

# BATTLE OF MARENGO (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** b c Galileo (IRE) - Anna Karenina (IRE) (Green Desert (USA))

**Breeder:** Anna Karenina Syndicate

**Born:** February 4, 2010

**Owner:** Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier

**Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien IRE

**Jockey:** Joseph O'Brien

**Form:** 3111-11

\*Unbeaten in two starts this season, landing Group Three P W McGrath Memorial Ballysax Stakes on April 14, and Group Two Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial on May 12, both over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown. Two of Aidan O'Brien's three Investec Derby heroes - Galileo (2001) and High Chaparral (2002) - captured both contests en route to Epsom Downs.

\*High-class two-year-old last season, winning three of his four starts including Group Two Juddmonte Beresford Stakes over a mile at the Curragh in September.

\*By the preeminent sire Galileo, out of Anna Karenina, a nine-furlong Listed scorer for David Wachman.

**Starts: 6; Wins: 5; 2nd: -; 3rd: 1; Win & Place Prize Money: £166,978**

## Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier

**Sue Magnier - Background:** Born October, 1953, daughter of legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien (who saddled six Derby winners). Brother David trained 1984 Derby winner Secreto. Husband John Magnier (born in County Cork on February 10, 1948) has changed bloodstock world since teaming up with Robert Sangster and Vincent O'Brien to buy Coolmore in the 1970s. Purchased potential stallions as yearlings, early successes included Alleged, Be My Guest, El Gran Senor, Golden Fleece, Sadler's Wells and Storm Bird. Magnier subsequently bought out partners and now owns Coolmore, its American and Australian offshoots, and the Ballydoyle training centre. Worth £556 million says 2013 Sunday Times Rich List. Myriad of other business interests include stakes in Barchester nursing homes, pub group Mitchells & Butlers, property, Ladbrokes, the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados and Global Radio. Formerly had stake in Manchester United. Homes in Ireland, Barbados and Switzerland. **Racing interests:** Sue Magnier has had a share in all of Aidan O'Brien's best horses. Those to have carried the Magnier dark blue silks include Investec Derby winners Galileo and Pour Moi. Other flagbearers include King Of Kings, Hawk Wing, Giant's Causeway, Imagine, George Washington, Duke Of Marmalade, Dylan Thomas, Henrythenavigator and Rip Van Winkle. **Michael Tabor - Background:** Born October 28, 1941, in East London. Trained as hairdresser and built up Arthur Prince bookmaking chain before selling to Coral in 1995. Married to Doreen and has homes in Barbados and Monaco. Son Ashley founded Global Radio, Europe's largest commercial radio group, with backing from his father. Michael Tabor's fortune grew through currency dealing and his many business interests include shares in Victor Chandler and Ladbrokes bookmakers. Valued at £550 million in 2013 Sunday Times Rich list. **Racing interests:** Joined forces with John Magnier after his Thunder Gulch won the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes in 1995. Previously best known for owning jumpers such as Neville Callaghan-trained Royal Derbi. Best horses to carry his colours include Montjeu, High Chaparral, Hurricane Run, Entrepreneur, Desert King, Johannesburg, Stravinsky, Starspangledbanner, Lillie Langtry, Peeping Fawn, Misty For Me and 2007 Belmont Stakes heroine Rags To Riches. **Derrick Smith - Background:** Former Ladbrokes trading director, now based in Barbados with wife Gay. Currency trading helped him to be worth £565 million in 2013 Sunday Times Rich List. Business interests include, with his racing partners, Barchester nursing homes, pub group Mitchells & Butlers and the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados.

**Racing interests:** In 2004, joined Coolmore as an investor and his purple silks with white seams, purple and white striped sleeves and purple cap have become a common sight atop such horses as last year's Investec Derby winner Camelot and Investec Oaks heroine Was. Others to sport his silks include Irish Derby winner Treasure Beach, 2011 Breeders' Cup Turf and dual Investec Coronation Cup victor St Nicholas Abbey, Ascot Gold Cup winner Fame And Glory, Simply Perfect, Astronomer Royal, Mastercraftsman and the 2010 Irish Derby and Irish Champion Stakes winner Cape Blanco as well Australian import So You Think. Gay Smith has owned a number of jumpers including Holywell, a winner at this year's Cheltenham Festival. **Investec Derby Records: Sue Magnier 1996-9 Chief Contender; 2000-10 Aristotle; 2002-2 Hawk Wing; 2003-2 The Great Gatsby; 2003-12 Alberto Giacometti; 2003-16 Brian Boru; 2004-14 Meath; 2005-5 Gypsy King, 2005-9 Grand Central, 2005-12 Almighty Sue Magnier & Diane Nagle 2006-PU Horatio Nelson Sue Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor, Eduard Mordukhovitch 2009-7 Age Of Aquarius; 2011-6 Recital Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor 1998-15 King Of Kings; 2001-1 GALILEO; 2002-9 Louisville; 2005-10 Oratorio; 2006-3 Dylan Thomas Sue Magnier/Michael Tabor/Niarchos Family 1999-7 Saffron Walden Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith 2006-10 Papal Bull; 2007-5 Soldier Of Fortune; 2007-11 Mahler; 2009-4 Rip Van Winkle, 2009-10 Black Bear Island; 2011-1 POUR MOI; 2011-4 Memphis Tennessee Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Denford Stud 2010-5 Midas Touch Derrick Smith, Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor 2006-8 Mountain; 2006-12 Septimus; 2007-2 Eagle Mountain; 2007-9 Acapulco; 2008-5 Washington Irving, 2008-12 King Of Rome; 2009-2 Fame And Glory; 2010-2 At First Sight; 2011-2 Treasure Beach; 2012-1 CAMELOT; 2012-3 Astrology Michael Tabor 2000-15 Kingsclere; 2003-9 Magistretti; 2004-5 Salford City; 2005-2 Walk In The Park; 2007-10 Admiralofthefleet Michael Tabor & Sue Magnier 1997-4 Entrepreneur; 1998-8 Second Empire, 1998-10 Saratoga Springs; 2002-1 HIGH CHAPARRAL; 2003-5 Balestrini; 2007-17 Archipenko Michael Tabor, Sue Magnier & Derrick Smith 2007-8 Yellowstone Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier 2007-12 Anton Chekhov; 2008-6 Alessandro Volta; 2008-11 Frozen Fire; 2008-15 Bashkirov; 2009-3 Masterofthehorse; 2009-5 Golden Sword; 2010-4 Jan Vermeer; 2011-10 Seville**

### **Aidan O'Brien IRE (Ballydoyle, County Tipperary)**

**Born:** County Wexford on October 16, 1969. One of six children of Stella and Denis O'Brien. **Background:** Won Irish jump amateur riders' title in 1993/94. Worked for P J Finn, then spent three years with Jim Bolger before assisting now wife Annemarie and her father Joe Crowley. The O'Briens and Crowley have around 20 mares at Carriganog Stud in Co Kilkenny (breeding as Whisperview Trading) and have bred Rock Of Gibraltar, Kingsbarns, Beethoven, King Torus and Ishvana. The O'Briens' son Joseph rode last year's Investec Derby winner Camelot. Their other children are Sarah and Ana, who have ridden winners, and Donnacha. **Training Record:** One of Ireland's most successful all-time trainers since taking out licence at Piltown in County Kilkenny in 1993. First winner was Wandering Thoughts at Tralee on June 7, 1993. Took over from the unrelated Vincent O'Brien at John Magnier's Ballydoyle stables in County Tipperary in 1996.

**Accolades:** Champion Irish jump trainer five times: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/7, 1997/98. Champion Irish Flat trainer 15 times: 1997 and from 1999 to 2012. Champion British Flat trainer four times: 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008. Set a then world record of 23 Group/Grade One wins in 2001 (since passed). **British Classic wins (18):** Investec Derby (2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2012 Camelot), Investec Oaks (1998 Shahtoush, 2001 Imagine, 2006 Alexandrova, 2012 Was), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2005 Virginia Waters, 2012 Homecoming Queen), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1998 King Of Kings, 2002 Rock Of Gibraltar, 2005 Footstepsinthesand, 2006 George Washington, 2008 Henrythenavigator, 2012 Camelot), Ladbrokes St Leger (2001 Milan 2003 Brian Boru, 2005 Scorpion). **Other major wins include:** Investec Coronation Cup (2005 Yeats, 2007 Scorpion, 2008 Soldier Of Fortune, 2010 Fame And Glory, 2011 and 2012 St Nicholas Abbey). His **29 Irish Classic winners** include Irish Derby (1997 Desert King, 2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2006 Dylan Thomas, 2007 Soldier Of Fortune, 2008 Frozen Fire, 2009 Fame And Glory, 2010 Cape Blanco, 2011 Treasure Beach, 2012 Camelot). King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2001 Galileo, 2007 Dylan Thomas, 2008 Duke Of Marmalade), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2007 Dylan Thomas), Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2001 Johannesburg), Breeders' Cup Turf (2002 and 2003 High Chaparral, 2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Breeders' Cup Marathon (2009 Man Of Iron), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (2011 Wrote, 2012 George Vancouver). His **37 Royal Ascot winners** include Yeats, who captured an unprecedented four Gold Cups (2006-09).

