

**BAY GELDING (GB)**

**26 January 2009**

**Purchase Price:** Euros 155,000

**Sale:** Arqana Deauville Yearling  
Sale 2010

**Pre-Sale Cost:** HK\$2,578,000

By **CAPE CROSS (IRE)** (Bay or Brown 1994 - Stud 2000). **5 wins**-1 at 2-at 1600m, £245,903, 400,000fr., Newbury Lockinge S., **Gr.1**, 1600m-in track record time, Goodwood Celebration Mile S., **Gr.2**, Royal Ascot Queen Anne S., **Gr.2**.

Sire of 1594 foals, 1247 runners, 799 winners of 2345 races, 74 SW and over HK\$588m. inc.

**ABLE ONE** (步步穩) (**Champion Miler in Hong Kong in 2010**. HKJC Champions Mile, **Gr.1**-twice, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile, **Gr.1**), **SEA THE STARS** (**Horse of the Year in Europe in 2009**. The Derby, **Gr.1**, Longchamp Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, **Gr.1**), **SEACHANGE** (**2007 & 2008 NZ Horse of the Year**. New Zealand One Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, Hawke's Bay Mudgway Partsworld S., **Gr.1**, Hawke's Bay Stoney Bridge S., **Gr.1**), **OUIJA BOARD** (占卜) (**Horse of the Year in Europe in 2004 & 2006**. The Oaks, **Gr.1**, Irish Oaks, **Gr.1**, Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf S., **Gr.1**), **NAYARRA** (**Champion 2YO Filly in Italy in 2011**. Milan Gran Criterium, **Gr.1**), **KINDACROSS** (長驅) (**Second on The 2004-05 NZ 2YO Free H.** Manawatu Sires' Produce S., **Gr.1**), **BEHKABAD** (Longchamp Grand Prix de Paris, **Gr.1**), **GAZE** (ARC New Zealand S., **Gr.1**), **MIKKI STREET** (ARC Zabeel Classic, **Gr.1**), **CRYSTAL CAPELLA**, **KHAWLAH**, **HALICARNASSUS**, **CAPECOVER**, **SABANA PERDIDA**.

**Champion French Sire (& by AEI) in 2009. Champion GB/Ire. Sire of 2YOs in 2003. Second on GB/Ire. Sire List in 2009. Third on GB/Ire. Sire List (AEI) in 2009. Third on NZ Sire List in 2007-08. Third on NZ Sire List (AEI) in 2006-07, 2007-08.**

**From 2012 his stakes performers include**

**NAYARRA** (Milan Gran Criterium, **Gr.1**), **KHAWLAH**, **CRYSTAL CAPELLA**, **JOVIALITY**, **MOOHAAJIM**, **NAMIBIAN**, **JULIENAS**, **BEZIQUE**, **EMBOSS**, **JET AWAY**, **KALIMDOR**, **TORRA BAY**, **CAUCUS**, Amazonas, Behkabad.

**In Hong Kong**

Sire of 30 winners of 86 races, 3 SW and over HK\$102m. inc. **ABLE ONE** (步步穩) (**Champion Miler in Hong Kong in 2010. 10 wins**, 1400m-1600m, HK\$37,755,000, HKJC Champions Mile, **Gr.1**-twice), **OUIJA BOARD** (占卜) (**1 win**, 2400m, HK\$9,500,000, Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase, **Gr.1**), **EVERBRIGHT** (家福) (**5 wins**, 1800m-2400m, HK\$4,819,000, HKJC Queen Mother Memorial Cup, **HK-3**-twice), **CRUSADER OF GOLD** (爪皇泓金) (**5 wins**, 1400m-2000m, HK\$3,851,250), **CROWN'S MASTER** - **SUPER CAGA** (H.K.) (卡加大師) (**6 wins**, 1200m-1650m, HK\$3,806,475), **OTTIMO** (勝任有餘) (**5 wins**, 1650m, HK\$3,265,000), **WHO KNOWS** - **SHARKI** (H.K.) (健風) (**4 wins**, 1000m-1400m, HK\$3,070,150), **STILTON** (好芝味) (**4 wins**, 1400m-1650m, HK\$2,965,400), **CHEVALIER KING** (勁勇士) (**4 wins**, 1000m-1200m, HK\$2,912,125), **CAPITAL** - **MY WHISKY** (H.K.) (自家威) (**3 wins**, 1200m-1400m, HK\$2,485,000), **JUBILOSO** (喜樂趣) (**4 wins**, 1600m-1800m, HK\$2,240,700), **HAPPY CRUSADER** (呈祥) (**4 wins**, 1650m, HK\$2,169,000), **SUPER STRIKE** (好球) (**4 wins**, 1800m-2200m, HK\$2,005,650), **CALCANDO** (加得勁) (**3 wins**, 1200m-1400m, HK\$1,784,550), **CAPE PRINCE** (同心拍檔) (**3 wins**, 1000m-1650m, HK\$1,578,750), **TOP DRAGON** (偉龍) (**2 wins**, 1200m-1650m, HK\$1,506,450), **ONE TOUCH** (按一下) (**3 wins**, 1600m-1650m, HK\$1,422,550), **SILVER DRAGON** (銀飛龍) (**1 win**, 1200m, HK\$1,224,775).

