



CAPITAL STUD

2024 Brochure



CASTLE STAR



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# WELCOME...

Capital Stud was formed in 2021 and since then we have taken giant strides to improve our business for you, the breeder, and we would like to thank each and every one of you that have supported us and our stallions on the journey so far.

As I'm sure some of you will have noticed Capital Stud has undergone a slight rebrand, previously operating under the Capital Bloodstock banner, we are now trading under the name of Capital Stud. Before we grew any further we wanted to make things more streamlined for our customers.

We could not be happier with our roster of stallions as we continue to grow both the flat and national hunt facets of the business.

All three stallions from last year's roster - Alkumait, Hunting Horn and Mirage Dancer - have been well received by breeders and covered strong books all the way along.

This year Alkumait sired his first foals and covered an equally strong book in his second season. Hunting Horn's first crop sold well at the national hunt foal sales, while Mirage Dancer, the first son of Frankel to stand in Ireland, proved extremely popular with national hunt breeders again this year covering in excess of 160 mares which included the dams and siblings of multiple graded winners.

We are extremely excited about our two new young stallions, **Castle Star** and **Triple Threat**, who we think have the credentials to become top-class stallions.

Last but not least, we were delighted to acquire Authorized some weeks ago after a big effort from the team. His record speaks for itself and we are thrilled to offer Irish breeders the chance to access him again.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the breeding season ahead and we welcome you anytime to Capital Stud to view our stallions.

*Ger O'Neill*



# MEET THE TEAM



Joe Sinnott

*Head Stallion Handler*



Ger O'Neill

*Stud Proprietor*



Eoin Heafy

*Stallion Handler*



Jerry Horan

*Nominations*



Darragh McCarthy

*Nominations*



# ALKUMAIT

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Showcasing ex Suelita (Dutch Art)

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## FIRST FOALS SELLING THIS YEAR



### SHOWCASING'S FASTEST & BEST BRED SON AT STUD

High-class 2yo, fastest ever winner of the Gr.2 Mill Reef Stakes - Quicker than Harry Angel, Dark Angel etc.

*Covered 250+ mares in his first two seasons at stud*

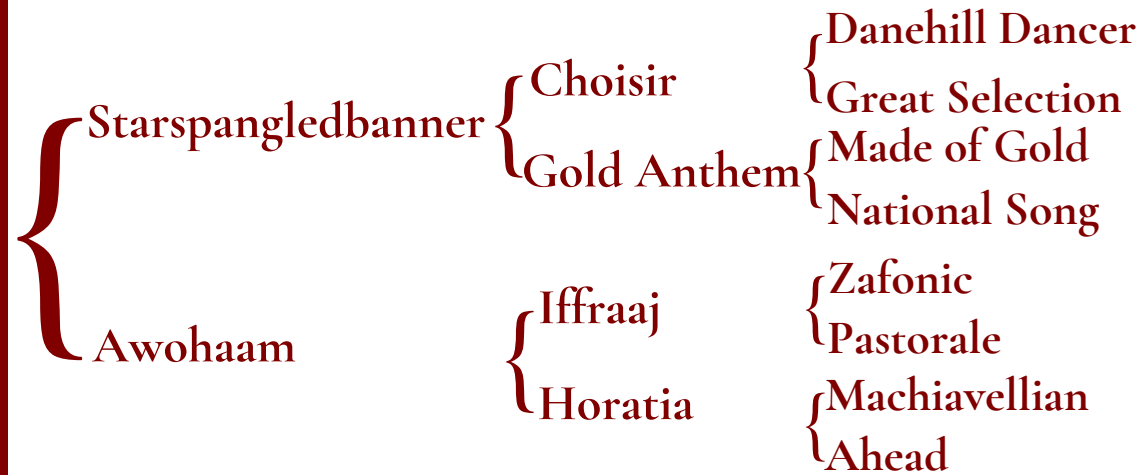
Half-brother to Gr.1 Dewhurst & 2000 Guineas winner CHALDEAN

# CASTLE STAR



Starspangledbanner ex Awohaam (Iffraaj)

## NEW FOR 2024



### A SIRE LINE NOT TO BE MISSED!

- ★ Brilliant Gr.1 2yo sprinter
- ★ Broke his maiden in the Listed First Flier Stakes at the Curragh
- ★ Followed up with an effortless win in the Gr.3 Marble Hill Stakes

“It's not often you see someone taking a pull a furlong out. He's very straightforward, has a great constitution & bounces out of his races” trainer, Fozzy Stack after the Gr.3 Marble Hill

- ★ Close runner-up in the Gr.1 Middle Park Stakes when denied a clear run

# HUNTING HORN

Camelot ex Mora Bai (Indian Ridge)

LEADING FIRST SEASON SIRE AT  
LAST YEAR'S GOFFS DECEMBER NH  
FOAL SALE



CAMELOT'S ONLY GROUP-  
WINNING SON AT STUD IN  
IRELAND

Broke the track record at Royal Ascot when  
winning in a faster time than Poet's Word &  
Crystal Ocean

*Out of a sister to Champion Sire High  
Chaparral*

Over €1 million in career earnings!

*Defeated 25 individual Gr.1 winners*





# MIRAGE DANCER

Frankel ex Heat Haze (Green Desert)

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## EXCEPTIONAL FIRST FOALS



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A Group 1 winner by  
Champion sire Frankel

*Career earnings of over €1,000,000*

His dam Heat Haze is a two time Gr.1-winning sister to five Gr.1 winners including stallions Dansili, Champs Elysees & Cacique

*The first son of Frankel to stand in Ireland*

Covered 390+ mares in his first two seasons including the dams and siblings of multiple graded winners



# TRIPLE THREAT

Monsun ex Drei (Lyphard)

RELOCATED TO CAPITAL

STUD FOR 2024



## MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER

*75% Winners to Runners in UK & IRE*

*Progeny have sold for up to €230,000*

*Notable progeny include:*

- Graded hurdle winner Sans Bruit
- Listed hurdle winner Rosa Kleb
- Graded/Listed performers Jumper Sacre & Pacific
- Exciting hurdlers Mister Policeman & Icare Desbois, both trained by Willie Mullins



**THE GREAT**

*Return...*

**AUTHORIZED**

Montjeu – Funsie (Saumarez)



Brilliant Epsom Derby winner by  
Montjeu, now excelling as a  
Leading National Hunt Sire!

**MULTIPLE GRADE ONE SIRE!**

8-time Grade 1 winner

**NICHOLS CANYON**

Grade 1 Drinmore Novice Chase &  
Irish Grand National winner

**I AM MAXIMUS**

Dual Grand National & 5-time Cheltenham  
Festival winner

**TIGER ROLL**

Grade 1 Irish Mares Champion Hurdle winner  
**ECHOS IN RAIN**

Gr.1 Irish Derby & Royal Ascot winner  
**SANTIAGO**



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