

# IMPERIAL LIGHTNING

“A stunning individual by top stallion Shantou, and a full brother to IMPERIAL STORM. From the top class family of “Thisthatandtother, Carlingford Loch and The Tother One”.



**3-y-o Chestnut Gelding**  
**By Shantou x Vindonissa (Definite Article)**



**IMPERIAL RACING**  
Living The Dream



**FERGAL O'BRIEN**

Fergal O'Brien has a wealth of experience within the industry including having previously worked for Ginger McCain, Colin Cowley, Captain T A Forster, and most notably Nigel Twiston-Davies. Fergal was at Nigel's for 18 years, 16 of which as head lad/assistant trainer, in which time he helped in preparation of 1 Gold Cup winner (our own Imperial Commander), 2 Grand National winners and numerous Cheltenham Festival winners.

Fergal has made a huge impact since he started training in his own right, and will be operating from impressive new premises this season. We are delighted to further extend our long term relationship with him, and look forward to many more winners.



## IMPERIAL LIGHTNING

We were delighted to secure the services of IMPERIAL STORM last season, and his homework suggests he is a horse of some ability. So when his younger full brother came onto the market we had to have an interest. Once he walked out of the stable he became our number one target at this year's Tattersalls Derby sale as he is a simply stunning individual. He stands 16'2 and has a great long stride. He is a very athletic horse, with good conformity and has tremendous presence. From the high class family of Thisthatandtother, Carlingford Loch and The Tother One, and looks well capable of living up to that lineage. He will enjoy a short break and then start his breaking and pre-training regime.

Imperial Lightning is a top class prospect, and we cannot wait to see him on a racecourse. We love him !

**SEE THE VIDEO HERE:** <https://youtu.be/OYApSjKkacw>



“By Shantou the sire of The Storyteller, Shantou Flyer, Beware The Bear, Death Duty and Briar Hill. Out of a top class dam line bursting with graded winners. Add to that his athletic physique and he is a top class prospect”



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## PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

Cost £185,000 at Doncaster sales after finishing 2nd in a Punchestown bumper. Rated 122 over hurdles and 110 over fences for Gary Moore. Currently off with a tendon injury.

Trained by Colin Tizzard and cost £58,000 as a store. Rated 117 over hurdles and fences.

Impressive winner of a point to point for Colin Bowe at Kirkistown in March 2018. Bought for a client by Kevin Ross for £120,000


Top class race mare for Paddy Mullins winning bumpers and graded hurdles. Turned into a top class broodmare producing three graded NH winners.

Top class hurdler and chaser for Paul Nicholls. Winner of the Tolworth and Kingwell hurdles. Also the Henry VIII novices chase and the Festival Plate at Cheltenham.

Top class chaser for John Kiely / J P McManus. Winner of Punchestown Champion Novice Chase, Hennessy Gold Cup, Irish Gold Cup and the Punchestown Gold Cup.

Top class hurdler and chaser for Paul Nicholls winning graded races in both disciplines. Reached a rating of 158 over fences.

Top class hurdler for Nicky Henderson earning a rating of 146 on only three appearances. Won grade 2 hurdle at Cheltenham. Still only 5 years old.



**CHESNUT GELDING (IRE)**  
May 11th, 2017

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Shantou (USA)

Vindonissa (IRE) (2004)

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Shareef Dancer

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Indian Ridge

Summer Fashion

Furry Glen

St Moritz

**E.B.F. Nominated.**

This gelding is unbroken and will be driving in long reins by time of Sale. Sold with Veterinary Certificate. (See Conditions of Sale).

**1st dam**  
**VINDONISSA (IRE)**: unraced; dam of **a winner** from 3 runners and 7 foals;  
 Krugermac (IRE) (2011 g. by Kalanisi (IRE)): placed in a N.H. Flat Race; also **winner** over hurdles at 4 years and placed twice and placed once over fences, 2018.  
 Waterloo Warrior (IRE) (2012 g. by Kalanisi (IRE)): placed twice in N.H. Flat Races at 4 years; also placed 8 times over hurdles at 4 to 6 years, 2018 and placed twice over fences, 2020; also 4 wins in point-to-points, 2020.  
 Long After Dark (IRE) (2014 g. by Flemensfirth (USA)): winner of a point-to-point at 4 years, 2018, his only start to date.  
**Imperial Storm (IRE) (2016 g. by Shantou (USA))**: unraced to date.  
 She also has a 5-y-o gelding by Shantou (USA) and a yearling colt by Jukebox Jury (IRE).

