023 included the dams of **Gr.2** Queen Mary Stakes winne **Ceiling Kitty**, nine-time Stakes winner and performer **Mildenberger**, **Gr.2** Lonsdale Cup winner **Montaly**, Stakes winner **Plegastell**, five-time hurdle/chase winner **King Of Run**, etc.

In addition to the Stakes mares **Sesmen, Le Badie, St Mary’s, Whitefountainfairy, Sesand, Bounty Box**, also the dam of the Group performer **Fuente**; plus hurdle/chase Stakes mares **Cloudy Spirit, Running d’Or** and **The Glancing Queen**. **Bangkok** has also covered own/half-sisters to Group winners **Laurina, Pagera, Wishfull Thinking, One Carat, Hollow Games**, etc.



“Bangkok has been a pleasure to train. His class has enabled him to achieve results at a variety of distances and his courage and constitution are second to none. He has the ability, looks and temperament to be a top-class performer at stud, and we will certainly be supporting him with mares.”

Andrew Balding
Trainer

BANGKOK BONUS

- First 2yo Black-Type winner
- Breeder – **£10,000**
- Owner – **£10,000**
- Trainer – **£5,000**
- Every 2yo winner – **Free Return**



Australia ex
Tanaghum
2016, 16.1hh

Fee: **£3,000**
1st October FFR



GR.1 SIRE OF CHAMPION STAYER TRUESHAN

GR.1/GR.2 SIRE ON THE FLAT, OVER HURDLES AND JUMPS

Including triple **Group 1 winner Trueshan** and **Grade 2 winners Edidindo** and **Gran Diose**.

52% WINNERS TO RUNNERS

Tough, sound and versatile progeny from 2yos and up, flat or jumps.

PATERNAL HALF-BROTHER TO THE LATE JEREMY

A leading NH sire.

Eligible for the TBA 'Elite NH Mares' Scheme.

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PEDIGREE

FROM THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF **PEINTRE CELEBRE**

DANEHILL DANCER	DANEHILL	DANZIG RAZYANA
	MIRA ADONDE	SHARPEN UP LETTRE D'AMOUR
PLANTE RARE	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	STORM CAT MARIAH'S STORM
	PALMERAIE	LEAR FAN PETROLEUSE

SIRE: DANEHILL DANCER

Sire of sires including **Mastercraftsman**, **Choisir**, **Fast Company** and the late lamented **Jeremy**, a successful NH sire. In addition to **Planteur**, the only son of **Danehill Dancer** at stud in GB.

DAM: PLANTE RARE

Also dam of Stakes winner **Pilote d'Essai**, and the grandam of multiple Gr.1 winner **Persian King**. From the family of **Peintre Celebre**.

RACE RECORD

CONSISTENT AT THE HIGHEST-LEVEL WINNING OVER £2.2M (TR: 122)

Won	Prix Ganay Gr.1 , Longchamp, 1m2½f, beating Sarafina and Cirrus des Aigles
Won	Prix d'Harcourt Gr.2 , Longchamp, 1m2f, beating Ley Hunter and Agent Secret
Won	Prix Noailles Gr.2 , Longchamp, 1m2½f, beating Rewilding and Ivory Land
Won	Winter Hill Stakes Gr.3 , Windsor, 1m2f
Won	Winter Derby Trial L , Lingfield, 1m2f
2nd	Prix d'Ispahan Gr.1 , Longchamp, 1m1f, to Maxios (2013)
2nd	Prix d'Ispahan Gr.1 , Longchamp, 1m1f, to Golden Lilac (2012)
2nd	Qatar Prix Niel Gr.2 , Longchamp, 1m4f, to Behkabad
2nd	Grand Prix de Paris Gr.1 , Longchamp, 1m4f, to Behkabad
2nd	Prix du Jockey Club Gr.1 , Chantilly, 1m2½f, to Lope de Vega
3rd	Dubai World Cup Gr.1 , Meydan, 1m2f, to Animal Kingdom (2013)
3rd	Dubai World Cup Gr.1 , Meydan, 1m2f, to Monterosso (2012)

STUD RECORD

STAKES WINNERS/PERFORMERS ON THE FLAT INC:

TRUESHAN (FR) Won Prix du Cadran **Gr.1** (2023 & 2021), ParisLongchamp; Goodwood Cup **Gr.1**; British Champions Long Distance Cup **Gr.2** (3 times), Ascot; Doncaster Cup, **Gr.2**; Tapster Stakes **L**. 2nd Doncaster Cup **Gr.2**; Ormonde Stakes **Gr.3**.

