

**BAY GELDING (IRE)****18 March 2018****Purchase Price:** Gns 300,000**Sale:** Tattersalls October

Yearling Sale 2019

Pre-Sale Cost: HK\$4,331,000

By **ACCLAMATION (GB)** (Bay 1999 - Stud 2004). **6 wins**-3 at 2-1000m to 1200m, £327,936, €11,420, HK\$330,000, Ascot Diadem S., **Gr.2**, Goodwood Starlit S., **L**, Doncaster St Leger Yearling 2YO S., Unison Trade Union Positively Public S., Newbury Cantor Sport Spread Betting 2YO S., Sandown 2YO S., 2d Royal Ascot King's Stand S., **Gr.2**, Sandown Dragon S., **L**, 3d York Nunthorpe S., **Gr.1**, Ascot Diadem S., **Gr.2**, Sandown Temple S., **Gr.2**, Newmarket Bentinck S., **L**, 4th Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, **Gr.1**.

Sire of 1336 foals, 1165 runners, 748 winners of 2336 races, 56 SW and over HK\$448m. inc. **ESQUIANO (Champion Older Male Sprinter in GB in 2010)**. Royal Ascot King's Stand S., **Gr.1**, Champion Ascot King's Stand S., **Gr.1**, **MARSHA (Leading Older Female on 2017 WTR (Sprint), Champion 3YO Sprinter in France in 2016)**. Chantilly Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, **Gr.1**, York Nunthorpe S., **Gr.1**, **EXPERT EYE** (Breeders' Cup Mile, **Gr.1**), **ACCLAIM** (Chantilly Prix de la Foret, **Gr.1**), **DARK ANGEL** (Newmarket Middle Park S., **Gr.1**), **HARBOUR WATCH (Joint third top colt on The 2011 European 2YO Free H.)**, **MEHMAS, LIDARI, SAAAYER, LILBOURNE LAD, VENTURA TORMENTA, QUEEN CATRINE (Champion Older Female Miler in Italy in 2015.)**, **HITCHENS, ATTENDU, MY SISTER NAT, ABSOLUTELY SO, PRETREVILLE, TALWAR, ANGELS WILL FALL, JOHNNY BARNES, PONTY ACCLAIM, PROJECTION, DABAN, ALSINDI, OH THIS IS US, AN SAIGHDIUR, ROERO, JUSTICE DAY, TABARRAK, VANILOQUIO (H.K.) (金沘).**

Second on The GB/Ire. Sire of 2YOs in 2013.

From 2020 his stakes performers include

VENTURA TORMENTA, MY SISTER NAT, PRETREVILLE, TESTA, BJORN, AL SIQ, Lauded, Sussex Garden, Louliana, Internationaldream, Jubilation, Consternation, Wasim, King Pacha, Mary's France.

In Hong Kong

Sire of 18 winners of 45 races, 1 SW and over HK\$45m. inc. **MONTECCHIO - SPARKLING POWER (H.K.) (飛銀動力) (2 wins, 1400m, HK\$3,667,000)**, **ACCLAIMED LIGHT (明月光) (5 wins, 1650m-1800m, HK\$5,963,985)**, **MUCHO APPLAUSE - FEARLESS FIRE (H.K.) (成才) (5 wins, 1200m-1650m, HK\$4,724,300)**, **LOVING A BOOM (年年旺) (1 win, 1200m, HK\$4,706,700)**, **ROYAL FLUSH (虎虎生輝) (4 wins, 1200m, HK\$3,535,250)**, **WAYFOONG EXPRESS (威風猛將) (3 wins, 1600m-2000m, HK\$3,143,700)**, **BATTLE PRIDE - LE PANACHE (H.K.) (乘勝追擊) (2 wins, 1600m-2000m, HK\$2,501,500)**, **MISTER MARC (故事) (4 wins, 1650m-1800m, HK\$2,330,750)**, **HIGHEST ACCLAIM (馬得利) (4 wins, 1200m, HK\$2,198,000)**, **CLEAR CUT - PROUD SKY (H.K.) (火天大有) (3 wins, 1800m, HK\$2,189,375)**, **LIGHTENING THIEF - D DAY SUPER (H.K.) (勁喇喇) (2 wins, 1000m, HK\$1,901,975)**, **BAGAMOYO - FLYING SMART (H.K.) (勁飛駿) (1 win, 1200m, HK\$1,589,000)**, **NEWLY ELECTED - ABLE TOO (H.K.) (步步高) (1 win, 1400m, HK\$1,350,500)**, **IMPECCABLE FELLOW (舉世無雙) (2 wins, 1400m-1650m, HK\$1,317,070)**, **G-ONE BO BO (育成寶寶) (2 wins, 1200m, HK\$1,099,575)**, **EMPEROR VICTORY (駿瑪) (1 win, 1200m, HK\$1,047,050)**, **YEE CHEONG LUCKY (怡昌福星) (2 wins, 1200m, HK\$1,032,725)**, **JOHN SPLENDID - SUPER CLAN (H.K.) (家多福) (1 win, 1650m, HK\$561,000)**, **Smiling Face (勝出魅力).**

ACCLAMATION (GB) 1999	Royal Applause	Waaajib	Try My Best
		Flying Melody	Auction Ring
FOLK MELODY (IRE) 2011	Princess Athena	Ahonoora	Lorenzaccio
		Shopping Wise	Floribunda
		Street Cry	Machiavellian
FOLK MELODY (IRE) 2011	Folk Opera	Helen Street	Troy
		Singspiel	In the Wings
		Skiphall	Halling

1st dam

FOLK MELODY, by Street Cry. **Winner** at 2 at 1400m in Great Britain. Sister to Opera Lily (dam of **MR BAILETTI, OPUS ALPHA**). Dam of 2 named foals, **both winners**-**PENNYWHISTLE** (f. by Ifraaq) **Winner** at 2 at 1400m, 3d Newmarket Unibet Fillies' H., Goodwood Land Restoration Fillies' H.
MELODIC CHARM (f. by Exceed and Excel) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1200m, 1250m to 2020, 4th Kempton Sirenia S., **Gr.3**.