**Investec Derby Record: 1998-8 Second Empire; 1998-10 Saratoga Springs; 1998-15 King Of Kings; 1999-7 Saffron Walden; 2000-10 Aristotle; 2001-1 GALILEO; 2002-1 HIGH CHAPARRAL; 2002-2 Hawk Wing; 2002-9 Louisville; 2003-2 The Great Gatsby; 2003-5 Balestrini; 2003-12 Alberto Giacometti; 2003-16 Brian Boru; 2004-14 Meath; 2005-5 Gypsy King; 2005-9 Grand Central; 2005-10 Oratorio; 2005-12 Almighty; 2006-3 Dylan Thomas; 2006-8 Mountain; 2006-12 Septimus; 2006-PU Horatio Nelson; 2007-2 Eagle Mountain; 2007-5 Soldier Of Fortune; 2007-8 Yellowstone; 2007-9 Acapulco; 2007-10 Admiralofthefleet; 2007-11 Mahler; 2007-12 Anton Chekhov; 2007-17 Archipenko; 2008-5 Washington Irving; 2008-6 Alessandro Volta; 2008-11 Frozen Fire; 2008-12 King Of Rome; 2008-15 Bashkirov; 2009-2 Fame And Glory; 2009-3 Masterofthehorse; 2009-4 Rip Van Winkle; 2009-5 Golden Sword; 2009-7 Age Of Aquarius; 2009-10 Black Bear Island; 2010-2 At First Sight; 2010-4 Jan Vermeer; 2010-5 Midas Touch; 2011-2 Treasure Beach; 2011-4 Memphis Tennessee; 2011-6 Recital; 2011-10 Seville; 2012-1 CAMELOT; 2012-3 Astrology**

### **Joseph O'Brien**

**Born:** May 23, 1993. **Background:** Eldest of Aidan and Annemarie O'Brien's four children. Educated at Rockwell College near Cashel. Accomplished Pony Club rider, winning a bronze medal at the European Pony Championships in 2009. Had first ride on May 24, 2009, and first winner on May 28 on Johann Zoffany (now named Muir), trained by his father, at Leopardstown. First Pattern success came on Beethoven (bred by his parents) in Group Three Desmond Stakes in August, 2010. First Classic win came on Roderic O'Connor in 2011 Irish 2,000 Guineas. **Accolades:** Joint champion apprentice in Ireland in 2010, champion jockey in Ireland 2012. **British Classic wins (2):** Investec Derby (2012 Camelot), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (2012 Camelot). **Other major wins:** Investec Coronation Cup (2012 St Nicholas Abbey), Irish Derby (2012 Camelot), Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (2012 Excelebration), Breeders' Cup Turf (2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Prince Of Wales's Stakes (2012 So You Think), Irish 2,000 Guineas (2011 Roderic O'Connor, 2012 Power, 2013 Magician), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2011 Maybe), Tattersalls Gold Cup (2012 So You Think), Racing Post Trophy (2011 Camelot, 2012 Kingsbarns), Grand Prix de Paris (2012 Imperial Monarch), Dubai Sheema Classic (2013 St Nicholas Abbey). **Investec Derby record: 2011 Memphis Tennessee (4th); 2012 CAMELOT (WON)**

# CHOPIN (GER) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** b c Santiago (GER) - Caucasiene (FR) (Galileo (IRE))

**Breeder:** Gestut Graditz

**Born:** March 8, 2010

**Owner:** Qatar Racing Limited

**Trainer:** Andreas Wohler GER

**Jockey:** Jamie Spencer

**Form:** 21-1

\*First German-trained runner in the Investec Derby.

\*Germany's highest rated three-year-old after an eight-length success in the Group Three Grosser Ehrmann Cup - Dr Busch-Memorial over a mile and half a furlong at Krefeld on April 21. Sold privately to Qatar Racing Limited soon after.

\*Raced twice at two, winning final start by nine lengths at Frankfurt in November, 2012.

\*By 2005 German 2,000 Guineas hero Santiago. Dam, Caucasiene, won over 13 furlongs for John Hills and is from the family of Hector Protector and Bosra Sham. Bred by previous owner Gestut Graditz.

\*Supplemented to Investec Derby at cost of £75,000 on May 27.

**Starts: 3; Wins: 2; 2nd: 1; 3rd: -; Win & Place Prize Money: £30,516**

## Qatar Racing Ltd

**Background:** Headed by Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, who was born in June, 1989, and is a son of Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani, a former prime minister of Qatar and brother of the country's Emir. While Sheikh Fahad races as Pearl Bloodstock, Qatar Racing Limited also includes his brothers Sheikh Hamad and Sheikh Suhaim. Sheikh Fahad did his A-Levels in London and a three-year BBA in business administration at the London Campus of the Geneva-based Europa University. He approached bloodstock agent David Redvers in February, 2010, about dipping his toe into racehorse ownership. Racing as Pearl Bloodstock, he enjoyed great early success capped by a victory for Dunaden in the 2011 Melbourne Cup. Other flagbearers include that year's Windsor Castle Stakes winner Frederick Engels and Cheveley Park Stakes heroine Lightening Pearl. Through their family company QIPCO, the brothers back the British Champions Series and various top-level races. Their stallions at Redvers' Tweenhills Stud in Gloucestershire comprises Makfi and Harbour Watch, while there are a band of broodmares too. The brothers now have over 150 horses in training in Britain, France, Ireland, Germany, America and Australia and are looking to gain an ownership licence in Japan. Last year they bought Robins Farm Stables in Surrey, where trainer Olly Stevens is based.

**No previous Investec Derby runners**

## Andreas Wohler GER (Gestut Ravensburg, Gutersloh)

**Born:** February 10, 1962 in Dortmund. **Background:** son of Adolf Wohler, who won two German Derbys as a trainer. One-time champion amateur rider in Germany, rode 115 winners in total. After the death of his father in 1985, he took over the licence at his stable in Bremen and had his first runner on November 23, 1985. Has since saddled over 1,600 winners, predominantly on the Flat, but first winner was Samann in a chase at Mulheim on December 1, 1985. Moved to Gutersloh in 2004. **Accolades:** German champion trainer in 2009 (tied with Christian Von Der Recke) and 2011. **Big Race Wins Include:** Arlington Million (2001 Silvano), Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2001 Silvano), Dubai Duty Free (2004 Paolini), German Derby (1992 Pik Konig, 1999 Belenus, 2011 Waldpark), Gran Premio Del Jockey Club Italiano (2012 Novellist), Gran Premio di Milano (2001 Paolini, 2012 Earl Of Tinsdal), Grosser Preis Von Baden (1991 Lomitas), Grosser Preis von Berlin (1991 Lomitas, 2003 Sabiango), Preis Von Europa (1991 Lomitas, 1999 Belenus, 2010 Scalo), Premio Presidente della Repubblica (2001 Paolini, 2010 Querari), Premio Lydia Tesio (2012 Sortilege), Rheinland-Pokal (2001 Sabiango, 2011 Earl Of Tinsdal).

**No previous Investec Derby runners.**

## Jamie Spencer

**Born:** June 8, 1980, County Tipperary. **Background:** Son of trainer George Spencer, who trained Winning Fair to win the 1963 Champion Hurdle; went to school with Fozzy Stack, son of trainer Tommy, and rode ponies at their yard as a child. Rode first winner on Huncheon Chance for Ian Ferguson at Downpatrick on May 11, 1996. Sprang to prominence by winning 1998 Irish 1000 Guineas on Stack-trained Tarascon at age of 17 when apprenticed to Liam Browne, through whose hands likes of Mick Kinane, Mark Dwyer, Tommy Carmody and Stephen Craine had also passed. Spencer was brought over to Britain by the Stack family friend, Barney Curley, to ride Magic Combination to win over hurdles at Kempton in January, 1999. Survived stewards' enquiry to take 2002 Weatherbys Champion Bumper at Cheltenham on Edward O'Grady-trained Pizarro. Began a two-year contract with Luca Cumani in 2002. Signed up by the Coolmore team to ride as first-choice rider to replace Mick Kinane in 2004. Handed in his notice at Ballydoyle in 2005 to go freelance. Retained jockey for Jim & Fitri Hay between 2010 and 2012; signed a two-year deal, which commenced on January 1, 2013, to ride for Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, whose horses run under the Pearl Bloodstock and Qatar Racing banners. Formerly married to Channel 4 Racing presenter Emma Spencer. **Accolades:** Champion Apprentice - Ireland (1999), Champion Jockey - Britain (2005, 2007 - dead-heated with Seb Sanders). Has ridden 18 Royal Ascot winners. **British Classic Wins (2):** Investec Oaks (2009 Sariska), Ladbrokes St Leger (2003 Brian Boru). **Other major wins include:** Irish 1,000 Guineas (1998 Tarascon, 2002 Gossamer, 2013 Just The Judge), Irish Oaks (2009 Sariska), Ascot Gold Cup (2011 Fame And Glory), Arlington Million (2011 Cape Blanco), Champion Stakes (2005 David Junior), Coral-Eclipse (2006 David Junior), Criterium de Saint-Cloud (2001 Ballingarry), Dubai Duty Free (2006 David Junior), Fillies' Mile (2001 Gossamer), Haydock Sprint Cup (2005 Goodricke), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (2011 Cape Blanco), Lockinge Stakes (2007 Red Evie), Man O'War Stakes (2011 Cape Blanco), Matron Stakes (2006 Red Evie), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2000 Sequoyah), Middle Park Stakes (2004 Ad Valorem), Northern Dancer Turf Stakes (2011 & 2012 Wigmore Hall), Nunthorpe Stakes (2002 Kyllachy), Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (2006 Desert Lord), Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (2004 Oratorio), Prix Maurice de Gheest (2001 King Charlemagne), Racing Post Trophy (2008 Crowded House), Singapore Airlines International Cup (2001 Endless Hall), St James's Palace Stakes (2007 Excellent Art), Tattersalls Gold Cup (2004 Powerscourt), Prix Du Moulin (2011 Excelebration). **Investec Derby Record: 2002 Moon Ballad (3rd); 2003 Balestrini (5th); 2004 Meath (14th); 2005 Fracas (4th); 2008 Curtain Call (10th); 2009 Crowded House (6th); 2010 Coordinated Cut (7th); 2011 Marhaba Malyoon (13th); 2012 Minimise Risk (7th).**

# DAWN APPROACH (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c New Approach (IRE) - Hymn Of The Dawn (USA) (Phone Trick (USA))

**Breeder:** Jim Bolger **Born:** April 23, 2010 **Owner:** Godolphin

**Trainer:** Jim Bolger IRE **Jockey:** Kevin Manning **Form:** 111111-1

\*Unbeaten in seven outings and bidding to become the 38th horse to win the first two colts' Classics of the QIPCO 2000 Guineas and Investec Derby.