ROAD TO ARC (FR) Won Gran Premio Jockey Club **Gr.2**, Rome; Premio Conte Felice Scheibler **L**, Rome.

AGNÈS (FR) Won Premio Archidamia **L**, Rome. 2nd St Leger Italiano **Gr.3**, Milan; Prix Max Sicard **L**, Toulouse. 3rd Premio Paolo Mezzanotte **L**, Milan.

DOMAGNANO (IRE) Won Premio Mauro Sbarigia **L**, Rome. 2nd Premio Merano **L**, Milan.

PLANTSTEPSDREAM (SWE) Won Peas And Carrots Mile **L**, Jagersro (2023 & 2021); Spring Mile **L**, Jagersro. 2nd Tattersalls Nickes Minnesloping **L**, Bro Park (twice); Peas and Carrots Mile **L**. 3rd Spring Mile **L**; Tattersalls Nickes Minnesloping **L**.

PLEGASTELL (FR) Won Criterium de l'Ouest **L**, Craon.

Manguzi (FR) 3rd Al Naboodah UAE Derby **Gr.2**, Meydan; Al Bastakiya **L**, Meydan.

Over Reacted (FR) 3rd Prix d'Arenberg **Gr.3**, Chantilly.

Plontier (FR) 2nd Pr. Coppa d'Oro **L**, Milan.

Golconda (FR) 2nd Prix Saraca **L**, Maisons-Laffitte.

Marinka (FR) 2nd Premio Vittorio Crespi **L**, Milan. 3rd Premio Lucio Mantovani **L**, Milan.

Fly d'Aspe (FR) 3rd Criterium du Languedoc **L**, Toulouse.

STAKES WINNERS/PERFORMERS OVER JUMPS

GRAN DIOSE (FR) Won Prix Georges Courtois Chase **Gr.2**, Auteuil; Grand Steeple-Chase de Compiègne **Gr.2**, Compiègne; Prix Romati Chase **Gr.3**, Compiègne; Prix Solitaire Chase **L**, Compiègne; 2nd Prix la Haye Jousselin **Gr.1**, Auteuil; Prix Heros XII **Gr.3**, Auteuil; Prix Hubert d'Aillieres Hurdle **L**, Auteuil; 3rd Prix des Drags Chase **Gr.2**, Auteuil; Prix Journaliste Chase **Gr.3**, Compiègne.

EDIDINDO (FR) Won Premio Criterium di Primavera Hurdle **Gr.2**, Merano.

HENRY BRULARD (FR) Won Prix Wild Risk Hurdle **L**, Compiègne. 2nd Prix Alain et Gilles de Goulaine Hurdle **L**, Auteuil. 3rd Prix Marc Antony Hurdle **L**, Auteuil; Prix Guillaume de Pracomtal Hurdle **L**, Auteuil.

Lady Minx (GB) – 2nd Pr. Corsa Siepi dei 4 Anni Hurdle **L**, Pisa. 3rd Premio Ezio Vanoni Chase **Gr.2**, Merano.

Milos (FR) 3rd Prix Finot Hurdle (fillies) **L**, Auteuil.

Jocata (FR) 3rd Prix le Guals de Mezaubran Hurdle **L**, Auteuil.



Trueshan (TR: 128) Champion Stayer and Cartier Stayer of the Year in 2022 and 2023. **Triple Gr.1 winner** and **triple Gr.2 winner**. Won 9 Stakes races and over £1.8m in prize money.



Gran Diose **Dual Gr.2 Chase winner** and Gr.1 second plus multiple Stakes placed over jumps and hurdles.



Henry Brulard Won/placed in **4 Listed** races over hurdles.



PLANTEUR

Danehill Dancer ex Plante Rare
2007, 16.1hh

Fee: **£4,000**
1st October FFR



HIGH CLASS STAYER BY MONTJEU

WON/PLACED IN 5 STAKES RACES

BY A LEADING NH INFLUENCE IN MONTJEU

Plus a half-brother to 4 Group horses including German Derby winner **Wiener Walzer**, sire of Grade 1 winner **Adagio**.

PROMISING YOUNG NH SIRE

50% WINNERS TO RUNNERS over jumps for the 2022/2023 season

STUD RECORD

FIRST WINNERS PROVING GREAT PROSPECTS



KLITCHKO DE BELAIR
2nd Prix Bayonnet Chase L, Auteuil (2023), and a dual Hurdle winner.



WAL CASSANDRE
Three-time Chase winner and Hurdle winner.



ZERTAKT
French hurdle winner sold for €195,000 to Guy Petit at the Arqana Summer Sale.