2nd dam

FOLK OPERA, by Singspiel. **5 wins** 2000m to 2400m, £78,723, €74,100, US\$554,820, Woodbine EP Taylor S., **Gr.1**, Deauville Prix Jean Romanet, **Gr.2**, Haydock Pinnacle S., **L**, York William Birch & Sons Construction H., Newbury Robert Sangster Memorial S., 2d Goodwood Lillie Langtry S., **Gr.3**, Newmarket Aphrodite S., **L**, 3d Lingfield Oaks Trial S., **L**, 4th Haydock Lancashire Oaks, **Gr.2**. Dam of 7 named foals, 6 to race, **4 winners**, inc:-**FOLK DANCE**. **2 wins** at 1600m, 2400m in 2020, Newmarket Close Brothers Asset Management Fillies' H., Betway Fillies' H.
Opera Lily. Unraced. Dam of **2 winners**-**MR BAILETTI** (Exchange Rate) **4 wins** 1800m to 2600m in Peru, Monterrico G.P. Nacional Augusto B Leguia, **Gr.1**, Clasico Postin, **Gr.2**, Clasico Gustavo Prado Heudebert, **Gr.3**, Clasico Claudio Fernandez Concha, **Gr.3**.
OPUS ALPHA (Cima de Triomphe) **4 wins** at 1400m, 1600m in 2019-20 in Argentina, Palermo Clasico El Virtuoso, **L**.

3rd dam

SKIPBALL, by Halling. Placed to 2100m, 2d Longchamp Prix de Cheffreville, Chantilly Prix Duschka. Half-sister to **INNOCENT AIR, SKIPPING, Minority** (dam of **PROPORTIONAL VOTE OFTEN**). Dam of 11 foals, 7 to race, **5 winners**, inc:-**FOLK OPERA** (Singspiel) **5 wins**. See above.
Intimacy. Unraced. Dam of **2 winners**, inc:-**Herecmesthesun** (Invincible Spirit) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1400m, 1600m, 3d Goodwood Height of Fashion S., **L**, Newmarket Montrose S., **L**, 4th Fontainebleau Prix La Camargo, **L**.

4th dam

MINSKIP, by The Minstrel. **Winner** at 2 at m, m in Great Britain. Sister to **SAVINIO**, three-quarter-sister to **BALLET DE FRANCE** (dam of **MUHTARRAM, PROFIT COLUMN**), half-sister to **ST HILARIO, NATIVE JUSTICE**. Dam of 11 foals, 9 to race, **7 winners**, inc:-**SKIPPING** (Rainbow Quest) **4 wins** 1850m to 2400m, Grand Prix de Compiègne, **L**, Hollywood Park Jim Murray Memorial H., **L**, 2d Deauville Prix Ridgway, **L**, 3d Hollywood Park Charles Whittingham H., **Gr.1**, 4th Belmont Man o' War S., **Gr.1**.
INNOCENT AIR (Galileo) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1400m, 2000m, Newmarket Severals S., **L**, Newbury Washington Singer S., **L**, 4th Sandown Atalanta S., **L**. Dam of **4 winners**, inc:-Providencia. Unraced. Dam of **3 winners**, inc:-**Moritzburg** (Dutch Art) **Winner** at 1600m, 3d Naas Rochestown S., **L**.
Minority (Generous) **Winner** at 2100m, Saint-Cloud Prix Basse Pointe, 2d Deauville Prix Minerve, **Gr.3**, 3d Saint-Cloud Prix Cléopâtre, **Gr.3**, Chantilly Prix des Tourelles, **L**, 4th Deauville Prix de Pomone, **Gr.2**. Dam of **6 winners**, inc:-**PROPORTIONAL (Beat Hollow) Champion 2YO Filly in France in 2008. 2 wins** at 2 at 1400m, 1600m, €257,960, Longchamp Prix Marcel Boussac, **Gr.1**, 2d Deauville Prix de Psyche, **Gr.3**, Saint-Cloud Prix Coronation, **L**, 3d Longchamp Prix de la Grotte, **Gr.3**, 4th Longchamp Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, **Gr.1**. Dam of **4 winners**, inc:-**VARIABLE** (Sea the Stars) **2 wins** at 2400m, Curragh Finale S., **L**, 4th Naas Oaks Trial, **L**.
VOTE OFTEN (Beat Hollow) **2 wins**-1 at 2-at 1400m, 1600m, €95,670, Curragh Park Express S., **Gr.3**, 2d Leopardstown Trigo S., **L**, 3d Irish One Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**.
Sandskip. Unraced. Dam of-**Miss Me** (Mariju) **3 wins**-1 at 2-at 1600m, 2d Longchamp Prix Finlande, **L**. Producer.