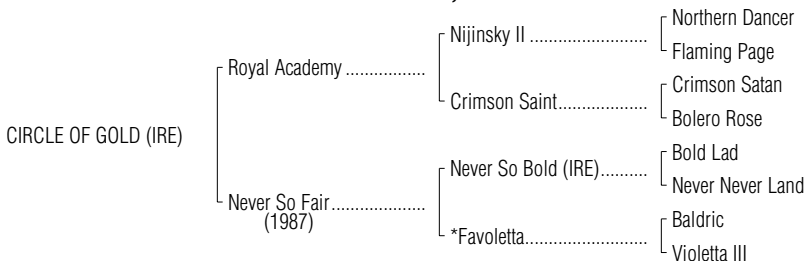


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**CIRCLE OF GOLD (IRE)**  
Chestnut Mare; foaled 1996



**By ROYAL ACADEMY** (1987). Hwt. in Europe and Ireland; stakes winner of \$450,000, in N.A., Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]**. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1467 foals, 1121 starters, 101 stakes winners, 1 champion, 743 winners of 2181 races and earning \$11,996,159 in N.A. Sire of dams of 18 stakes winners, including champions Markhan, Darad, and of Derby Regno, Rule of Law, Fastnet Rock, Lady Bear, Privy Seal, Golden Sonata, Raffelberger, Big Hubie, Star Valley, Assiun, Troubadour, Serisia, Genios.

**1st dam**

**NEVER SO FAIR**, by Never So Bold (IRE). Dam of 10 registered foals, 10 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2005, 8 to race, 6 winners, incl.--

**CIRCLE OF GOLD (IRE)** (f. by Royal Academy). Stakes winner, see record.

**CRYSTAL CROSSING (IRE)** (f. by Royal Academy). Winner at 2 in England, Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Rose Bowl S.; placed at 3, \$10,-142, in N.A. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners, including--

**RULE OF LAW** (c. by Kingmambo). 4 wins at 2 and 3, 2004 in England, Betfair.com St. Leger **[G1]**, etc.

**Faint Heart** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2, 2004 in Ireland; placed in 1 start at 2, 2004 in France, 3rd Prix d'Aumale **[G3]**.

**2nd dam**

**\*FAVOLETTA**, by Baldric. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in England, Falmouth S., 2nd Ascot One Thousand Guineas Trial S., Kingsclere S., etc.; winner at 3 in Ireland, Irish One Thousand Guineas. Half-sister to **FURIOSO (GB)**, **Velotta**, **Laughing Girl**, **Parthica**, **Good Lassie (GB)**. Dam of--

**FAVORIDGE** (f. by Riva Ridge). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in England, Nell Gwyn || S.-**G3**, etc.; placed at 3 in Germany, 2nd Goldene Peitsche-**G3**.

**AMARANDA** (f. by Bold Lad). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in England, Queen Mary || S.-**G2**, etc. Dam of **Port St. Mary (GB)** (f. by Seattle Slew, \$94,438, in N.A.), **Bold Citadel** (c. by Caerleon, 3rd Diomed S. **[G3]**, etc., sire).

**Ash Ridge** (f. by Bold Reason). Winner at 2 in England, 2nd Musidora S.-**G3**.

**Favourite Guest** (c. by Be My Guest). Winner at 3 in England, 2nd Daniel Prens Yorkyshire S., 3rd Dee S.

**RACE RECORD:** In England: At 2, two wins (Prestige S. **[G3]**), once 2nd in 4 starts; at 3, once 3rd (Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S. **[G3]**) in 2 starts. Earned 32,950 pounds. In N.A. At 3, one win, twice 2nd, once 3rd (Mrs. Revere S. **[G2]**); at 4, once 2nd in 1 start. Earned \$73,748.

**PRODUCE RECORD:**

2001 Red Blaze, f. by Red Ransom. Placed in 1 start at 3, 2004, \$5,000.

2002 Taj India, c. by Gone West. Unplaced in 2 starts in England.

2003 f. by Gone West; 2004 not pregnant.

Mated to Grand Slam (Gone West--Bright Candles), last service February 20, 2004. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).