Other winners over Hurdles include the three-year-old **Lord Plouche** (first time out winner over hurdles), **Jury Bleu** (winner on the flat and over hurdles), **Jilajjone**, **Santa Clarita**, **Parovna**, **In Excess**, **Jazz d'Arc**, **Jade de Balme**, **Wingsuiter**, etc.

FIRST GB FOALS WELL RECEIVED

His first foals born in GB were well received at the inaugural Goffs British NH Breeders Showcase for foals, selling to some of the shrewdest judges in the business, Rathmore Stud and Brookhouse Racing. **Four foals were sold for an average of £17,250, 6.9 times his £2,500 stud fee.**

80 QUALITY NH MARES COVERED IN 2023.

Several NH black-type performers including Gr.2 hurdle winners Miss Heritage and Toubeara, plus the dams of Gr.1 hurdle winners Quilixios, Adagio and Galop Marin.



WALZERTAKT

PEDIGREE

BRED ON THE SAME CROSS AS **CAMELOT**, FROM A **GR.1** BLACK-TYPE FAMILY WITH A GERMAN CONNECTION.

RACE RECORD

HIGH-CLASS & TOUGH STAYER IN FRANCE

Won	Prix Maurice de Nieuil Gr.2 , Longchamp, 1m6f
Won	Prix Gladiateur Gr.3 , Longchamp, 1m7½f
3rd	Prix Kergorlay Gr.2 , Deauville, 1m7f
3rd	44th Oleander-Rennen Gr.3 , Hoppegarten, 2m
3rd	Silbernes Band L , Cologne, 2m4f

PROVEN SOURCE OF SPEED AND PRECOCITY

SIRE OF TOP 2YO FILLY MRS DANVERS

As well as 2yo Stakes winners/performers Ardenode, Bonnie Grey, Hellofahaste, La Rioja and Mister Trader.

Plus many high-class winning sprinters including Hells Babe, Quench Dolly, Little Boy Blue, Wrenthorpe and Swirral Edge.

PROMISING BROODMARE SIRE

Including Gr.2 Richmond Stakes winner and sire Asymmetric and Gr.3 winner Mill Stream.

PROVEN SOURCE OF VALUE

PEDIGREE

FROM AN ALL SPEED FAMILY

ISHIGURU	DANZIG	NORTHERN DANCER
	STRATEGIC MANEUVER	PAS DE NOM
CUMBRIAN MELODY	PETONG	CRYPTOCLEARANCE
	AVAHRA	PRAYER WHEEL
		MANSINGH
		IRIDIUM
		SAHIB
		SABOT D'OR

SIRE: ISHIGURU

A leading first and second-season sire of multiple Group winners/performers including **Hellvelyn**, **She's Our Mark**, **Ferneley**, etc

DAM: CUMBRIAN MELODY

Dam of 9 winners and 4 Stakes horses: **Hellvelyn**, **Golden Bounty**, **Woodfighter**, **Miss Donovan**; and grandam of Stakes winners **On Call Now** and **Hucking Hot**.

RACE RECORD

ROYAL ASCOT WINNING 2YO

At 2	Won	Coventry Stakes Gr.2 , Royal Ascot, 6f
	2nd	Phoenix Stakes Gr.1 , Curragh, 6f
At 3	Won	Beverley Bullet Sprint Stakes L , 5f



Ishiguru ex Cumbrian Melody 2004, 16.1hh

Fee: **£2,500**
1st October LFFR

GREAT BRITISH BONUS

STUD RECORD

MRS DANVERS (GB) Won Cornwallis Stakes **Gr.3**, Newmarket; St Hugh's Stakes **L**, Newbury; Weatherbys Super Sprint, Newbury.

LA RIOJA (GB) Won Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes **Gr.3**, Salisbury. 3rd Renaissance Stakes **Gr.3**, Curragh; Summer Stakes **Gr.3**, York; Flying Fillies' Stakes **L**, Pontefract. 4th Commonwealth Cup **Gr.1**, Royal Ascot.

ARDENODE (IRE) Won Prix La Fleche **L**, Maisons-Laffitte. 3rd Prix du Bois **Gr.3**, Deauville.

Bonnie Grey (GB) 2nd Prestige Stakes **Gr.3**, Goodwood. 3rd Stallions Star Stakes **L**, Sandown.

Mister Trader (GB) 2nd Marble Hill Stakes **L**, Curragh.

Hellofahaste (GB) 2nd Empress Stakes **L**, Newmarket.

Hells Babe (GB) 3rd Fairy Bridge Stakes **Gr.3**, Tipperary.



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