



MAINE CHANCE FARMS

SHINING A LIGHT ON SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING SPECTACULAR

POINT LONSDALE



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HIGHEST PRICED YEARLING BY BLUE-BLOODED AUSTRALIA EVER, SOLD FOR 575,000GNS

WON 7 RACES, INCLUDING 5 GROUP RACES

WON HIS FIRST 4 STARTS INCLUDING THE FUTURITY STAKES GR.2

AUSTRALIA (GB) X SWEEPSTAKE (IRE)
By Acclamation

Bay Stallion | 16HH

Point Lonsdale breaks his maiden over 7 furlongs by beating the field with 5.5 lengths



"FROM DAY ONE, HE ALWAYS SHOWED AN AWFUL LOT OF SPEED AND WAS OBVIOUSLY OUT VERY EARLY FOR AN AUSTRALIA. IT ALL WAS VERY NATURAL, THE WAY HE DID EVERYTHING. HE'S A TYPICAL AUSTRALIA IN THAT HE'S FULL OF THAT GALILEO [STYLE] - HIS HEAD GOES DOWN AND HE'S REALLY GENUINE WHEN YOU ASK HIM, AND HE DIGS VERY DEEP."

- Aidan O'Brien, Trainer,
for Race News Live

POINT LONSDALE toughs it out
in the Huxley Stakes Gr.2:



1st dam

SWEEPSTAKE, by Acclamation. **3 wins**-2 at 2-at 5f, 8½f, Sandown National S., **L**, Fair Grounds Bedanken S., **L**, 2d Keeneland Appalachian S., **Gr.3**, Fair Grounds Mardi Gras S., **L**, 3d Ascot Princess Margaret S., **Gr.3**.(trainer: David Carroll).2006 Goffs Ireland Million Sale; R Doyle; Sold €65,000. 2011 Keeneland November Breeding Sale; Epona Bloodstock; Sold \$280,000. Half-sister to **Dustymour**, Cravin Raven (dam of **CONFORMIST**). Dam of eleven foals, all raced, **seven winners**, inc:-

BROOME (c. by Australia). Champion Older Male in Ireland in 2021 & 2022 (Long). **9 wins** 1 at 2-from 1650m to 3200m, £424,305, €692,328, US\$810,000, QAR364,000, 2,128,600Dhs in GB, Ireland, France and U.A.E, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, **Gr.1**, Royal Ascot Hardwicke S., **Gr.2**, Curragh Mooresbridge S., **Gr.2**, Meydan Dubai Gold Cup, **Gr.2** Leopardstown Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S., **Gr.3**, Ballysax S., **Gr.3**, Curragh Alleged S., **Gr.3**, Naas Devoy S., **L**, 2d Breeders' Cup Turf, **Gr.1**, Longchamp Prix Jean Luc Lagardere, **Gr.1**, Curragh Tattersalls Gold Cup, **Gr.1**, Royal Ascot Hardwicke S., **Gr.2** Leopardstown Champions Juvenile S., **Gr.2**, ParisLongchamp Prix Foy, **Gr.2**, 3d York Yorkshire Cup, **Gr.2**, Doncaster Cup, **Gr.2**, 4th Ascot King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., **Gr.1**- twice, The Derby, **Gr.1**, Saratoga Sword Dancer S., **Gr.1**, Newmarket Coronation Cup, **Gr.1**.(trainer: O'Brien, Aidan).2017 Tattersalls December Yearlings; MV Magnier; Sold 150,000gns.

POINT LONSDALE (c. by Australia). **7 wins**.

DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (c. by Frankel). **4 wins**-2 at 2-from 7f to 9f, €289,115, to 2024; Leopardstown Solonaway S., **Gr.2**, Champions Juvenile S., **Gr.2**, Meld S., **Gr.3**, 4th, ParisLongchamp Poule d'Essai des Poulains, **Gr.1**.(trainer: A P O'Brien).2022 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) ; M V Magnier & White Birch Farm; Sold 2,400,000gns.

Saadiyat (f. by Lope de Vega). **Winner** at 2000m, 2d Saint-Cloud Prix Tenebreuse.(trainer: C. Laffon-parias).2021 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1); Al Shira'aa Farms; Sold 475,000gns.

Fortitude (f. by Oasis Dream). **2 wins** at 5f, 6f in GB.(trainer: H Palmer).2015 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1); John & Jake Warren; Sold 240,000gns. 2017 Tattersalls December Mares Sales; Haras D'Etream; Sold 90,000gns. Dam of-

Felicia (Wootton Bassett). Winner at 1600m in 2024, Chantilly Prix de la Route Royale, 3d Chantilly Prix de Bagatelle, L, Prix des Gres.(trainer: C&y. Lerner (s)).2022 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale; STE D ENTRAINEMENT CARLOS ET YANN LERNER; Sold €140,000.

