

Account of RIDGEMONT HIGHLANDS.

Lot 121

AFRICAN RAIN

Stable E4

Bay colt

Foaled 14.10.2018

Sire	National Assembly (CAN)	Danzig (USA)	Northern Dancer (CAN)
Soft Falling Rain		Renounce (USA)	Buckpasser (USA)
2009	Gardener's Delight (USA)	Giant's Causeway (USA)	Storm Cat (USA)
		Highbury (USA)	Seattle Slew (USA)
Dam	Var (USA)	Forest Wildcat (USA)	Storm Cat (USA)
Valdivia		Loma Preata (USA)	Zilzal (USA)
2009	River Divine (USA)	Irish River (FR)	Riverman (USA)
		Etoile d'Amore (USA)	The Minstrel (CAN)

SOFT FALLING RAIN (SAF) (Bay 2009-Stud 2015). 8 wins-4 at 2-from 1000m to 1600m, Turffontein South African Nursery P., Gr.1. Half-brother to SP Splendid Garden. Sire of 48 mrs, 21 wns, inc. SW Montreal Mist (Greyville Debutante S., Gr.2), SP Alramz, Gin Fizz and of Al Jahbath, Donderweer, Mawsool, Princess Nicole, Balletto, Horatius, World Radar, Aemiliano, Aqua Delta, Broadside, Hardfallingrain, etc. His oldest progeny are 3YOs.

1st dam

VALDIVIA, by Var (USA). **4 wins**-3 at 2-at 1000m, 1200m, R347,980, Clairwood Strelitzia S., **Gr.3**. Kenilworth Book a Table at Our Next Raceday H., 3d Scottsville Allan Robertson Championship, **Gr.1**, Durbanville Diana S., **Gr.3**, Kenilworth Laisserfaire S., **L**, 4th Kenilworth Southern Cross S., **Gr.2**, Laisserfaire S., **L**. This is her fourth foal. Her third foal is a 2YO. Dam of two foals to race, **both winners**-

Alramz (16 c. by Soft Falling Rain). **Winner** at 2 in 2018-19, 2d Greyville Gatecrasher S., **L**, 3d Greyville Umkhomazi S., **Gr.2**.
Seville (15 c. by Duke of Marmalade (IRE)). **3 wins** at 1200m, R169,700, to 2019-20.

2nd dam

RIVER DIVINE (USA), by Irish River (FR). Raced once. Half-sister to **BINT LARIAAF (USA)**. Dam of 12 foals, 11 to race, **8 winners**, inc:-
VALDIVIA (Var (USA)). **4 wins**. See above.
Goldstream. **9 wins** to 1150m, R492,365, Vaal Racing Association H. River God. **Winner** at 2, R216,350, 4th Kenilworth Summer Juvenile S., **L**.

3rd dam

ETOILE D'AMORE (USA), by The Minstrel (CAN). **Winner** at 7f, Newmarket Geoffrey Barling S. Sister to Hot Topic (USA) (dam of **TOPICOUNT (USA)**, **JAHID (USA)**), three-quarter-sister to **Saucy Singer (USA)** (dam of **SAUCY GIRL (FR)**), half-sister to **ELNAWAAGI (USA)**, **Ambuscade (USA)**. Dam of 16 named foals, 12 to race, **8 winners**, inc:-

BINT LARIAAF (USA) (Diesis (GB)). **3 wins**-1 at 2-at 1600m, Deauville Prix de la Calonne, **L**, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Petite Etoile, **L**, 2d Longchamp Prix de Liancourt, **L**, 4th Chantilly Prix de Sandringham, **Gr.3**. Grandam of-Miss Zooter (IRE). **3 wins**-1 at 2-at 6f, 7f, Newbury Totesport.com H. Dam of-
Shaymin (USA) (Square Eddie (CAN)). **Winner** at 1m, 3d Del Mar Real Good Deal S., **L**.

Wooden Pudden (USA). Unraced. Grandam of-

Cachetito Suave (PR) (Cryptoclearance (USA)). **17 wins**-1 at 2-1 ½f to 8f in Puerto Rico, 2d Camarero Clasico Confederacion Hipica de Puerto Rico, **L**, El Comandante Clasico Criadores de Puerto Rico, **L**.

4th dam

GURKHAS BAND (USA), by Lurullah (USA). **22 wins**-4 at 2, US\$268,263, Aqueduct Berlo H., **L**, Hawthorne Durazna S., **L**, Garden State Inaugural H., **L**, Hazel Park Suzanne H., **L**, Keystone Constitution H., **L**, Suffolk Downs Young Ladies H., **L**, Woodbine Highlander H., **L**, Fury S., **L**, Whimsical S., **L**. Sister to Wabash Coed (USA) (dam of **FRIGID COED (USA)**), half-sister to **CUT THE TALK (USA)**, **GOLDEN GOSSIP (USA)**, **Saucy Singer (USA)** (dam of **SAUCY GIRL (FR)**). Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, **3 winners**.