



# The Spy Ring Syndicate

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## AGENT ARGYLLE

An exciting and rare opportunity to own a share in this Cheltenham Festival prospect, a very promising, attractive five-year-old by leading sire Mahler, himself a son of the legendary Galileo - sire of the mighty Frankel.

***“He was an impressive winner at Dawstown in May and is a lovely scopey horse who will make a super jumper.”***

*Gerry Hogan – renowned Irish bloodstock agent and source of many top-class jumpers*



**Agent Argylle** is a 2020 bay gelding by Aidan O'Brien's Royal Ascot winner **Mahler** who was Classic placed and Champion point-to-point sire in 2020/21/22 siring many top-class winners over jumps.

His dam **Hattie Hopkinson** is a half-sister to Monbeg Dude, the winner of the 2012 Welsh Grand National and also placed in the Aintree Grand National. He earned £260,000 in prize money.

We are delighted to offer just nine shares in this hugely promising, athletic five-year-old with great hurdle and chase potential. Purchased at the Goffs Spring Sale in May, he was recommended by bloodstock agent Gerry Hogan having won a hotly contested point-to-point at Dawstown in Ireland on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. His long-term target is to compete at the Cheltenham Festival. This season we plan to enter him in the two mile National Hunt Flat races (bumpers) at **Cheltenham on 24th October** and **Ascot on 21st November 2025**.

### **Point-to-Point Ireland Review:**

*Agent Argylle who was previously seen in the Autumn when finishing fifth, put his experience to good use when running out a comfortable three length winner over Kapoutchino. This son of Mahler was given a patient ride and caught the eye when making smooth headway after the third last, he took up the running before the final fence where he made a slight mistake, he lost little in momentum and kept on strongly on the run-in for a comprehensive victory. His Dam is a half sister to Welsh Grand National winner Monbeg Dude and top hunter chaser Its On The Line. He looks a solid type that his capable of adding more winners to his tally.*

## **Plans and Prospects for Agent Argylle**

Agent Argylle is back in work after a good summer holiday that allowed him to mature well and gain great condition. His exercise program aims to build up his strength and fitness which includes some light dressage and cantering before starting faster work with the aim of having him fit to run in his first race at **Cheltenham on October 24th**.

His UK debut will be in a two mile National Hunt bumper race, which is a flat race for young jump horses in order to give them more experience of racing. Depending on how he runs at Cheltenham and **Ascot on November 21st**, we plan to start his hurdling career around the new year.

He will stay hurdling until the end of the jumps season in April and a decision on when he will progress to steeple chasing will be made then.

## **Costs & Benefits**

Agent Argylle is syndicated into nine shares, with each share costing **£5959** which includes his keep fees until 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025. VAT is not applicable.

Thereafter monthly inclusive training fees are **£300**, payable by standing order, to the syndicate's Weatherbys bank account. Please see the syndicate agreement for more detailed information.

Syndicate members will receive regular updates and videos of Agent Argylle and enjoy regular visits to the gallops. He has his own Instagram account: **@agentargylle123** where you can see him win the race, at Dawstown by three lengths on 5th May 2025 'very cozily' as the commentator says.

Each shareholder will receive an Owners and Trainers badge and free hospitality at the racecourse when he runs. We will endeavour to obtain extra badges for friends and family. On race days, the syndicate will have a pre-race drink and chat from the boot of the trainer's car in the Owners and Trainers car park plus a debrief after the race. You really will feel part of something special.

## **Location**

Richard's yard is in the beautiful village of Adlestrop, four miles from Stow-on-the-Wold in the glorious Cotswolds. The gallops are exceptionally beautiful with stunning views. Great lunch venues nearby include Lady Bamford's The Fox at Oddington, Archie Orr-Ewing's The Kings Head at Bledington and Jeremy Clarkson's favourite pub, The Chequers at Churchill. There is plenty of local accommodation and Daylesford Farm Shop is a mile away.