\*Won QIPCO 2000 Guineas over a mile in impressive fashion, scoring by five lengths at Newmarket on May 4.

\*Ran six times in 2012, from March to October. First victory came over five furlongs at the Curragh on March 25, the first Irish two-year-old race of 2012.

\*Recorded three Group races victories in 2012 - Group Two Coventry Stakes (6f, Royal Ascot), Group One Vincent O'Brien National Stakes (7f, Curragh) and Group One Dubai Dewhurst Stakes (7f, Newmarket).

\*Bred by his trainer Jim Bolger and from the first crop of New Approach, who was trained by Jim Bolger to win eight of his 11 starts including five Group One contests - the National Stakes (2007), Dewhurst Stakes (2007), Investec Derby (2008), Irish Champion Stakes (2008) and Champion Stakes (2008). His dam, Hymn Of The Dawn, was also trained by Jim Bolger. She was bought as a foal at Keeneland by Bolger for US\$18,000.

\*He was given a rating of 124, 6lb clear of Kingsbarns in second, for his exploits last season earning him the accolade of European champion two-year-old.

**Starts: 7; Wins: 7; 2nd: -; 3rd: -; Win & Place Prize Money: £593,028**

## Godolphin

**Background:** Godolphin is the racing entity of Sheikh Mohammed and other members of the ruling Maktoum family of Dubai. Its aim is to win races worldwide. Godolphin horses often benefit from Dubai's warm winter climate. The experiment began on a small scale in the winter of 1992. The Godolphin operation was formally established in 1994, with Hilal Ibrahim as trainer, when Balanchine won the Investec Oaks and Irish Derby. The following year, Saeed bin Suroor was appointed as the official trainer. **Principal Trainers:** Godolphin's British-based horses are handled by Saeed bin Suroor. Andre Fabre trains for Godolphin in France, while the US runners are overseen by Kiaran McLaughlin, Tom Albertrani and Eoin Harty. Jim Bolger trains Dawn Approach, following the part sale of the colt to Godolphin in 2012. Simon Crisford is Godolphin's longstanding racing manager. Mahmood Al Zarooni, who previously trained for Godolphin at Moulton Paddocks in Newmarket, was banned for eight years by the BHA in April, 2013. A total of 22 of his horses tested positive for anabolic steroids and are unable to race for six months. The Al Zarooni horses are now trained by Saeed bin Suroor.

**Champion Owner in Britain:** 1996, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2012. **Big-race wins:** 204 Group/Grade One wins in 12 countries including QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1996 Mark Of Esteem, 1999 Island Sands, 2013 Dawn Approach), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (1998 Cape Verdi, 2002 Kazzia, 2011 Blue Bunting), Investec Oaks (1994 Balanchine, 1995 Moonshell, 2002 Kazzia), Ladbrokes St Leger (1995 Classic Cliche, 1998 Nedawi, 1999 Mutafaweq, 2004 Rule Of Law, 2009 Mastery and 2012 Encke). Dubai World Cup (1999 Almutawakel, 2000 Dubai Millennium, 2002 Street Cry, 2003 Moon Ballad, 2006 Electrocutisionist, 2012 Monterosso), Irish 2000 Guineas (2000 Bachir, 2005 Dubawi), French 2000 Guineas (2000 Bachir, 2005 Shamardal), Irish Derby (1994 Balanchine), Irish Oaks (2011 Blue Bunting), Breeders' Cup Turf (1999 Daylami, 2001 Fantastic Light), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' (2001 Tempera), King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (1997 & 1998 Swain, 1999 Daylami, 2004 Doyen), Irish Champion Stakes (1994 Cezanne, 1998 Swain, 1999 Daylami, 2001 Fantastic Light, 2002 Grandera), Irish St Leger (1998, 1999 Kayf Tara), Arlington Million (2003 Sulamani - Godolphin's 100th G1 winner), Prix du Jockey Club (2005 Shamardal), Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2009 Vale Of York), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (1995 Lammtarra, 2001 Sakhee and 2002 Marienbard). **Investec Derby Record: 1995 Vettori (6th - owned jointly with Maktoum Al Maktoum); 1997 Bold Demand (9th); 1998 City Honours (2nd), Cape Verdi (9th); 1999 Dubai Millennium (9th), Adair (13th); 2000 Best Of The Bests (4th), Hatha Anna (6th), Inchlonaig (11th), Broche (12th); 2001 Tobougg (3rd); 2002 Moon Ballad (3rd), Naheef (7th); 2003 Graikos (8th); 2004 Rule Of Law (2nd); Snow Ridge (7th); 2005 Dubawi (3rd); 2008 Rio De La Plata (7th); 2009 Kite Wood (9th), 2010 Rewilding (3rd), Al Zir (6th), Buzzword (8th); 2011 Ocean War (11th). NB: Saeed bin Suroor trained Lammtarra to win the Investec Derby for Saeed Maktoum Al Maktoum in 1995 and Godolphin claims this success.**

## Jim Bolger (County Carlow, Ireland)

**Born:** County Wexford, December 25, 1941. **Background:** Educated at Enniscorthy CBS and the College of Commerce, Rathmines. The farmer's son initially trained and worked as an accountant before taking out a licence to train in July, 1976. He was based at Clonsilla, Co Dublin, close to the now-defunct Phoenix Park racecourse before moving to his present base at Coolcullen, Co Carlow. Married to Jackie and has two daughters - Una (who is married to stable jockey Kevin Manning) and Fiona. **First winner:** Peaceful Pleasure, Roscommon, September 20, 1976. **British Classic Wins (4):** Investec Derby (2008 New Approach), Investec Oaks (1991 Jet Ski Lady), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2007 Finsceal Beo), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (2013 Dawn Approach). **Other major wins include:** Irish Derby (1992 St Jovite), Irish Oaks (1983 Give Thanks; 2002 Margarula), Champion Stakes (2008 New Approach), Hong Kong Cup (2004 Alexander Goldrun), Criterium International (2012 Loch Garman), Dubai Dewhurst Stakes (2006 Teofilo, 2007 New Approach, 2008 Intense Focus, 2011 Parish Hall, 2012 Dawn Approach), King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (1992 St Jovite); Vincent O'Brien National Stakes (2006 Teofilo, 2007 New Approach, 2012 Dawn Approach); Prix de l'Opera (2004 Alexander Goldrun); Prix Marcel Boussac (2006 Finsceal Beo); Nassau Stakes (1986 Park Express, 2005 Alexander Goldrun), Phoenix Stakes (2007 Saoirse Abu), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2007 Saoirse Abu), Yorkshire Oaks (1981 Condessa, 2008 Lush Lashes), Matron Stakes (2008 Lush Lashes), Irish Champion Stakes (2008 New Approach).

**Investec Derby Record: 1988 Project Manager (9th); 1991 Star Of Gdansk (3rd); 1992 St Jovite (2nd); 1993 Blue Judge (2nd), Desert Team (11th); 2008 NEW APPROACH (WON); 2009 Gan Amhras (11th).**

## Kevin Manning

**Born:** March 7, 1967, Kilsallaghan, Co Dublin. **Background:** Father Jim was a sales supervisor at the airport and used to take Kevin jump racing at weekends. While his brother and twin sisters did not share his passion, Kevin's parents bought him a pony and were so impressed with his natural ability in the saddle that they sent him to Jim Bolger's yard in 1982, for whom he rode his first winner, Keynes, at the Curragh in April, 1983. He was twice champion apprentice in Ireland in 1984 and 1987, when he beat Kieren Fallon and succeeded Christy Roche as Bolger's number one jockey in 1993. Married to Jim Bolger's daughter Una and they have two children.

**British Classic wins (2):** QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2007 Finsceal Beo), Investec Derby (2008 New Approach). **Other major wins include:** Irish Oaks (2002 Margarula); Irish 1000 Guineas (2007 Finsceal Beo), Dubai Dewhurst Stakes (2006 Teofilo, 2007 New Approach, 2008 Intense Focus, 2011 Parish Hall, 2012 Dawn Approach), Champion Stakes (2008 New Approach), Hong Kong Cup (2004 Alexander Goldrun), Nassau Stakes (2005 Alexander Goldrun), Pretty Polly Stakes (2005 Alexander Goldrun), Prix de l'Opera (2004 Alexander Goldrun), Prix Marcel Boussac (2006 Finsceal Beo), Darley Yorkshire Oaks (2008 Lush Lashes).

**Investec Derby Record: 1988 Project Manager (9th); 2008 NEW APPROACH (WON); 2009 Gan Amhras (11th).**

# FESTIVE CHEER (FR) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** b c Montjeu (IRE) - Bold Classic (USA) (Pembroke (USA))

**Breeder:** Soc Agr Gem S R L & December Bloodstock

**Born:** January 23, 2010

**Owner:** Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier

**Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien IRE

**Jockey:** Seamie Heffernan

**Form:** 5(1)-3

\*Beaten two short-heads into third in the Group Two Prix Hocquart over 11 furlongs at Longchamp, France, on May 12.

\*Ran twice at two, capturing a seven-furlong maiden by two lengths at Dundalk on Polytrack in August.

\*A 68,000 guineas purchase at the 2010 Tattersalls December Foal Sale, his dam, Bold Classic, is a half-sister to 1000 Guineas heroine and Investec Oaks fourth Speciosa.

