

Hip No.  
**496**

Consigned by Bill Reightler, Agent

## Chestnut Colt

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April 7, 2021

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| Irish War Cry . . . . .           | { | Curlin . . . . .          | { | Smart Strike      |
|                                   |   | Irish Sovereign . . . . . | { | Sherriff's Deputy |
| Ready to Lead . . . . .<br>(2011) | { | More Than Ready . . . . . | { | Polish Numbers    |
|                                   |   |                           | { | Irish Genius      |
|                                   |   | Valid Leader . . . . .    | { | Southern Halo     |
|                                   |   |                           | { | Woodman's Girl    |
|                                   |   |                           | { | Valid Appeal      |
|                                   |   |                           | { | Eloquent Leader   |

By **IRISH WAR CRY (2014)**, black type winner of 5 races, \$1,257,060, Wood Memorial S. [G2], Holy Bull S. [G2], Pimlico Special S. [G3], Marylander S., 2nd Belmont S. [G1], Hal's Hope S. [G3]. Half-brother to Irish Strait [G3] (8 wins, \$496,938). Son of Curlin [G1], \$10,501,800, horse of the year, sire of 7 champions. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2022.

### 1st dam

**READY TO LEAD**, by More Than Ready. Placed at 2, \$11,465. Dam of 4 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2022, three to race, all winners-- Little Mazzy (g. by Midnight Lute). 4 wins at 3 and 5, 2022, \$83,634. Pacemaker (f. by Dialed In). 3 wins at 3, \$43,448. Lideresa (f. by Stormy Atlantic). 2 wins at 3 in Mexico.

### 2nd dam

**VALID LEADER**, by Valid Appeal. 21 wins, 3 to 5, \$411,618, Harry W. Henson H. (SUN, \$25,980), Al Swihart Memorial H. (FON, \$15,000) twice, Ahwatukee Express S. (TUP, \$15,000), Chandler H. (TUP, \$15,000), Princess of Palms H. (TUP, \$15,000), Hoist Her Flag S. (CBY, \$15,000) twice, Minneapolis H. (CBY, \$15,000) twice, etc. Dam of 6 winners, incl.--

**ROYAL CHALLENGER** (c. by Touch Gold). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$709,059 in Canada, Breeders' S.-R (WO, \$300,000), 2nd Ontario Derby [G3] (WO, \$40,000), Singspiel S. [L] (WO, \$20,000), Chief Bearhart S. [L] (WO, \$20,000), 3rd Prince of Wales S.-R (FE, \$50,000); placed at 7, \$5,505 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$647,954. Sire.

Hope for Roses. Winner at 3, \$12,210. Dam of 3 winners, including--

**Gold of Roses** (f. by Quinton's Gold). 2 wins at 2, \$91,603, 2nd Rio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity-R (RUI, \$24,633).

Valid Valencia. Placed at 2, \$10,180. Dam of 1 foal to race--

**Injunction** (g. by Skipshot). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2022, \$274,394, 2nd Knicks Go Overnight S.-R (CD, \$30,860).

### 3rd dam

**ELOQUENT LEADER**, by Mr. Leader. Winner at 2, \$10,540. Sister to **INEVITABLE LEADER**. Dam of 10 foals, all winners, including--

**VALID LEADER**. Black type winner, see above.

**Giving Noreen**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$200,632, 2nd Landaura S. [L] (LRL, \$10,950), Sweetest Chant S., 3rd National Jockey Club Oaks [L].

**Beauty Sweep**. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$94,089, 3rd Patricia S. [L], etc.

Natural Leader. 4 wins, 2 to 5, 65,903,000 yen in Japan. Total: \$582,935.

Pay Day. Winner at 3 and 5, 56,874,000 yen in Japan. Total: \$506,822.

Curren Bellagio. 3 wins at 3, 28,538,000 yen in Japan. Total: \$250,683.

Sugino Bellagio. 2 wins, 26,900,000 yen in Japan. Total: \$227,488.

### 4th dam

**SQUAW**, by Speak John. Unplaced in 2 starts. Half-sister to **Tom the River-rat**. Dam of 8 winners, including **INEVITABLE LEADER** (13 wins, \$843,484, Fair Grounds Classic H. [G3], Ark-La-Tex H. [G3], etc., sire), **Bold Roberto** (sire). Granddam of **INVERNESS LADY** (\$251,240).

Maryland Million certified.  
Registered Maryland-bred.