Hospitality, fun and information are key in The Spy Ring Syndicate as we want you to have great days out with friends and family and really enjoy the thrill and interest of owning a racehorse.

You are welcome to come and meet Agent Argylle at Adlestrop Stables, please be in touch to arrange a visit. For further information call Richard Phillips on **07774 832715 / 01608 658710** or email: [\*\*richard@richardphillipsracing.com\*\*](mailto:richard@richardphillipsracing.com)

<b>AGENT ARGYLLE (IRE)</b> (2020) <b>Bay Gelding</b> (Not in G.S.B.)	Mahler (GB)	Galileo	Sadler's Wells
		Rainbow Goddess	Urban Sea
	Hattie Hopkinson (IRE) (2014)	Jeremy	Rainbow Quest
		Ten Dollar Bill	Dancing Rocks
			Danehill Dancer
			Glint In Her Eye
			Accordion
			Deep Dollar

Sold with a pre-sale veterinary certificate (Condition 4.1.c)

AGENT ARGYLLE (IRE): winner of a point-to-point at 5, 2025, from only 2 starts.

POINT TO POINT          2 starts          1 win

**LAST THREE STARTS** (prior to compilation)

05/05/25    1/7    5yo Geld Mdn Ptp

Dawstown    3m

27/10/24    5/8    4yo Mdn Ptp

Tinahely    3m

**MOST RECENT WINS**

05/05/25          5yo Geld Mdn Ptp

Dawstown    3m

**1st dam**

HATTIE HOPKINSON (IRE): placed in a point-to-point at 4, from only 2 starts; dam of 3 foals; 1 runner; 1 point-to-point winner:

Agent Argyle (IRE) (20 g. by Mahler (GB)): see above.

**2nd dam**

TEN DOLLAR BILL (IRE): unraced; dam of 11 foals; 8 runners; **4 winners** inc.:

**MONBEG DUDE (IRE)** (g. by Witness Box (USA)): **4 wins** over fences and £259,718 inc. Welsh Grand National H. Chase, **Gr.3**, Henrietta Knight H. Chase, **Gr.3**, Majordomo Hospitality H. Chase, **Gr.3**, placed 8 times inc. 3rd Grand National H. Chase, **Gr.3** and Grand National Trial Chase, **Gr.3** (twice); also placed in a N.H. Flat Race at 5; also placed 3 times over hurdles; also winner of a point-to-point at 5.

Its On The Line (IRE): **8 wins** over fences to 2025 and £134,151 and placed 6 times; also 3 wins in point-to-points at 6 and placed 3 times.

**3rd dam**

DEEP DOLLAR (by Deep Run): unraced; dam of 14 foals; 10 runners; **6 winners** inc.:

**Another Dollar (IRE)**: **4 wins** viz. **winner** of a N.H. Flat Race and placed; also **2 wins** over hurdles and placed twice and **winner** over fences and placed 3 times inc. 3rd Greenmount Park Novice Chase, **Gr.2** and Anaglog's Daughter Chase, **Gr.3**; dam of **winners**.

**4th dam**

FLOATING DOLLAR: unraced; dam of 8 foals; 5 runners; **4 winners**:

Eurocurrency (IRE); dam of **winners** and a point-to-point winner inc.:

**Aztec Warrior (IRE)**: **4 wins** viz. **winner** over hurdles and **3 wins** over fences, 2nd Scilly Isles Novices' Chase, **Gr.1**; also 7 wins in point-to-points.

Peppardstown (IRE); dam of **MALA BEACH (IRE)** (**6 wins**, £174,770 viz. **3 wins** over hurdles inc. Galmoy Hurdle, **Gr.2**, 3rd Christmas Hurdle, **Gr.1** and **3 wins** over fences inc. Troystown H. Chase, **Gr.2**, placed 2nd Thyestes H. Chase, **Gr.1**).

**Stabled in Barn B Box 76**