**Starts: 3; Win: 1; 2nd: -; 3rd: 1; Win & Place Prize Money: £21,604**

## **Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier**

**Sue Magnier - Background:** Born October, 1953, daughter of legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien (who saddled six Derby winners). Brother David trained 1984 Derby winner Secreto. Husband John Magnier (born in County Cork on February 10, 1948) has changed bloodstock world since teaming up with Robert Sangster and Vincent O'Brien to buy Coolmore in the 1970s. Purchased potential stallions as yearlings, early successes included Alleged, Be My Guest, El Gran Senor, Golden Fleece, Sadler's Wells and Storm Bird. Magnier subsequently bought out partners and now owns Coolmore, its American and Australian offshoots, and the Ballydoyle training centre. Worth £556 million says 2013 Sunday Times Rich List. Myriad of other business interests include stakes in Barchester nursing homes, pub group Mitchells & Butlers, property, Ladbrokes, the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados and Global Radio. Formerly had stake in Manchester United. 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**Born:** County Wexford on October 16, 1969. One of six children of Stella and Denis O'Brien. **Background:** Won Irish jump amateur riders' title in 1993/94. Worked for P J Finn, then spent three years with Jim Bolger before assisting now wife Annemarie and her father Joe Crowley. The O'Briens and Crowley have around 20 mares at Carriganog Stud in Co Kilkenny (breeding as Whisperview Trading) and have bred Rock Of Gibraltar, Kingsbarns, Beethoven, King Torus and Ishvana. The O'Briens' son Joseph rode last year's Investec Derby winner Camelot. Their other children are Sarah and Ana, who have ridden winners, and Donnacha. **Training Record:** One of Ireland's most successful all-time trainers since taking out licence at Piltown in County Kilkenny in 1993. First winner was Wandering Thoughts at Tralee on June 7, 1993. Took over from the unrelated Vincent O'Brien at John Magnier's Ballydoyle stables in County Tipperary in 1996. **Accolades:** Champion Irish jump trainer five times: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/7, 1997/98. Champion Irish Flat trainer 15 times: 1997 and from 1999 to 2012. Champion British Flat trainer four times: 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008. Set a then world record of 23 Group/Grade One wins in 2001 (since passed). **British Classic wins (18):** Investec Derby (2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2012 Camelot), Investec Oaks (1998 Shahtoush, 2001 Imagine, 2006 Alexandrova, 2012 Was), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2005 Virginia Waters, 2012 Homecoming Queen), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1998 King Of Kings, 2002 Rock Of Gibraltar, 2005 Footstepsinthesand, 2006 George Washington, 2008 Henrythenavigator, 2012 Camelot), Ladbrokes St Leger (2001 Milan 2003 Brian Boru, 2005 Scorpion). **Other major wins include:** Investec Coronation Cup (2005 Yeats, 2007 Scorpion, 2008 Soldier Of Fortune, 2010 Fame And Glory, 2011 and 2012 St Nicholas Abbey). His **29 Irish Classic winners** include Irish Derby (1997 Desert King, 2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2006 Dylan Thomas, 2007 Soldier Of Fortune, 2008 Frozen Fire, 2009 Fame And Glory, 2010 Cape Blanco, 2011 Treasure Beach, 2012 Camelot). King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2001 Galileo, 2007 Dylan Thomas, 2008 Duke Of Marmalade), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2007 Dylan Thomas), Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2001 Johannesburg), Breeders' Cup Turf (2002 and 2003 High Chaparral, 2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Breeders' Cup Marathon (2009 Man Of Iron), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (2011 Wrote, 2012 George Vancouver). His **37 Royal Ascot winners** include Yeats, who captured an unprecedented four Gold Cups (2006-09).

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### **Seamie Heffernan**

**Born:** James Anthony Heffernan on July 17, 1972. **Background:** Based at Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable since 1996. Like O'Brien, gained his grounding at Jim Bolger's stable. **Accolades:** Jointly Ireland's champion apprentice in 1994. **British Classic Wins (1):** Investec Oaks (2012 Was). **Other major wins include:** Irish Derby (2007 Soldier Of Fortune, 2008 Frozen Fire), Irish 1,000 Guineas (2001 Imagine, 2008 Halfway To Heaven, 2011 Misty For Me), Irish St Leger (2008 Septimus), Irish Champion Stakes (2010 Cape Blanco, 2011 So You Think), Eclipse Stakes (2011 So You Think), Sun Chariot Stakes (2008 Halfway To Heaven), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2008 Again, 2010 Misty For Me), National Stakes (2000 Beckett, 2010 Power), Keeneland Phoenix Stakes (2012 Pedro The Great), Pretty Polly Stakes (2011 Misty For Me), Critérium International (2006 Mount Nelson), Middle Park Stakes (2011 Crusade). **Investec Derby Record: 2006 Mountain (8th); 2007 Admiralofthefleet (10th); 2008 Alessandro Volta (6th); 2009 Fame And Glory (2nd); 2010 At First Sight (2nd).**

# FLYING THE FLAG (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c Galileo (IRE) - Halfway To Heaven (IRE) (Pivotal)

**Breeder:** Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt

**Born:** February 21, 2010

**Owner:** Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith

**Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien IRE

**Jockey:** Colm O'Donoghue

**Form:** 127-96

\*Stayed on to finish ninth on his seasonal return in the Group One Poule d'Essai des Poulains over a mile at Longchamp on May 12. He is making a quick comeback after finishing sixth to stablemate Magician in the Irish 2,000 Guineas on Saturday (May 24).

\*Made a winning debut over seven furlongs at Leopardstown in July, 2012, before chasing home First Cornerstone in the Group Two Futurity Stakes at the Curragh the following month.

\*First foal of Halfway To Heaven, who won three Group Ones for Aidan O'Brien in 2008 including the Nassau Stakes over just short of 10 furlongs.

**Starts: 5; Wins: 1; 2nd: 1; 3rd: -; Win & Place Prize Money: £28,314**

## **Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier**

**Sue Magnier - Background:** Born October, 1953, daughter of legendary trainer Vincent O'Brien (who saddled six Derby winners). Brother David trained 1984 Derby winner Secreto. Husband John Magnier (born in County Cork on February 10, 1948) has changed bloodstock world since teaming up with Robert Sangster and Vincent O'Brien to buy Coolmore in the 1970s. Purchased potential stallions as yearlings, early successes included Alleged, Be My Guest, El Gran Senor, Golden Fleece, Sadler's Wells and Storm Bird. Magnier subsequently bought out partners and now owns Coolmore, its American and Australian offshoots, and the Ballydoyle training centre. Worth £556 million says 2013 Sunday Times Rich List. Myriad of other business interests include stakes in Barchester nursing homes, pub group Mitchells & Butlers, property, Ladbrokes, the Sandy Lane Hotel in Barbados and Global Radio. Formerly had stake in Manchester United. Homes in Ireland, Barbados and Switzerland. **Racing interests:** Sue Magnier has had a share in all of Aidan O'Brien's best horses. Those to have carried the Magnier dark blue silks include Investec Derby winners Galileo and Pour Moi. Other flagbearers include King Of Kings, Hawk Wing, Giant's Causeway, Imagine, George Washington, Duke Of Marmalade, Dylan Thomas, Henrythenavigator and Rip Van Winkle. **Michael Tabor - Background:** Born October 28, 1941, in East London. Trained as hairdresser and built up Arthur Prince bookmaking chain before selling to Coral in 1995. Married to Doreen and has homes in Barbados and Monaco. Son Ashley founded Global Radio, Europe's largest commercial radio group, with backing from his father. Michael Tabor's fortune grew through currency dealing and his many business interests include shares in Victor Chandler and Ladbrokes bookmakers. 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### **Colm O'Donoghue**

**Born:** Buttevant, Co Cork, Ireland, November 13, 1980. **Background:** Joined Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable as a teenager. Has ridden across the world with major success in Ireland, France, the UAE, the USA, Canada and India. **First winner:** My-Lorraine, Sligo, June 24, 1997. **Big-Race Wins include:** Irish Derby (2011 Treasure Beach), Secretariat Stakes (2011 Treasure Beach), Phoenix Stakes (2002 Spartacus), Poule d'Essai des Poulains (2007 Astronomer Royal), Criterium International (2009 Jan Vermeer), Canadian International (2010 Joshua Tree), American St Leger (2012 Jakkalberry), UAE Derby (2012 Daddy Long Legs), Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (2011 Together). Has also enjoyed significant success in India, winning the Indian Derby, Calcutta Derby and Bangalore Derby in 2007.

**Investec Derby Record: 2007 Yellowstone (8th); 2008 Washington Irving (5th); 2009 Golden Sword (5th); 2010 Midas Touch (5th); 2011 Treasure Beach (2nd).**



# GALILEO ROCK (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c Galileo (IRE)-Grecian Bride (IRE) (Groom Dancer (USA))

**Born:** April 18, 2010

**Owner:** Michael O'Flynn

**Trainer:** David Wachman IRE

**Form:** 15-3

**Breeder:** Rockfield Farm

**Jockey:** Wayne Lordan

\*Home-bred by Michael O'Flynn. Three-parts brother to top stayer Saddler's Rock and sibling to black-type performers Allexina and Athenian Way.

\* Won by seven lengths on debut at Leopardstown on August 12. Finished fifth to Trading Leather in Group Three Autumn Stakes at Newmarket on only other juvenile start.

\* Came close third to Sugar Boy in Group Three bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown on April 26, only three-year-old start.