Fabada. **Winner** at 2 in France, 3d Mons-Ghlin Prix Open de Mons.(trainer: Vera Henkenjohann).

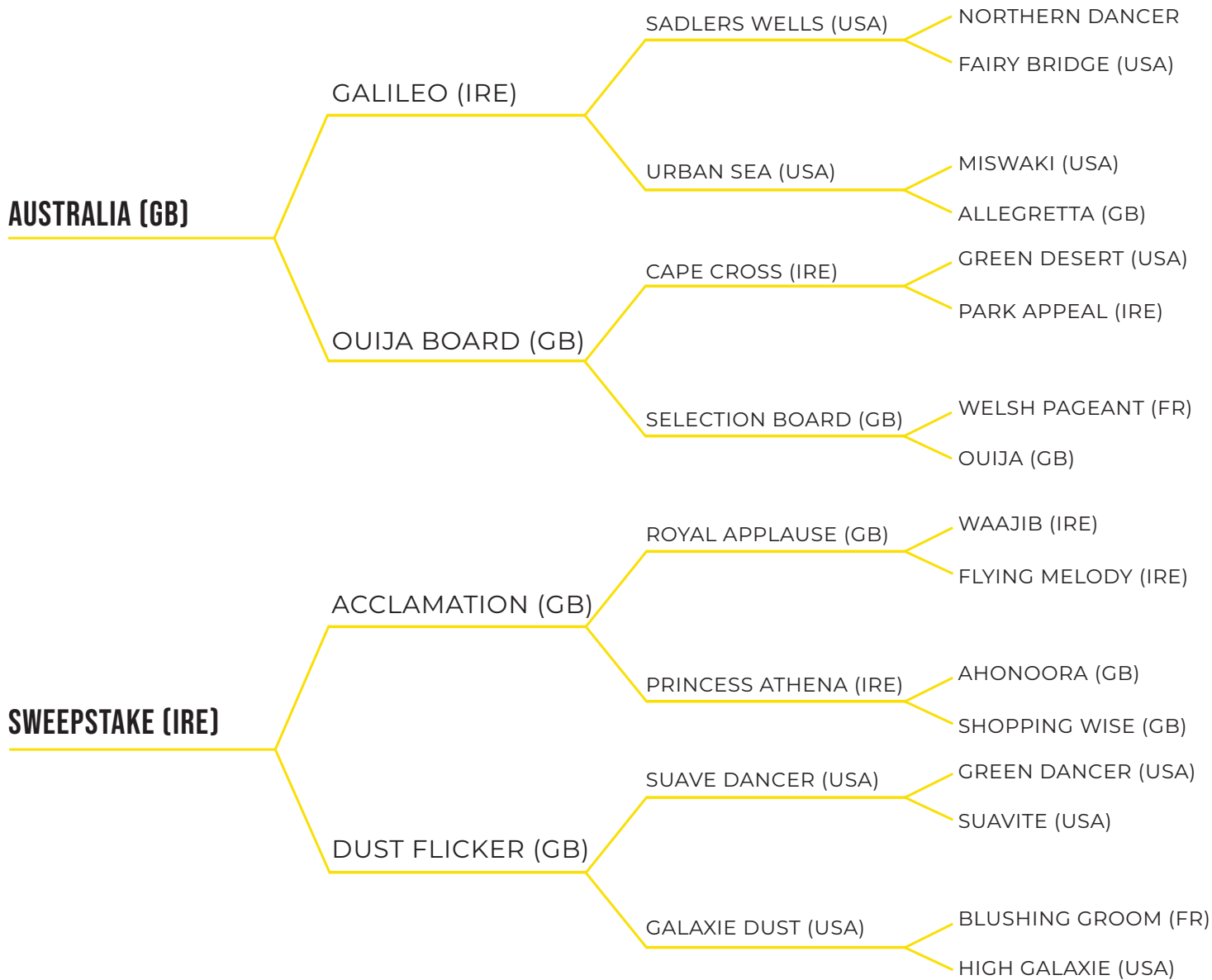
Horseshoe Bay (g. by Arch). **2 wins** at 1½m, 2m, 4th Newmarket Bahrain Trophy, **Gr.3**.(trainer: D Skelton).2013 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1); J Warren BS; Sold 250,000gns.

Actium (g. by Empire Maker). Winner at 1m in U.S.A.(trainer: Caramori, Eduardo).

