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**Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock G, Box 89**

(WITH VAT) <b>NEVER BETTER</b> (IRE) (2021) A Brown Gelding	{	No Nay Never (USA)	{	Scat Daddy (USA)	{	Johannesburg (USA)
		Just Gorgeous (IRE) (2011)		Cat's Eye Witness (USA)		Love Style (USA)
				Galileo (IRE)		Elusive Quality (USA)
				Halfway To Heaven (IRE)		Comical Cat (USA)
						Sadler's Wells (USA)
						Urban Sea (USA)
						Pivotal (GB)
						Cassandra Go (IRE)

*NEVER BETTER* (IRE), **won** 1 race at 3 years, 2024 and placed 3 times, from only 5 starts.

**BHA Rating: High 76 (Flat); Latest 76 (Flat)**

TURF	2 runs	2 pl	£3,683		
ALL WEATHER	3 runs	1 win	1 pl	£4,713	SS 7f

**Last 3 starts** (prior to compilation)

19/09/24	2/13	Class 5 (Hcp)	Ayr	G	1m
29/08/24	3/14	Class 4 (Hcp)	Newbury	GF	1m
12/04/24	3/9	Class 5 (Hcp AWT)	Southwell	ST	1m

**Most recent wins** (excluding last 3 starts)

02/03/24	1/12	Class 5 (WFA AWT Nov)	Kempton	SS	7f
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**1st Dam**

*JUST GORGEOUS* (IRE), **won** 1 race at 3 years; Own sister to **RHODODENDRON** (IRE), **MAGICAL** (IRE) and **FLYING THE FLAG** (IRE);

dam of **one winner** from 3 runners and 5 foals of racing age viz-  
*NEVER BETTER* (IRE) (2021 g. by No Nay Never (USA)), see above.  
(2022 c. by Wootton Bassett (GB)).

**2nd Dam**

**HALFWAY TO HEAVEN** (IRE), **won** 4 races at 2 and 3 years and £470,905 including Irish 1000 Guineas, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Sun Chariot Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.1**, placed 4 times including third in Matron Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, ParisLongchamp, **Gr.1**;

dam of **five winners** from 6 runners and 7 foals of racing age including-

**MAGICAL** (IRE) (f. by Galileo (IRE)), Champion older mare in Ireland in 2019, Jt Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2018 (11-13f.), won 12 races at 2 to 5 years and £4,875,760 including QIPCO Champion Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** (twice), British Champions Fillies/Mare Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Tattersalls Gold Cup, Curragh, **Gr.1** (twice), Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**.; dam of a winner.

*BALLET SLIPPERS* (IRE), 1 race at 2 years, 2024 and placed twice, all her starts.

**RHODODENDRON** (IRE) (f. by Galileo (IRE)), Champion older mare in Ireland in 2018, won 5 races at 2 to 4 years at home and in France and £1,363,929 including Fillies' Mile, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Locking Stakes, Newbury, **Gr.1**, Prix de l'Opéra, Chantilly, **Gr.1**, Debutante Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, second in Oaks Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.1**, 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, Del Mar, **Gr.1**; dam of a winner.

**AUGUSTE RODIN** (IRE), Champion 3yr old colt in Ireland in 2023, 8 races at 2 to 4 years, 2024 at home and in U.S.A. including Derby Stakes, Epsom, **Gr.1**, Irish Champion Stakes, **Gr.1**, Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Prince of Wales's Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.1**, Vertem Futurity Trophy, **Gr.1**, Breeders' Cup Turf, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**.

**FLYING THE FLAG** (IRE) (c. by Galileo (IRE)), won 3 races at home and in U.A.E. including International Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, second in Futurity Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**; sire.

**3rd Dam**

**CASSANDRA GO** (IRE), **won** 6 races including King's Stand Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Temple Stakes, Sandown, **Gr.2**, King George Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.3**, Lansdown Stakes, Bath, **L.**, placed second in July Cup, Newmarket, **Gr.1**; Own sister to **Grey Eminence** (FR);

dam of **eleven winners** from 14 runners and 16 foals of racing age including-

**THEANN** (GB), won 2 races including Summer Stakes, York, **Gr.3**, third in Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial, **Gr.3** and Greenlands Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

**PHOTO CALL** (IRE), won First Lady Stakes, Keeneland, **Gr.1**, Rodeo Drive Stakes, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**, Orchid Stakes, Gulfstream Park, **Gr.3**.

**LAND FORCE** (IRE)/**KING OF YULONG** (IRE), 3 races at 2 years including Richmond Stakes, Goodwood, **Gr.2** and Tipperary Stakes, Tipperary, **L.**; sire.

**TICKLED PINK** (IRE), won 3 races at 3 and 4 years including Coral Charge Sprint, Sandown, **Gr.3** and Abernant Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.