**Starts: 3; Wins: 1; 2nd: 0; 3rd: 1; Win & Place Prize Money: £17,020**

## Michael O'Flynn

**Born:** August, 1957. **Background:** Founded County Cork-based O'Flynn Construction in 1978 and the O'Flynn Group is now a leading property developer in Ireland, Britain and across Europe. At one stage employed 1,000 people but now nearer 200. With brother John was valued at £55 million when last appearing in Sunday Times Rich List, in 2009. Married with four children. Keen supporter of Manchester United. **Racing interests:** Converted his family's dairy farm at Kilcrea, south-west of Cork city, into a 100-acre stud, Rockfield Farm, in 2006. Initial success came with jumpers such as China Rock and Venalmar. Won 2008 bet365 Classic Trial and Great Voltigeur Stakes with the John Gosden-trained Centennial. Sold the yearling Amen for 600,000gns in 2009. Won 2011 Doncaster Cup and 2012 Goodwood Cup with home-bred Saddler's Rock. **No previous Investec Derby runners**

## David Wachman (County Tipperary, Ireland)

**Born:** July 5, 1971. **Background:** Educated at Glenstal Abbey. Grandfather Norman was famous punter who owned The Bug, who landed a gamble worth £1 million in today's money when winning 1946 Wokingham Handicap. Worked for trainer Bill Mitchell in Australia, before assisting Jenny Pitman in Lambourn. Returned to Ireland to work for Michael Hourigan and Jim Bolger, when he shared a house with subsequent champion jump jockey Tony McCoy. Began training in 1996, originally concentrating around jumpers and selling on point-to-pointers. First winner was Middle Moggs in a maiden hurdle at Clonmel on September 5, 1996. Based at Coolmore -owned Longfield Stud near Cashel in Co Tipperary. Married John and Sue Magnier's daughter Katie in August, 2002. **Big Race wins include:** Irish 1,000 Guineas (2009 Again), Middle Park Stakes ((2008 Bushranger), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2008 Again), Prix Morny (2008 Bushranger), Keeneland Phoenix Stakes (2004 Damson), Garden City Breeders' Cup Handicap (2005 Luas Line).

**Investec Derby Record: 2005 Fracas (4th).**

## Wayne Lordan

**Born:** April 20, 1982, in Co Cork. **Background:** One of amateur rider Pat Lordan's five children and took part in pony racing before being apprenticed to trainer Thomond O'Mara for six years. First winner on the Gerry Cully-trained Ethbaat at Killarney on July 15, 1998. Runner-up to Tadhg O'Shea in the 2001 Irish apprentice championship and he spent the winter of 2001/2002 riding for Barney Curley in Britain, having his first success on Just Magical at Wolverhampton on December 15, 2001. He now rides principally for Tommy Stack, for whom he has ridden work since his days with O'Mara, and David Wachman. **Big race wins include:** Nunthorpe Stakes (2010 Sole Power). **Investec Derby Record: 2007 Soldier Of Fortune (5th).**

# LIBERTARIAN (GB) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** b c New Approach (IRE) - Intrum Morshaan (IRE) (Darshaan)

**Breeder:** Serpentine Bloodstock Ltd

**Born:** May 13, 2010

**Owner:** Hubert Strecker

**Trainer:** Elaine Burke

**Jockey:** William Buick

**Form:** -141

\*Aiming to be the first female-trained Investec Derby winner.

\*Bidding to become the first Northern-trained Derby winner since Dante, who captured the wartime substitute Derby at Newmarket in 1945.

\*Sprung a 33/1 surprise in the Group Two Betfred Dante Stakes over 10 and a half furlongs at York on May 16, staying on well to beat Trading Leather by a length and a quarter.

\*Unlucky fourth in the 10-furlong Group Three Bet365 Classic Trial at Sandown Park on April 26, when he forfeited a huge amount of ground after being carried out towards the far side of the course by the errant Woodstock.

\*Made a winning debut in a Pontefract maiden over 10 furlongs on April 9 - the same day he was given a second entry in the Investec Derby.

\*From the first crop of 2008 Investec Derby hero New Approach, Libertarian is a half-brother to 10-furlong Group Three winner Prince Siegfried and realised 40,000 guineas at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale last spring.

**Starts: 3; Wins: 2; Win & Place Prize Money: £93,456**

## Hubert Strecker

**Background:** Copenhagen-based Hubert Strecker, his wife Majken and their three children braved the inclement weather to cheer on Libertarian to win the Dante Stakes at York. Hubert Strecker runs the family's Streckers Brasserie bar and restaurant in the Danish capital. He has enjoyed considerable success as an owner in Scandinavia and continues a long family tradition in racing. His family have had horses since 1967 and his father George owned Gallant Fox, winner of the 1971 Dansk Derby at Klampenborg. Strecker is advised by bloodstock agent Lars Kelp, a former jump jockey who assists with many of Karl Burke's purchases. Strecker owned the Burke-trained Disko Dasko, who was sold for 75,000gns a day after winning a Longchamp Listed race in October. **Major wins:** Dante Stakes (2013 Libertarian)

**No previous Investec Derby runners**

## Elaine Burke (Middleham, North Yorkshire)

**Born:** May 7, 1963. **Background:** Based at Spigot Lodge Stables at Middleham in North Yorkshire, Elaine Burke - who bids to become the first female trainer to win the Derby - has held a licence since August, 2010. She is the daughter of Oxfordshire handler Alan Jarvis and she became head girl to him aged 19, when she also had her first ride as an amateur, Married to Karl Burke, who now assists her. Karl and Elaine Burke met when they were at school together and have two daughters, Kelly and Lucy. Burke was a journeyman jump jockey who rode for 81 different trainers, including Alan Jarvis, and had around 50 winners. After running a livery yard near Southwell, he took out a training licence in 1991 but soon moved to Broadway. Spells at Ginge in Oxfordshire and Newmarket followed before Burke bought Spigot Lodge in 2000. His biggest successes have come from Daring Destiny in the 1998 Ayr Gold Cup and Lord Shanakill in the 2009 Group One Prix Jean Prat. Burke was disqualified for a year in 2009 for passing information to disqualified former owner Miles Rodgers. Elaine Burke has 65 horses in training this year and her owners include footballer Wayne Rooney. **Major wins:** Dante Stakes (2013 Libertarian). **No previous Investec Derby runners.**

## William Buick

**Born:** July 22, 1988, in Norway. **Background:** Father Walter was eight-time champion jockey in Scandinavia. Fluent in Norwegian, Danish and German. Came to Britain in school holidays to ride out for Andrew Balding, Marcus Tregoning and Reg Hollinshead. First ride was in August, 2006, and first win on Bank On Benny at Salisbury on September 27, 2006. Served apprenticeship with Andrew Balding. Appointed John Gosden's stable jockey in January, 2010. Lives in Newmarket. **Accolades:** Joint champion apprentice (with David Probert) 2008. Has had eight Royal Ascot winners. **British Classic wins (2):** St Leger (2010 Arctic Cosmos, 2011 Masked Marvel). **Other major wins include:** Irish Oaks (2012 Great Heavens), King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2011 Nathaniel), Eclipse (2012 Nathaniel), Dubai Sheema Classic (2010 Dar Re Mi), E P Taylor Stakes (2009 Lahaleeb), Arlington Million (2010 Debussy), Prix Morny (2010 Dream Ahead), Middle Park Stakes (2010 Dream Ahead), Haydock Sprint Cup (2011 Dream Ahead), Nunthorpe Stakes (2012 Ortensia), Coronation Stakes (2012 Fallen For You), Prix de la Forêt (2011 Dream Ahead, 2012 Gordon Lord Byron), Prix Jean Romanet (2012 Izzi Top), Prix Marcel Boussac (2011 Elusive Kate), Prix Rothschild (2012 Elusive Kate), Pretty Polly Stakes (2012 Izzi Top), Gran Premio di Milano (2012 Earl of Tinsdal), Jebel Hatta (2013 Sajjhaa). **Investec Derby Record: 2010 Azmeel (10th); 2011 Masked Marvel (8th); 2012 Thought Worthy (4th).**

# MARS (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c Galileo (IRE) - Massarra (Danehill (USA))

**Breeder:** Massarra Syndicate

**Born:** February 24, 2010

**Owner:** Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier

**Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien IRE

**Jockey:** Richard Hughes

**Form:** (1)-6

\*Sixth on seasonal reappearance in the Group One QIPCO 2000 Guineas over a mile at Newmarket on May 4.

\*Raced once at two, landing a seven-furlong maiden on all-weather at Dundalk by five lengths in July.

\*Galileo half-brother to Mick Channon's Group One winner Nayarra, while dam, Massarra, is out of 1990 Prix de Diane heroine Rafha and is a half-sister to top-class sprinter Invincible Spirit.

