

**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Somerville Paddock S, Box 364**

**313** (WITH VAT)

**IL GRUSCHEN**  
**(IRE)**

March 12th, 2019  
A Bay Gelding

Free Eagle (IRE)	High Chaparral (IRE)	Sadler's Wells (USA)
		Kasora (IRE)
	Polished Gem (IRE)	Danehill (USA)
		Trusted Partner (USA)
Topaz Clear (IRE) (2013)	Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)
		Fearless Revival
	Utterly Heaven (IRE)	Danehill (USA)
		Epicure's Garden (USA)

IL GRUSCHEN (IRE), unraced.

**1st Dam**

**TOPAZ CLEAR (IRE)**, won 1 race at 3 years, from only 2 starts;

dam of 2 foals of racing age-

Pink Moss (IRE) (2018 f. by Raven's Pass (USA)), unraced, died at 2 years.

Il Gruschen (IRE) (2019 g. by Free Eagle (IRE)), see above.

She also has a 2020 colt by Nathaniel (IRE) and a 2021 filly by Zoffany (IRE).

**2nd Dam**

**Utterly Heaven (IRE)**, won 1 race at 3 years and £32,204 and placed 3 times including second in Park Express Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**;

dam of **four winners** from 7 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

**FORGOTTEN RULES (IRE)** (g. by Nayef (USA)), won 3 races at 4 and 5 years and £288,229 including QIPCO Long Distance Cup, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Vintage Crop Stakes, Navan, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times including third in Ascot Gold Cup, Ascot, **Gr.1**; also won 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years and £5750.

**VINTAGE NOUVEAU (IRE)** (f. by Montjeu (IRE)), won 3 races at 3 years and £52,454 including Listowel Stakes, Listowel, **L.**, placed twice, all her starts.

**3rd Dam**

**EPICURE'S GARDEN (USA)**, won 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Hermitage Farm Stakes, Phoenix Park, **L.**, placed third in Meld Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, Silken Glider Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**; Own sister to **TRUSTED PARTNER (USA)**, **EASY TO COPY (USA)**, **LOW KEY AFFAIR (USA)** and **Magical Cliche (USA)**;

dam of **ten winners** from 10 runners and 13 foals of racing age including-

**LISIEUX ROSE (IRE)**, won 5 races at 3 and 5 years at home and in U.S.A. including Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Orchid Handicap, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.2**, Sheephead Bay Handicap, Belmont Park, **Gr.2**, placed third in Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, Premio Legnano, Milan, **Gr.3** and Glencairn Stakes, Leopardstown, **L.**; dam of winners.

**SOUTH OF HEAVEN (IRE)**, won 1 race at 3 years and placed twice; dam of winners.

**New Phase (IRE)**, 1 race at 4 years; also 1 N.H. Flat Race at 4 years and placed once; also 4 races over hurdles at 5 to 7 years and placed 4 times and placed 3 times over fences including second in PricewaterhouseCoopers Chase, Limerick.

The next dam **TALKING PICTURE (USA)**, Champion 2yr old filly in U.S.A. in 1973, won 6 races at 2 and 3 years in U.S.A. including Matron Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, Spinaway Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1**, placed third in Selima Stakes, Laurel, **Gr.1**;

dam of **eleven winners** from 13 runners and 15 living foals of racing age including-

**TRUSTED PARTNER (USA)**, won 3 races at 2 and 3 years including Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Park Stakes, Phoenix Park, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

**DRESS TO THRILL (IRE)**, 7 races at home and in U.S.A. including Matriarch Stakes, Hollywood Park, **Gr.1**, Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, Matron Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, second in Moyglare Stud Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**.

**ARCHIVE FOOTAGE (GB)**, 5 races at 3 and 6 years and placed 5 times; also 3 races over hurdles at 6 and 7 years including The Ladbroke Handicap Hurdle, Leopardstown, I.N.H. Series Novice Hurdle, Fairyhouse, placed 5 times.

**BLEND OF PACE (IRE)**, 1 race; dam of **INDIAN PACE (IRE)**, 4 races at 3, 4 and 6 years; also 4 races over hurdles including Galway Handicap Hurdle, Galway.

**POLISHED GEM (IRE)**, 1 race at 2 years; dam of **SEARCH FOR A SONG (IRE)**, Jt Champion 3yr old filly in Europe in 2019, 4 races at 3 and 4 years, 2020 including Irish St Leger, Curragh, **Gr.1** (twice), third in Tattersalls Gold Cup, Curragh, **Gr.1**.

**FREE EAGLE (IRE)**, Jt Champion older horse in Ireland in 2015, Jt Champion older horse in Europe in 2015 (9.5-10.5f.), 3 races at 2 to 4 years including Prince of Wales's Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, third in QIPCO Champion Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**; sire.

**EASY TO COPY (USA)**, Champion older stayer in Ireland in 1985, won 5 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in Italy including Premio Legnano, Milan, **Gr.2**; dam of winners.