

Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock F, Box 72

(WITH VAT) DAGGER STRIKE (IRE) (2023) A Chesnut Gelding	{	Starman (GB)	{	Dutch Art (GB)	{	Medicean (GB)
	{	Merci Layan (IRE) (2017)	{	Kodiac (GB)	{	Halland Park Lass (IRE)
	{		{	Call Later (USA)	{	Montjeu (IRE)
	{		{		{	Slow Sand (USA)
	{		{		{	Danehill (USA)
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	{		{		{	Gone West (USA)
	{		{		{	Estala (GB)

DAGGER STRIKE (IRE), **won** 1 race at 2 years, 2025 and £10,445 and placed 3 times.

BHA Rating: High 82 (Flat); Latest 80 (Flat)

TURF 2 runs
ALL WEATHER 7 runs 1 win 3 pl £10,446 ST 7f

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation)

09/05/26	7/8	Class 4 (Hcp)	Lingfield	GF	7f
28/03/26	7/9	Class 4 (Hcp AWT)	Southwell	ST	7f
11/03/26	2/7	Class 4 (Hcp AWT)	Southwell	ST	7f

Most recent wins (excluding last 3 starts)

29/12/25	1/5	Class 5 (Hcp AWT)	Newcastle	ST	7f
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1st Dam

MERCI LAYAN (IRE), unraced; Own sister to **CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE)**;

dam of **three winners** from 3 runners and 4 foals of racing age including-

Assertively (IRE) (2022 c. by Acclamation (GB)), won 1 race at 2 years and £30,086 and placed 3 times including second in Prix Roland de Chambure, Deauville, **L.**, also fourth in Zukunfts Rennen, Baden-Baden, **Gr.3**.

SOUTHERN METEOR (IRE) (2021 c. by Zoustar (AUS)), won 3 races at 3 years in France and £34,696 and placed 3 times.

Apricot (IRE) (2024 f. by Minzaal (IRE)), in training.

She also has a 2025 colt by Native Trail (GB).

2nd Dam

CALL LATER (USA), unraced;

dam of **six winners** from 7 runners and 10 foals of racing age including-

QUEEN SUPREME (IRE) (f. by Exceed And Excel (AUS)), won 7 races in South Africa and £86,827 including Paddock Stakes, Kenilworth, **Gr.1** (twice), Yellowwood Handicap, Turffontein, **Gr.3**, placed second in Horse Chestnut Stakes, Turffontein, **Gr.1**.

CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE)/CALL ME HANDSOME (IRE) (g. by Kodiac (GB)), won 6 races in Australia and in Hong Kong and £256,319 including mypunter.com Heatherlie Stakes, Caulfield, **L.**, placed second in Ladbrokes Mornington Cup Prelude, Caulfield, **L.**

BE READY (IRE) (g. by New Approach (IRE)), won 1 race and £21,673 viz Flying Scotsman Stakes, Doncaster, **L.**, second in Washington Singer Stakes, Newbury, **L.**

3rd Dam

Estala (GB), **won** 1 race at 2 years in France and placed second in Prix Isola Bella, Evry, **L.** and third in Prix Finlande, ParisLongchamp, **L.** and Prix Rose de Mai, Saint-Cloud, **L.**;

dam of **six winners** from 7 runners and 9 foals of racing age including-

VENTURA (USA), won 10 races at home, in Canada and in U.S.A. including Matriarch Stakes, Hollywood Park, **Gr.1**, Santa Monica Handicap, Santa Anita, **Gr.1**, Just A Game Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, Woodbine Mile, Woodbine, **Gr.1**; dam of winners.

FOUNT (GB), 3 races at 3 years in France including Prix de Lieurey, Deauville, **Gr.3**.

Venturini (USA), ran twice in U.S.A.; dam of **EMBLEM ROAD (USA)**, won Saudi Cup, King Abdulaziz, **Gr.1**, placed third in Dubai World Cup, Meydan, **Gr.1**.

The next dam **ROUPALA (USA)**, **won** 1 race at 3 years;

dam of **ten winners** from 14 runners and 15 foals of racing age including-

VORTEX (GB), won 17 races at home, in Sweden and in U.A.E. including Criterion Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.3**, Pramms Memorial, Jagersro, **L.**, Nickes Minnesloping, Taby, **L.**

PROVE (GB), won 4 races in France including Prix Chloé, Chantilly, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

DANEFAIR (GB), won 4 races including Prix Minerve, Evry, **Gr.3**; dam of winners.

Costa Rica (IRE), unraced; grandam of **HARLEM (GB)**, 5 races at 3, 6 and 7 years in Australia and in France including TAB Australian Cup, Flemington, **Gr.1** (twice).