**Starts: 2; Wins: 1; 2nd: -; 3rd: -; Win & Place Prize Money: £11,438**

## Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier

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### **Aidan O'Brien IRE (Ballydoyle, County Tipperary)**

**Born:** County Wexford on October 16, 1969. One of six children of Stella and Denis O'Brien. **Background:** Won Irish jump amateur riders' title in 1993/94. Worked for P J Finn, then spent three years with Jim Bolger before assisting now wife Annemarie and her father Joe Crowley. The O'Briens and Crowley have around 20 mares at Carriganog Stud in Co Kilkenny (breeding as Whisperview Trading) and have bred Rock Of Gibraltar, Kingsbarns, Beethoven, King Torus and Ishvana. The O'Briens' son Joseph rode last year's Investec Derby winner Camelot. Their other children are Sarah and Ana, who have ridden winners, and Donnacha. **Training Record:** One of Ireland's most successful all-time trainers since taking out licence at Piltown in County Kilkenny in 1993. First winner was Wandering Thoughts at Tralee on June 7, 1993. Took over from the unrelated Vincent O'Brien at John Magnier's Ballydoyle stables in County Tipperary in 1996. **Accolades:** Champion Irish jump trainer five times: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/7, 1997/98. Champion Irish Flat trainer 15 times: 1997 and from 1999 to 2012. Champion British Flat trainer four times: 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008. Set a then world record of 23 Group/Grade One wins in 2001 (since passed). **British Classic wins (18):** Investec Derby (2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2012 Camelot), Investec Oaks (1998 Shahtoush, 2001 Imagine, 2006 Alexandrova, 2012 Was), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2005 Virginia Waters, 2012 Homecoming Queen), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1998 King Of Kings, 2002 Rock Of Gibraltar, 2005 Footstepsinthesand, 2006 George Washington, 2008 Henrythenavigator, 2012 Camelot), Ladbrokes St Leger (2001 Milan 2003 Brian Boru, 2005 Scorpion). **Other major wins include:** Investec Coronation Cup (2005 Yeats, 2007 Scorpion, 2008 Soldier Of Fortune, 2010 Fame And Glory, 2011 and 2012 St Nicholas Abbey). His **29 Irish Classic winners** include Irish Derby (1997 Desert King, 2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2006 Dylan Thomas, 2007 Soldier Of Fortune, 2008 Frozen Fire, 2009 Fame And Glory, 2010 Cape Blanco, 2011 Treasure Beach, 2012 Camelot). King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2001 Galileo, 2007 Dylan Thomas, 2008 Duke Of Marmalade), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2007 Dylan Thomas), Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2001 Johannesburg), Breeders' Cup Turf (2002 and 2003 High Chaparral, 2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Breeders' Cup Marathon (2009 Man Of Iron), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (2011 Wrote, 2012 George Vancouver). His **37 Royal Ascot winners** include Yeats, who captured an unprecedented four Gold Cups (2006-09).

**Investec Derby Record: 1998-8 Second Empire; 1998-10 Saratoga Springs; 1998-15 King Of Kings; 1999-7 Saffron Walden; 2000-10 Aristotle; 2001-1 GALILEO; 2002-1 HIGH CHAPARRAL; 2002-2 Hawk Wing; 2002-9 Louisville; 2003-2 The Great Gatsby; 2003-5 Balestrini; 2003-12 Alberto Giacometti; 2003-16 Brian Boru; 2004-14 Meath; 2005-5 Gypsy King; 2005-9 Grand Central; 2005-10 Oratorio; 2005-12 Almighty; 2006-3 Dylan Thomas; 2006-8 Mountain; 2006-12 Septimus; 2006-PU Horatio Nelson; 2007-2 Eagle Mountain; 2007-5 Soldier Of Fortune; 2007-8 Yellowstone; 2007-9 Acapulco; 2007-10 Admiralofthefleet; 2007-11 Mahler; 2007-12 Anton Chekhov; 2007-17 Archipenko; 2008-5 Washington Irving; 2008-6 Alessandro Volta; 2008-11 Frozen Fire; 2008-12 King Of Rome; 2008-15 Bashkirov; 2009-2 Fame And Glory; 2009-3 Masterofthehorse; 2009-4 Rip Van Winkle; 2009-5 Golden Sword; 2009-7 Age Of Aquarius; 2009-10 Black Bear Island; 2010-2 At First Sight; 2010-4 Jan Vermeer; 2010-5 Midas Touch; 2011-2 Treasure Beach; 2011-4 Memphis Tennessee; 2011-6 Recital; 2011-10 Seville; 2012-1 CAMELOT; 2012-3 Astrology.**

### **Richard Hughes**

**Born:** January 11, 1973. **Background:** Served apprenticeship with father Dessie, a former top-class National Hunt rider who trains in Co Kildare and won the 2004 and 2005 Champion Hurdles at Cheltenham with Hardy Eustace. Had first win on Viking Melody at Fairyhouse on April 6, 1988, a month after his first ride. He moved to Britain in 1994. He was Prince Khalid Abdullah's retained jockey from 2001 to the end of 2007. He rides regularly for Richard Hannon, to whose daughter Lizzie he is married. The 5ft 9in Hughes has, like his father, also ridden winners over jumps but concentrates on the Flat. At Windsor on October 15, 2012, he rode seven winners from a possible eight and became only the second jockey after Frankie Dettori to ride seven winners at a single meeting (Dettori had seven wins from seven rides at Ascot in 1996). Writes a weekly column in Racing Post and his autobiography "A Weight Off My Mind" was published in May last year, when he admitted to being a former alcoholic. Banned for 50 days when riding in India in February last year, delaying his return to action in 2012. **Accolades:** British champion jockey 2012. Has ridden 26 Royal Ascot winners. **British Classic Wins (1):** QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2013 Sky Lantern). **Other major wins include:** Irish 2,000 Guineas (2010 Canford Cliffs), Poule d'Essai des Poulains (2004 American Post), Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (2002 Zenda), Prix de Diane (2003 Nebraska Tornado), Derby Italiano (1996 Bahamian Knight), July Cup (2003 Oasis Dream), Coronation Stakes (2007 Indian Ink), Queen Anne Stakes (2009 Paco Boy, 2011 Canford Cliffs), St James's Palace Stakes (2010 Canford Cliffs), Sussex Stakes (2010 Canford Cliffs), Haydock Sprint Cup (2004 Tante Rose), King's Stand Stakes (1995 Piccolo), Lockinge Stakes (2010 Paco Boy, 2011 Canford Cliffs), Prix Jean Part (2010 Dick Turpin), Cheveley Park Stakes (2006 Indian Ink), Falmouth Stakes (2010 Music Show), Nassau Stakes (2012 The Fugue), Nunthorpe Stakes (2003 Oasis Dream), Moyglare Stud Stakes (2012 Sky Lantern), Matron Stakes (1998 Tadwiga), Prix du Moulin (2003 Nebraska Tornado), Critérium de Saint-Cloud (2006 Passage of Time), Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (2008 Youmzain), Prix du Cadran (1998 Invermark), Prix d'Ispahan (2001 Observatory), Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (2003 American Post, 2012 Olympic Glory), Gran Premio d'Italia (1995 Posidonas), Premio Vittorio di Capua (1996 Mistle Cat). **Investec Derby Record: 2000 St Expedit (7th); 2001 Perfect Sunday (6th); 2003 Strength'n Honour (17th); 2004 American Post (6th); 2005 Kong (13th); 2009 Masterofthehorse (3rd).**

# MIRSAALE (GB) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c Sir Percy - String Quartet (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA))

**Breeder:** Anthony & Victoria Pakenham

**Born:** February 9, 2010

**Owner:** Saif Ali

**Trainer:** James Tate

**Jockey:** Neil Callan

**Form:** 5130-1

\*Only horse remaining in this year's Investec Derby with winning form at Epsom Downs, having stayed on well to beat Another Cocktail by a length and a half in the £50,000 Investec Derby Trial over a mile and a quarter on April 24.

\*Finished seventh on his final appearance of 2012 in a valuable seven-furlong sales race at Newmarket in October, having previously come home third over a mile in a Haydock Listed contest in September. Comfortable winner of a seven-furlong maiden at Brighton in August.

\*By the 2006 Derby winner Sir Percy (bred by his owners Anthony & Victoria Pakenham) and a half-brother to Meeznah (part-owned by Saif Ali), who was second past the post second in the 2010 Investec Oaks before being disqualified after testing positive for a banned substance.

**Starts: 5; Wins: 2; 2nd: 0; 3rd: 1; Win & Place Prize Money: £41,796**

## Saif Ali

**Background:** A resident of Dubai and a close friend of Sheikh Mohammed. Also involved with camel racing in his native country. **Racing Interests:** started having runners in Britain in 1992 and enjoyed his first winner when the David Morley-trained Tomos landed a Redcar maiden on October 14 of the same year. Bred Marienbard, who carried his colours when finishing second in the Great Voltigeur Stakes and sixth in the St Leger in 2000. The horse subsequently transferred to Godolphin, winning three Group One races including the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2002. Several of his runners in recent years have been in partnership with Saeed Al Tayer, formerly a highly successful powerboat driver and now one of the major dealers of US and European vehicles in the United Arab Emirates as well as vice-chairman of the Emirates Racing Authority and chairman and CEO of Meydan. The pair have seen their colours carried to victory by Meeznah, who captured the Group Two Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster in 2010 and was disqualified after finishing second in the Investec Oaks the same year due to a prohibited substance. His horses come under the umbrella of Rabbah Bloodstock, which manages the racing interests of Sheikh Mohammed's close associates and also includes leading owners Saeed Suhail, Jaber Abdullah and Saeed Manana. Principal trainers are James Tate and Roger Varian. **No previous Investec Derby runners.**

## James Tate (Newmarket, Suffolk)

**Born:** May 7, 1980, Harrogate. **Background:** Son of North Yorkshire-based trainer Tom Tate and nephew of legendary handler Michael Dickinson, who sent out the first five home in the Cheltenham Gold Cup of 1983 (James' mother Hazel is his sister). Qualified as a veterinary surgeon at Glasgow University and initially worked in a mixed practice in Cumbria. Joined Middleham trainer Mark Johnston in March, 2006, for whom he spent six years as a resident vet. Also an amateur jockey over jumps, riding three winners including his first under Rules at Catterick in February, 1999, and trained around 20 winners in point-to-points. Moved to Newmarket in September, 2011, to train for Rabbah Bloodstock, which manages the racing interests of Sheikh Mohammed's close associates. Married to Lucinda, daughter of former trainer Len Lungo. First winner as a trainer was Dark Falcon at Southwell on December 22, 2011.