<b>CAPE CROSS (IRE)</b> 1994	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor
	Park Appeal	Ahonoora	Lorenzaccio
		Balidaress	Balidar
<b>VIOLA DA BRACCIO (IRE)</b> 2001	Vettori	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
		Air Distingue	Sir Ivor
	Push a Button	Bold Lad	Bold Ruler
		River Lady	Prince John

#### 1st dam

VIOLA DA BRACCIO, by Vettori. Placed at 2500m in France. Half-sister to **OUTSIDE PRESSURE**, **Winning Venture**, **Offshore Boom** (dam of **ROCK OF GIBRALTAR**), Push a Venture (dam of **OFFENBACH**), Tasseled (dam of **DEPLOY VENTURE**). Dam of 3 named foals, all raced, **2 winners**-  
 SHAM SHEER (g. by Cape Cross) **10 wins** from 1400m to 2400m to 2011-12 in Great Britain and Bahrain, 2d Bahrain Gold Cup.  
 BOWMAKER (g. by Dubawi) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1200m, 1400m to 2011 in Great Britain.  
 Skytrain (c. by Exceed and Excel) Placed at 2 at 1000m in 2012 in Great Britain.

#### 2nd dam

PUSH A BUTTON, by Bold Lad. **Winner** at 2 at 1000m, 3d Leopardstown Monkstown 2YO S. Half-sister to **RIVERMAN**, **TELL HARMALL**, **Rio Verde**, Friendly Finance (dam of **KEI WOMAN**). Dam of 15 named foals, 11 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-  
**OUTSIDE PRESSURE** (Shernazar) **2 wins** at 2000m, Leopardstown Osprey Cup, **L**.  
**Winning Venture** (Owington) **3 wins**-1 at 2-from 1400m to 1600m, 2d Haydock Spring Trophy, **L**, 3d Milan Gran Criterium, **Gr.1**, Doncaster Champagne S., **Gr.2**.  
**Offshore Boom** (Be My Guest) **Winner** at 2 at 1200m, 2d Phoenix Park Irish National Stud Fillies S., **L**, 4th Leopardstown Ballycorus S., **L**. Dam of **8 winners**, inc:-  
**ROCK OF GIBRALTAR** (Danehill) **Head of The 2002 International 3YO Classification**. **10 wins**-5 at 2-from 1000m to 1600m, Irish Two Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, **Gr.1**. Sire.  
**Nell Gwyn** (Danehill) **Winner** at 2 at 1600m, 2d Leopardstown Derrinstown Stud One Thousand Guineas Trial, **Gr.3**, 4th Leopardstown Trigo S., **L**. Producer.  
 D'ARTICLESORE. **9 wins**-3 at 2-to 1900m in Turkey. Dam of **2 winners**, inc:-  
**Two for Two** (Danehill Dancer) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1600m, 1800m to 2012, 3d Saint-Cloud Prix Omnium II, **L**.  
 Ruby. Unraced. Dam of **2 winners**, inc:-  
**PRECIOUS GEM** (Sadler's Wells) **4 wins** from 1700m to 2400m, €119,023, Curragh International S., **Gr.3**, Limerick Martin Molony S., **L**.  
 Push a Venture. Placed at 1400m in Great Britain. Dam of **6 winners**, inc:-  
**OFFENBACH** (Danehill) **8 wins** from 1550m to 2350m, A\$379,385, TRC Hobart Cup, **Gr.3**, MRC Rokk Ebony Salons H., MVRC Alternate Railway Safeworking H.  
**Isle of Gibraltar** (Danehill) **Winner** at 1400m, 2d SAJC Adelaide Guineas, **Gr.3**, Walter Brown S.H., **L**, HC Nitschke S., **L**. Dam of **2 winners**-  
 PENG LAI XIANZI (蓬萊仙子) **6 wins** to 1650m, to 2011-12, HKJC Castle Peak H.  
 REGENCY CHAMPION (帝聖駿駒) **Winner** at 1200m in 2011-12, HKJC Regency H.  
**Glowlamp** (Encosta de Lago) **Winner** at 1100m, A\$300,350, AJC Intergaze P., 3d MRC Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, AJC Champagne S., **Gr.1**.  
**Star of Gibraltar** (Danehill) **3 wins** at 1000m, 1100m, A\$95,600, AJC Percy Marks H., STC Stephenson's H., 3d City Tatt's RC Lightning H., **L**. Producer.  
 Tasseled. Unplaced. Dam of **5 winners**, inc:-  
**DEPLOY VENTURE** (Deploy) **8 wins**-1 at 2-from 1600m to 2400m, Golden Gate H., **Gr.3**, 2d Hollywood Sunset H., **Gr.2**, 3d Hollywood Charles Whittingham H., **Gr.1**.