



THE HUMERIST

Dark Bay 16.1 hands 9½" bone 1991

¾ Thoroughbred ¼ Irish Draught

Licensed Weatherby's NTR

Sire – Marlay Humorist Dam – Hitparade (Maximillion)

Veterinary Inspected BHDB Stallion

Placed Top 10 BHD Leading Event Sire Rankings 97 98 99 and 2000

£375 NFFR

Covering certificates Weatherby's NTR

A powerful horse with top class competition breeding who rides like a seasoned hunter with the agility of a JA jumping pony. His natural elevation and good straight action make him a perfect choice for mares requiring more quality and athleticism he is also very kind and quiet, making an ideal choice for nervous and maiden mares. This genuine performance stallion hacks out alone or in the company of mares, combines quality, good looks and superb paces with a temperament second to none – a real quality all rounder, how many stallions can boast British Eventing Intermediate points, British dressage points and BSJA winnings capable of jumping a B&C track.



The Humerist upgraded to intermediate level in his first season eventing winning at Upton House, Osbaldeston and Bishop Burton horse trials. He was quietly produced by *Andrea Morris* as a six year old competing up to open intermediate level, qualified Someyleton National Novice Championships at Knaptoft horse trials novice regional finals and was in the top ten BHDB Young Event Sire Rankings '97, '98, '99 – ranked 5th 2000, also ranked 8th top ten living Sires by own winnings available by A.I. He retired from eventing after his companion our stallion My Little Million was killed across country – we just couldn't bear to lose Monty as well.

After his eventing success we accepted an invitation to parade at Badminton Horse Trials 1998 with the other top event Stallions in the country and also paraded at Burghley Horse Trials 1999. In one season of affiliated dressage ridden by international rider Lisa Marriott he qualified for the novice and elementary winter semi-finals, has won or been placed highest percentage 70% at Premier League Shows, competed up to and including medium level, has established half pass and changes working at advanced medium and has won 80BD points. Dressage judges comment on his attractiveness and his correct paces.

He has also won over £500 BSJA, qualifying Newcomers, Foxhunters, Members Cup 2nd rounds, Toggi Winter Championships and all Young Horse age classes. During his competitive career he competed in Hunter Trials – Team Chased – Drag Hunted with the North West Cheshire drag, where he jumps 5ft hedges for fun and hunted with the Pendle Forest hunt. These activities are all ridden in a snaffle he has even been ridden in a sidesaddle – a testament to his outstanding temperament and good manners.

The Humerist has also featured in photo shoots for film and TV work, a star in every way.





Marlay Humorist	Funnyman	Jolly Jet
		Flibbertigibbet
Hitparade	Marlay Hallmark	Knot of Oak
		Princess
Hitparade	Maximillion	Double-U-Jay
		Exultation
	Nelconde	Nelgonde
		Condor

Progeny includes:

Arctic Posh Spice Champion coloured foal, yearling and two year old. **Thomastown** the winner of six novice Working Hunters, reserve champion twice and 3rd working hunter at the Festival of Champions 2000. **Curwen Beechwood II**, Novice Eventer Show Hunter Champion & Supreme Champion 2006. **Greenhow Johnny The Joker**, champion hunter yearling and consistently winning in hand, now competing affiliated dressage, qualified Derby House Championships. **Funnystory**, placed potential event horse three year old Bramham Horse Trials 2000, now competing dressage, qualified Derby House Championships 2005. **Genus Esprit**, foal champion at the Lancashire and Cumbria HIS Show. **Perdita**, highly rated young event horse prospect. **Phil's Folly**, in hand winner. **Carsmore Funny Girl** - winner of Sports Horse Yearling at Halifax. BEF Elite premium highest score of the day at Richmond Equestrian Centre 2009 BEF Futurity Evaluations & graded SPSS Broodmare. Showjumpers, **The Jongleur** and **Hello Classy Lady**. **Paddocklow Mandalay** NCPA Lancashire Foal Show 3rd Hack / Riding Horse 2nd Hunter Pony NPS Area 4 Foal Show 1st Light Horse 1st Hunter Pony Champion Light Horse, British National Foal Show 2nd 153cm Hunter Pony 3rd 153cm Sports / Competition. 2009 3rd Yearling Sports Horse – Sports Horse Breeding North West 1st – SHP Yearling – NCPA Open Show 3rd – Yearling Sports Horse – NCPA Open Show 2nd – SHP Yearling – Leicester County Show. . XC horses **Rawlinshaw Zacharias**, **Rawlinshaw Jasper** and **Master Riddler** top class hunter with the Vale of Lune Harriers. **Jubilee Secret** Dressage Horse with BD points. **Merlin** dressage horse, **Jessops Comedienne** won every time out Hunter foal. **Stella** 5 year old Huntsman's Horse with the North Staffordshire Hunt.

The Humerist has a very high percentage of coloured foals to coloured Mares, has a predominant bay gene and has never thrown Chestnut. He has produced many Showjumpers, Eventers, Dressage Horses and Show Horse Champions. We consider The Humerist to be a superb sire for Eventers, working hunters, Showjumpers and all round quality competition horses his stock exude quality and athleticism.

The Humerist's dam, **Hitparade** - Grade B Showjumper owned by **The Humerist's** Breeder Mr J Howard and competed by his son Downes. **Hitparade** was by **Maximillion** a Grade A Showjumper.

His Sire, **Marlay Humorist** bred by Hazel Booth from a family of homebred competition horses was the sire of advanced event horses **Marlay Silhouette** and **Stratham Sebastian** who qualified for Badminton. **Funnyman**, his grandsire, won seven races, placed 15 times, travelled all over Europe winning over various distances and acting on any ground, time form rating 112, "progressive and very genuine" (Racehorses of '73) and was the sire of top class steeplechasers **Huntsworth** and **Torside**, advanced eventer **Comic Relief** and Working Hunter of the Year 1986 at Wembley., **Valindre**. **Marlay Hallmark** was an advanced eventer from a line of advanced horses. **Nelconde** is by **Nelgonde** the sire of Olympic team member **Mr Bootsie**.

Riders View :

"The Humerist is a consistent horse, a safe and careful jumper. Whilst travelling with my team of event horses he has always had impeccable manners and is quite happy to travel alongside mares in the lorry. A genuine horse with a fabulous temperament – a true gentleman"
Andrea Morris – Junior European team gold medallist in Rome.

"A talented horse who always gave his best, whose accuracy and enthusiasm was second to none."

Lisa Marriott – International Dressage Rider



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