**Investec Derby Record: No previous runners**

## Neil Callan

**Born:** July 6, 1978, County Kildare. **Background:** father was a painter/decorator and one-time aspiring jockey. Neil was apprenticed to Willie Fitzpatrick and Kevin Prendergast - although his three years with the latter yielded no wins from 19 rides. Briefly considered turning his back on racing to become a kitchen fitter but changed his mind after being offered a job in February, 1998, riding out for Karl Burke in Britain. Took out a jockey's licence soon after and rode his first winner on his first ride in Britain - Dancing Lawyer at Warwick on May 4, 1998. Subsequently stable jockey to Kevin Ryan and Roger Varian before opting to go freelance at the end of 2012. **Accolades:** Champion Apprentice - Britain (1999). **Big Race Wins Include:** Middle Park Stakes (2005 Amadeus Wolf), Racing Post Trophy (2005 Palace Episode), Premio Roma (2007 Pressing), Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (2009 Pressing), Nunthorpe Stakes (2009 Borderlascott), Fillies' Mile (2009 Hibaayeb), Gran Premio Del Jockey Club (2010 Rainbow Peak).

**Investec Derby Record: No previous rides**

# OCEAN APPLAUSE (GB) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** b c Royal Applause - Aldora (Magic Ring (IRE))

**Breeder:** Richard Levin

**Born:** April 1, 2010

**Owner:** Bill McLuskey

**Trainer:** John Ryan

**Jockey:** Daragh O'Donohoe

**Form:** 0403535430464-000

\*The most experienced contender in this year's Investec Derby, having made 16 starts already, although yet to win a race. Officially rated 74 - 51lb lower than favourite Dawn Approach.

\* Has been well beaten in three starts so far this year, most recently when finishing last of eight in the Investec Derby Trial at Epsom Downs on April 24.

\*Dam Aldora (trained by John Ryan's father Mick) won the Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom Downs in 2003.

\*Set to be the longest-priced runner in this year's race, although 500/1 chance Terimon was second in 1989, while 100/1 shot At First Sight also filled the runner-up spot in 2010.

**Race Record: Starts: 16; Wins: -; 2nd: -; 3rd: 3; Win & Place Prize Money: £7,465**

## **Bill McLuskey**

**Background:** managing director of Buckinghamshire-based transport company Ocean Trailers, which he founded in 1990. The business currently has over 30 vehicles and provides haulage solutions across Britain and Europe. **Racing Interests:** Horses initially ran the name of Ocean Trailers Limited. Enjoyed his first winner in his blue silks at Huntingdon on May 10, 2005, with the Julia Fielden-trained Three Ships. Started having horses with John Ryan after the trainer offered him his seat at Kempton Park. Another chance meeting also proved highly successful for the owner and trainer as Ryan met Scoop 6 winner Tony Wonnacott (who was carrying a oversized cheque) in a Thai restaurant and persuaded him to part-own a horse with McLuskey. The horse turned out to be Silver Grecian, who cost 16,000gns and won the Group Two Superlative Stakes at Newmarket before being sold to race in Hong Kong. McLuskey, who also part-owned Group Three-winning sprinter Iver Bridge Lad, also has an interest in greyhound racing and was part owner of Hawks Dilemma, winner of the Prestige Final at Hall Green in 2009. Principal trainers are John Ryan, Tony Carroll and Richard Phillips **No previous Investec Derby Runners.**

## **John Ryan (Newmarket, Suffolk)**

**Born:** March 3, 1968 **Background:** son of former Classic-winning trainer Mick Ryan, who also sent out Motivator (not the 2005 Derby winner) to capture the Pertemps Final at the Cheltenham Festival in 1986. Grandson of Mick Ryan, who was stud groom to Lord Derby at Woodland stud in Newmarket for 32 years, where he looked after the 1933 Derby winner Hyperion. Rode as an amateur on the Flat before becoming conditional jockey to Stan Mellor. Partnered 174 wins over jumps. Started assisting Olympic showjumper Yogi Breisner in 1997 before becoming assistant trainer to Philip Mitchell, Julian Poulton and his father Mick. Took over the licence in October, 2005.

**First Winner:** Siraj, Wolverhampton, November 20, 2006 **Big Race Wins Include:** Superlative Stakes (2009 Silver Grecian), Investec Surrey Stakes (2009 Ocean's Minstrel)

**Investec Derby Record: No previous runners**

## **Daragh O'Donohoe**

**Born:** July 8, 1972 **Background:** graduated from the Racing Apprentice School at Kildare, Ireland, and was apprenticed for eight years in his native Ireland to Dermot Weld. Subsequently went to Dubai where he spent winters as a work rider for Godolphin. Joined Ed Dunlop in 1997 before joining Godolphin full-time in 1998. Has ridden as a freelance since 2006. **Accolades:** Champion apprentice - Ireland (1995). **Big Race Wins Include:** Lockinge Stakes (1998 Cape Cross), BMW Europachampionat (1998 Central Park), Investec Dash (2006 Desert Lord) **Investec Derby record: 1999 Adair (13th).**

# OCOVANGO (GB) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** br c Monsun (GER) - Crystal Maze (Gone West (USA))

**Breeder:** Watership Down Stud

**Born:** January 27, 2010

**Owner:** Prince A A Faisal

**Trainer:** Andre Fabre FR

**Jockey:** Pierre-Charles Boudot

**Form:** 1-11

\*Put himself in the Investec Derby picture by landing Group Two Prix Greffulhe over 10 furlongs on May 4, scoring by half a length from useful Bravodino (ground: good to soft). Andre Fabre's previous Investec Derby winner, Pour Moi (2011), also won this race before going on to score at Epsom Downs. Like Pour Moi, he worked at Epsom at the Breakfast With The Stars event, this year on May 23.

\*By leading German middle-distance sire Monsun, dam Crystal Maze unraced. Bred by Lord & Lady Lloyd-Webber's Watership Down Stud.

\*Undefeated in three starts, all of which have come at Saint-Cloud, France.

\*Won over a mile on heavy ground on only start as a two-year-old in November, 2012.

\*Began current season by winning Listed Prix Francois Mathet over an extended 10 furlongs on March 31 (very soft ground).

**Starts: 3 Wins: 3 Win & Place Prize Money: £92,602**

## **Prince A A Faisal**

**Background:** A member of the Saudi Arabian royal family, has been a long-standing supporter of British Flat racing and enjoyed some memorable successes. He has had two previous runners in the Investec Derby. Khamaseen, fifth in 1994, was the last of Lester Piggott's 36 Derby rides. Breeds under the Nawara Stud banner. **Major Wins include:** Prix De Diane (1990 Rahfa), Gran Criterium (1991 Alhijaz, 2011 Nayarra) Italian 2000 Guineas (1992 Alhijaz), Premio Vittorio Di Capua in (Alhijaz 1992 and 1993), Prix Jean Prat (2001 Olden Times), Haydock Sprint Cup (2002 Invincible Spirit), John Porter Stakes (1999 Sadian), Ormonde Stakes (1999 Sadian). His principal trainers are Mick Channon, Marco Botti, John Gosden, Andre Fabre and Sir Michael Stoute. Previously was a big supporter of John Dunlop and has also had horses with Sir Henry Cecil. His bloodstock and racing interests are managed by leading sales consignor Ted Voute. **Investec Derby Record: 1994 Khamaseen (5th); 1998 Sadian (7th).**

## **Andre Fabre (Chantilly, France)**

**Born:** December 9, 1945. **Background:** A qualified lawyer and the son of a diplomat. Also spent time working as a plumber during his time as a student. Married to Elisabeth, France's first female jump jockey. He won more than 250 races as a jump jockey himself, including the Grand Steeplechase de Paris in 1977, and started training jumpers the same year with great success (including four Grand Steeplechase de Paris victories), following the death of his boss Andre Adele. Fabre's first high-profile Flat horse, Al Nasr, was one of his initial three yearlings and won five Group races in 1981 and 1982. By 1983 he had switched solely to the Flat. **Accolades:** Champion trainer 24 times in France - for 21 consecutive years between 1987 and 2007, plus 2010, 2011 and 2012. **British Classic Wins (5):** Investec Derby (2011 Pour Moi), Investec Oaks (1993 Intrepidity), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1993 Zafonic, 1995 Pennekamp), Ladbrokes St Leger (1991 Toulon). **Other major wins include:** Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Tremolino 1987, Subotica 1992, Carnegie 1994, Peintre Celebre 1997, Sagamix 1998, Hurricane Run 2005 and Rail Link 2006), Investec Coronation Cup (Saint Estephe 1986, In The Wings 1990, Apple Tree 1994, Sunshack 1995, Swain 1996, Shirocco 2006), Breeders' Cup Classic (1993 Arcangues), Breeders' Cup Turf (1990 In The Wings, 2005 Shirocco), Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (2001 Banks Hill), Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Soviet Star 1987, Vahorimix 2001, Clodovil 2003, Lope de Vega 2010), Poule d'Essai des Poulaches (Musical Chimes 2003, Golden Lilac 2011), Prix du Jockey Club (Peintre Celebre 1997, Lope de Vega 2010), Prix de Diane (Lypharita 1985, Jolypha 1992, Nebraska Tornado 2003, Golden Lilac 2011), King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2006 Hurricane Run). **Investec Derby Record: 1981 Al Nasr (17th); 1991 Toulon (9th); 1992 Rainbow Corner (11th); 1994 Sunshack (19th); 1995 Pennekamp (11th); 1997 Cloudings (10th); 1999 Val Royal (11th); 2006 Visindar (5th), Linda's Lad (9th); 2011 POUR MOI (WON)**

## **Pierre-Charles Boudot**

**Born:** December 22, 1992. **Background:** The son of Marc Boudot, a well known trainer in central France who died of a brain tumour at the age of 55 in January, 2008. After attending the jockeys' school at Govieux, Boudot was apprenticed to Andre Fabre and he registered the first win of his career on April 19, 2009, on Pampeana at Meral. Has ridden for Godolphin. Finished third on Brigantin in the 2011 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on his only previous ride in Britain. **Big Race Wins include:** Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (2011 Brigantin), Prix Greffulhe (2013 Ocovango)  
**No previous Investec Derby rides**

# RULER OF THE WORLD (IRE) FACTFILE

**Breeding:** ch c Galileo (IRE) - Love Me True (USA) (Kingmambo (USA))

**Breeder:** Southern Bloodstock

**Born:** March 17, 2010

**Owner:** Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith

**Trainer:** Aidan O'Brien IRE

**Jockey:** Ryan Moore

**Form:** -11

\*Stepped up on Curragh debut success in April, to win the 12-furlong Group Three MBNA Chester Vase by six lengths on May 9.

