



The Spy Ring Syndicate

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AGENT ARGYLLLE

An exciting opportunity to own a share in this 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 Argyllle 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 National Hunt winners.

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. He was purchased at the Goffs Spring Sale in May, after being recommended by bloodstock agent Gerry Hogan, having won a hotly contested point-to-point at Dawstown in Ireland on 5th May, 2025. His long-term target will be to compete at the Cheltenham Festival. This season we plan to enter him the 2 mile National Hunt Flat 'Bumper' races at **Ascot on 21st November** and **Wetherby on 27th December 2025**.

Point-to-Point Ireland Review:

Agent Argyllle 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 had a good summer holiday until 1st August, allowing him to mature further. He then began his exercise programme in order to build up his strength and fitness including some light dressage, jumping and cantering. His regime was interrupted by having a tooth out in September, so he was off for two weeks, and started ridden work again on 29th September. We aim to have him fit to run in his first NH Flat Bumper race at **Ascot on 21st November and Wetherby on 27th December.**

The plan is for him to make his debut in a two mile NH Flat '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 on his debut races, he will either run in another 'Bumper' or start his hurdling career around the New Year of 2026.

He will stay hurdling until the end of the jumps season in April 2026 and a decision on when he will progress to chasing will be made then.

Costs & Benefits

Agent Argylle is syndicated into nine shares, four are already taken, with each share costing **£5959.**

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 visits to the gallops at Adlestrop. He has his own Instagram account: @agentargylle123 where you can see him winning at Dawston, by 3 lengths, on 5th May 2025 'very cosily' 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 his mobile, 07774 832715 or email richard@richardphillipsracing.com