

## Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale entry

Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

# 615



### HARD WOOD (FR)

April 23rd, 2017

**Grey Gelding**

Martaline (GB)

Ball of Wood  
(FR)  
(2002)

Linamix

Coraline

Cadoudal

Ball of Fire

Mendez

Lunadix

Sadler's Wells

Bahamian

Green Dancer

Come To Sea

Mining

Bonshamile

### E.B.F. Nominated.

Own brother to **VERY WOOD (FR)**

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With VAT

HARD WOOD (FR): is unbroken and will be driven in long reins by the time of sale;  
**Basis of Sale** (see condition 4): Sold with Pre-Sales Veterinary Certificate.

### 1st dam

BALL OF WOOD (FR): ran in France at 3 and over jumps at 3 in France; dam of 6 foals; 3 runners; **1 winner**:

**VERY WOOD (FR)** (09 g. by Martaline (GB)): **4 wins**, £96,628 viz. **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **2 wins** over hurdles inc. Albert Bartlett Spa Novices' Hurdle, **Gr.1**, placed twice viz. 2nd boylesports.com For Auction Nov. Hurdle, **Gr.3** and 3rd Slaney Novice Hurdle, **Gr.2** and **winner** over fences; also winner of a point-to-point and placed.

Hard Wood (FR) (17 g. by Martaline (GB)): see above.

### 2nd dam

BALL OF FIRE (USA): unraced; dam of 5 foals; 2 runners; **a winner**:

**Beraud (FR)** (c. by Lost World (IRE)): **winner** over jumps in France placed 2nd Prix Wild Monarch Hurdle (c&g), **L.**; also placed in France.

### 3rd dam

**BONSHAMILE** (by Ile de Bourbon (USA)): **4 wins** at 2 to 4 at home, in France and in U.S.A. and £128,539 inc. Golden Harvest H., **Gr.2** and Prix Corrida, **Gr.3**, placed 3rd Galtres S., **L.**, Prix de la Pepiniere, **L.** and 4th Matriarch S., **Gr.1**; dam of 6 foals; 4 runners; **2 winners** inc.:

**BRIGHT MOON (USA)**: **5 wins** at 3 and 4 in France and 1,660,000 fr. inc. Grand Prix d'Evry, **Gr.2**, Prix de Pomone, **Gr.2** (twice) and Prix Minerve, **Gr.3**, placed 4 times inc. 2nd Grand Prix de Deauville Lancel, **Gr.2**, Prix Cleopatre, **Gr.3** and 3rd Prix Vermeille Escada, **Gr.1**; dam of **winners** inc.:

**BRIGHT SKY (IRE)**: **Champion 3yr old filly in France in 2002, Jt Champion 3yr old in Europe in 2002 (9.5-10.5f.)**, **6 wins** at 2 to 4 in France and £527,029 inc. Prix de Diane Hermes, **Gr.1**, Prix de l'Opera-Casino Barriere, **Gr.1** and Prix d'Astarte, **Gr.2**, placed inc. 2nd Prix d'Isphahan, **Gr.1**, Prix Saint-Alary, **Gr.1**, 3rd Prix de l'Opera, **Gr.1**, Prix Vermeille, **Gr.1**.

**BOARD MEETING (IRE)**: **3 wins** at 3 and 4 in France and £245,785 inc. Prix de Flore, **Gr.3** and P de Psyche Beachcomber Hotel Royal Palm, **Gr.3**, placed 5 times inc. 2nd Qatar Petroleum Prix de l'Opera, **Gr.1**, Prix Cleopatre, **Gr.3**, 3rd Qatar Prix Vermeille, **Gr.1** and Darley Prix Jean Romanet, **Gr.1**; dam of **BIG BLUE (GB)** (**7 wins**, £411,064 viz. **4 wins** in Australia and in France inc. Prix Michel Houyvet, **L.**; also **3 wins** over jumps to 2019 in Australia inc. Sovereign Galleywood Hurdle, **L.**).

Buffalo Dance (IRE); grandam of **RAVEN GIRL (SAF)**, (**Champion 3yr old filly in Zimbabwe in 2017, won Zimbabwe Oaks, L., Silver Slipper S., L., LESEDI LA RONA (SAF)** (**won** Perfect Promise Sprint, **L.**).

**Stabled in Barn ^ Box ^**