**2nd dam**  
**BADEN (IRE)**: **6 wins**, £24,236; **winner** at 6 years; also **2 wins** in N.H. Flat Races at 5 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 6 years and £15,869 inc. New Stand Ltd. Extended H. Hurdle, Fairyhouse, **L.**; dam of **4 winners** from 7 runners and 13 foals inc.:  
**THISTHATANDTOTHER (IRE)** (g. by Bob Back (USA)): **10 wins**, £383,114; **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 6 years; also **3 wins** over hurdles and £60,407 inc. Tote Tolworth Hurdle, Wincanton, **Gr.1** and **6 wins** over fences and £316,915 inc. Henry VIII Novices' Chase, Sandown Park, **Gr.2**, Daily Telegraph Festival Trophy Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and Independent Newspaper November Nov.Chase, Cheltenham, **Gr.2**, 2nd Commercial First Ascot Chase, Ascot, **Gr.1** and Martell Cognac Maghull Novices' Chase, Aintree, **Gr.1**; also 10 wins in point-to-points.  
**CARLINGFORD LOUGH (IRE)** (g. by King's Theatre (IRE)): **10 wins**, £535,913; **4 wins** over hurdles at 5 and 6 years and £49,130 and **6 wins** over fences and £486,783 inc. www.thetote.com Galway Plate H'cp Chase, Galway, **Gr.1**, Hennessy Gold Cup Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** (twice), Growise The Ellier Champion Novice Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.1**, Topaz Fort Leney Novice Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.1** and Bibby Punchestown Gold Cup Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.1**, 2nd Guinness Kerry National H. Chase, Listowel, **Gr.1** and Drinmore Novice Chase, Fairyhouse, **Gr.1**.  
**THE TOTHER ONE (IRE)** (g. by Accordion): **6 wins**, £142,302; **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race; also **4 wins** over hurdles and £69,773 inc. Tote Scoop6 Heroes Sandown H. Hurdle, Sandown Park, **Gr.3**, 3rd Albert Bartlett Spa Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.1** and Sefton Novices' Hurdle, Aintree, **Gr.1** and **winner** over fences and £71,159, 2nd Bet365 Charlie Hall Chase, Wetherby, **Gr.2**.  
 Bolly (IRE): unraced; grandam of **BIRCHDALE (IRE)**: **2 wins** over hurdles at 4 and 5 years, 2019 and £23,108 inc. Ballymore Classic Novices' Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and placed once over fences at 5 years, 2019; also winner of a point-to-point, 2018.

**3rd dam**  
**St Moritz**: **11 wins**; **4 wins**; also **3 wins** in Switzerland; also **3 wins** over hurdles and **winner** over jumps in Switzerland and 2nd Smithwicks Beer H. Hurdle, Listowel, **L.** and 3rd O'Malley Construction H. Hurdle, Galway, **L.**; dam of **6 winners** inc.:  
**BADEN (IRE)**: see above.  
 Seon: **13 wins**, £31,457; **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years; also **9 wins** over hurdles and £20,187 and **3 wins** over fences.  
 St Carol (IRE): **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 6 years; dam of **2 winners** inc.:  
**Bygones In Brid (IRE)**: **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race at 4 years, 2nd Bet Totepool Winter Bumper Open NH Race, Newbury, **Gr.2**.  
**STABLED IN BARN A BOX 5**

There is no greater thrill than watching your horse win, and few syndicates can match our record of finding winners. At Imperial Racing we specialise in creating friendly ownership syndicates focused on having fun and creating a top class social experience. Many new friendships have blossomed after meetings between our owners. Benefits include:

- Full % share of prize monies earned by your horse (100% of prize money goes to our owners)
- At least 1 owners badge to see your horse run (more are usually available)
- Regular stable visits, owners events and racing excursions (you can also arrange to see your horse at any other time)
- Members only area with information on all of the Imperial Racing horses and the stables linked to Imperial Racing
- A framed ownership certificate and photograph of your horse

We love to win races, but most of all we love to provide our owners with a full ownership experience in friendly social surroundings.

## Partnership Details

Our partnerships are open to all on a first come, first served basis. All of our horses run in the partnership colours (carried to victory by Imperial Commander in the 2010 Gold Cup). All of our horses are available to view upon request. Prices are inclusive of purchase cost and all upkeep, training, transport and registrations until December 2020. All fees are capped and you will never be asked for any additional payments. If you have any questions or would like further details we are always happy to have an informal chat, contact details can be found below.

### Horse name **IMPERIAL STORM**

**SHARES AVAILABLE** 5% and 10% shares

**COST PER SHARE** 5% share: £3,200

10% share: £6,200

**MONTHLY UPKEEP COST** 5% share: £150

10% share £260

***NO UPKEEP FEES UNTIL NOVEMBER 2020***

Further details on: [www.imperial-horseracing.com](http://www.imperial-horseracing.com)



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