Malathaat (f. by Frankel). Placed at 3 in GB.(trainer: Richard Hannon).2019 Goffs Ireland Orby Yearling Sale; Shadwell Estate Company; Sold €500,000.



"WE KEPT HIM ON 7 FURLONGS AS HE WON FOUR IN A ROW. IN HINDSIGHT, HE COULD HAVE WON THE RACING POST GR. 1 OVER 8 FURLONGS. HE GOT BETTER AND BETTER WITH AGE. HIS BROTHER DIEGO VELAZQUEZ IS OUR BEST MILER AT BALLYDOYLE." - Aidan O'Brien, Trainer



**OUT OF A 2YO STAKES WINNING
ACCLAMATION MARE**

**FROM THE FAMILY OF SIRES ZOFFANY,
ERNEST HEMINGWAY AND ROSTROPOVICH**

**FULL BROTHER TO BROOME (CHAMPION
OLDER MALE (IRELAND) 2021 AND 2022),
7 TIMES GROUP WINNER INCLUDING GR. 1'S**



OLDER BROTHER TO DUAL GR.2 WINNER DIEGO VELAZQUEZ (BY FRANKEL), WHO SOLD AS A YEARLING AT TATTERSALLS BOOK 1 FOR 2,400,000GNS



"LOVELY HORSE, ALWAYS LOVED BY HIS GROOMS AND RIDERS. VERY GENUINE. ALWAYS QUALITY. VERY KIND CHARACTER. UNUSUALLY GOOD MOVER. UNBELIEVABLE WALKER. HE WAS THE BEST 2YO WE HAD THAT YEAR (2021)." - Aidan O'Brien, Trainer

PEDIGREE AND PERFORMANCE, A PROSPECT NOT TO BE MISSED

Age	Runs	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	5	4	1	-	£174,984
3	1	-	-	-	0
4	7	2	-	2	£315,466
5	7	1	-	2	£234,121
Totals:	20	7	1	4	£724,572

Highest Merit Rating: 119

NOTABLE RACING CAREER WINS:

L	Royal Ascot Chesham Stakes
Gr.3	Leopardstown Tyros Stakes
Gr.2	Curragh Futurity Stakes
Gr.3	Curragh Alleged Stakes
Gr.2	Chester Huxley Stakes
Gr.3	Chester Ormonde Stakes

Coolmore Stud has long been a source of top-class Southern Hemisphere sires. In the Aidan O'Brien era, dual Argentine champion sires Bernstein and Catcher in the Rye emerged from the O'Brien academy, as well as Orpen, sire of 112 stakes winners worldwide including champions in eight countries. More recently in South Africa, Coolmore was the source of Lancaster Bomber, who would surely have achieved sire stardom had he not died prematurely.

All four sires had good form on the racetrack, usually as 2yo's. Bernstein won the Gr.3 Railway Stakes as a 2yo; Catcher in the Rye was the exception to the 2yo mandate, but did break his maiden early in his 3yo year then ran second in the Gr.1 French 2000 Guineas; Orpen won the Gr.1 Prix Morny; and Lancaster Bomber ran second in the Gr.1 Dewhurst (to Churchill) and the Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (to Oscar Performance), and later came back as a 4yo to win the Gr.1 Tattersalls Gold Cup.

Maine Chance's new acquisition Point Lonsdale fits squarely into this pattern. He was 4-for-5 as a 2yo, winning his first four starts including the Gr.3 Tyros Stakes and the Gr.2 Futurity Stakes, then running second to Native Trail, the European Champion 2yo, in the Gr.1 National Stakes. All his starts at two were at 7 furlongs. He ran only once as a 3yo, when unplaced in the 2022 G1 English 2000 Guineas, but came back to run 14 times at four and five, winning three more Group races at distances over 10 furlongs and above, and placed twice in two more Group 1's, the Coronation Cup and Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

I know people could say he is too much of a stayer, being by Australia and a full brother to Broome. But his dam, who was from Acclamation's first crop, beat colts in the 5-furlong National Stakes at Sandown in May of her 2yo year, and two of her best foals have won 7-furlong Gr.2's as 2yo's.

Point Lonsdale was precocious enough to be a Gr.2 winner and go 4-for-5 as a 2yo, yet durable and progressive enough to run 14 times as a 4- and 5yo, sustaining good form from 10 furlongs to 2 miles; but though he stayed that far as a 5yo, his 2yo form proves he wasn't slow; quite the reverse. Given these attributes - precocity, durability, and stamina - I believe he is an outstanding sire prospect for South Africa.

- Bill Oppenheim, December 2024