\*Bidding to become the first horse since Commander In Chief in 1993 to land Investec Derby having not running as a two-year-old.

\*Galileo half-brother to Duke Of Marmalade, whose haul of five Group Ones include Prince Of Wales's Stakes and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

**Starts: 2; Wins: 2; 2nd: -; 3rd: -; Win & Place Prize Money: £42,721**

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Gay Smith has owned a number of jumpers including Holywell, a winner at this year's Cheltenham Festival. **Investec Derby Records: Sue Magnier 1996-9 Chief Contender; 2000-10 Aristotle; 2002-2 Hawk Wing; 2003-2 The Great Gatsby; 2003-12 Alberto Giacometti; 2003-16 Brian Boru; 2004-14 Meath; 2005-5 Gypsy King, 2005-9 Grand Central, 2005-12 Almighty Sue Magnier & Diane Nagle 2006-PU Horatio Nelson Sue Magnier, Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor, Eduard Mordukhovitch 2009-7 Age Of Aquarius; 2011-6 Recital Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor 1998-15 King Of Kings; 2001-1 GALILEO; 2002-9 Louisville; 2005-10 Oratorio; 2006-3 Dylan Thomas Sue Magnier/Michael Tabor/Niarchos Family 1999-7 Saffron Walden Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith 2006-10 Papal Bull; 2007-5 Soldier Of Fortune; 2007-11 Mahler; 2009-4 Rip Van Winkle, 2009-10 Black Bear Island; 2011-1 POUR MOI; 2011-4 Memphis Tennessee Sue Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Denford Stud 2010-5 Midas Touch Derrick Smith, Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor 2006-8 Mountain; 2006-12 Septimus; 2007-2 Eagle Mountain; 2007-9 Acapulco; 2008-5 Washington Irving, 2008-12 King Of Rome; 2009-2 Fame And Glory; 2010-2 At First Sight; 2011-2 Treasure Beach; 2012-1 CAMELOT; 2012-3 Astrology Michael Tabor 2000-15 Kingsclere; 2003-9 Magistretti; 2004-5 Salford City; 2005-2 Walk In The Park; 2007-10 Admiralofthefleet Michael Tabor & Sue Magnier 1997-4 Entrepreneur; 1998-8 Second Empire, 1998-10 Saratoga Springs; 2002-1 HIGH CHAPARRAL; 2003-5 Balestrini; 2007-17 Archipenko Michael Tabor, Sue Magnier & Derrick Smith 2007-8 Yellowstone Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Sue Magnier 2007-12 Anton Chekhov; 2008-6 Alessandro Volta; 2008-11 Frozen Fire; 2008-15 Bashkirov; 2009-3 Masterofthehorse; 2009-5 Golden Sword; 2010-4 Jan Vermeer; 2011-10 Seville**



### **Aidan O'Brien IRE (Ballydoyle, County Tipperary)**

**Born:** County Wexford on October 16, 1969. One of six children of Stella and Denis O'Brien. **Background:** Won Irish jump amateur riders' title in 1993/94. Worked for P J Finn, then spent three years with Jim Bolger before assisting now wife Annemarie and her father Joe Crowley. The O'Briens and Crowley have around 20 mares at Carriganog Stud in Co Kilkenny (breeding as Whisperview Trading) and have bred Rock Of Gibraltar, Kingsbarns, Beethoven, King Torus and Ishvana. The O'Briens' son Joseph rode last year's Investec Derby winner Camelot. Their other children are Sarah and Ana, who have ridden winners, and Donnacha. **Training Record:** One of Ireland's most successful all-time trainers since taking out licence at Piltown in County Kilkenny in 1993. First winner was Wandering Thoughts at Tralee on June 7, 1993. Took over from the unrelated Vincent O'Brien at John Magnier's Ballydoyle stables in County Tipperary in 1996.

**Accolades:** Champion Irish jump trainer five times: 1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96, 1996/7, 1997/98. Champion Irish Flat trainer 15 times: 1997 and from 1999 to 2012. Champion British Flat trainer four times: 2001, 2002, 2007 and 2008. Set a then world record of 23 Group/Grade One wins in 2001 (since passed). **British Classic wins (18):** Investec Derby (2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2012 Camelot), Investec Oaks (1998 Shahtoush, 2001 Imagine, 2006 Alexandrova, 2012 Was), QIPCO 1000 Guineas (2005 Virginia Waters, 2012 Homecoming Queen), QIPCO 2000 Guineas (1998 King Of Kings, 2002 Rock Of Gibraltar, 2005 Footstepsinthesand, 2006 George Washington, 2008 Henrythenavigator, 2012 Camelot), Ladbrokes St Leger (2001 Milan 2003 Brian Boru, 2005 Scorpion). **Other major wins include:** Investec Coronation Cup (2005 Yeats, 2007 Scorpion, 2008 Soldier Of Fortune, 2010 Fame And Glory, 2011 and 2012 St Nicholas Abbey). His **29 Irish Classic winners** include Irish Derby (1997 Desert King, 2001 Galileo, 2002 High Chaparral, 2006 Dylan Thomas, 2007 Soldier Of Fortune, 2008 Frozen Fire, 2009 Fame And Glory, 2010 Cape Blanco, 2011 Treasure Beach, 2012 Camelot). King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2001 Galileo, 2007 Dylan Thomas, 2008 Duke Of Marmalade), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2007 Dylan Thomas), Breeders' Cup Juvenile (2001 Johannesburg), Breeders' Cup Turf (2002 and 2003 High Chaparral, 2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Breeders' Cup Marathon (2009 Man Of Iron), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (2011 Wrote, 2012 George Vancouver). His **37 Royal Ascot winners** include Yeats, who captured an unprecedented four Gold Cups (2006-09).

**Investec Derby Record: 1998-8 Second Empire; 1998-10 Saratoga Springs; 1998-15 King Of Kings; 1999-7 Saffron Walden; 2000-10 Aristotle; 2001-1 GALILEO; 2002-1 HIGH CHAPARRAL; 2002-2 Hawk Wing; 2002-9 Louisville; 2003-2 The Great Gatsby; 2003-5 Balestrini; 2003-12 Alberto Giacometti; 2003-16 Brian Boru; 2004-14 Meath; 2005-5 Gypsy King; 2005-9 Grand Central; 2005-10 Oratorio; 2005-12 Almighty; 2006-3 Dylan Thomas; 2006-8 Mountain; 2006-12 Septimus; 2006-PU Horatio Nelson; 2007-2 Eagle Mountain; 2007-5 Soldier Of Fortune; 2007-8 Yellowstone; 2007-9 Acapulco; 2007-10 Admiralofthefleet; 2007-11 Mahler; 2007-12 Anton Chekhov; 2007-17 Archipenko; 2008-5 Washington Irving; 2008-6 Alessandro Volta; 2008-11 Frozen Fire; 2008-12 King Of Rome; 2008-15 Bashkirov; 2009-2 Fame And Glory; 2009-3 Masterofthehorse; 2009-4 Rip Van Winkle; 2009-5 Golden Sword; 2009-7 Age Of Aquarius; 2009-10 Black Bear Island; 2010-2 At First Sight; 2010-4 Jan Vermeer; 2010-5 Midas Touch; 2011-2 Treasure Beach; 2011-4 Memphis Tennessee; 2011-6 Recital; 2011-10 Seville; 2012-1 CAMELOT; 2012-3 Astrology.**

### **Ryan Moore**

**Born:** September 18, 1983. **Background:** From a family steeped in racing. His late grandfather Charlie was a trainer, Sussex-based dad Gary, a former jump jockey, is a trainer under both codes, while mum Jayne was an accomplished amateur rider, as was his aunt Candy Morris. Older brother Jamie is a jump jockey, while his sister Hayley has also ridden winners as an amateur under Rules and his youngest brother, Joshua, has followed the others into a riding career. Moore's career began over hurdles, when making a winning debut as an amateur on Mersey Beat at Towcester on May 15, 2000. First major success on the Flat came as a 5lb claimer when he captured the 2002 Cesarewitch at Newmarket on the Martin Pipe-trained Miss Fara. Appointed first rider to Sir Michael Stoute in November 2007. He has had 18 Royal Ascot winners. **Accolades:** champion apprentice in 2003 (59 winners); British champion jockey three times - 2006 (182 wins), 2008 (192), 2009 (178). **British Classic Wins (3):** Investec Oaks (2010 Snow Fairy), Investec Derby (2010 Workforce), 1000 Guineas (2012 Homecoming Queen). **Other Major Wins Include:** Investec Coronation Cup (2009 Ask, 2011 St Nicholas Abbey), Irish Oaks (2010 Snow Fairy), Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (2011 Wrote, 2012 George Vancouver), Breeders' Cup Turf (2008 & 2009 Conduit), Coral Eclipse (2007 Notnowcato), King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2009 Conduit), Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2010 Workforce).

**Investec Derby Record: 2005 Unfurled (7th); 2006 Best Alibi (6th); 2008 Tartan Bearer (2nd); 2009 Black Bear Island (10th); 2010 WORKFORCE (WON); 2011 Carlton House (3rd); 2012 Astrology (3rd).**

