

Press release



Thursday 16 & Friday 17  
October 2014

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## MIXED AUTUMN SALE CABOURG

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### Thursday 16 October :

The first day of the 2014 Autumn sale, which focused on horses in training, was an undeniable success and led to a turnover of €1,101,500 (up by €200,000 representing a 20% increase) with improved figures on all fronts: a 78% clearance rate (compared to 63% in 2013) an average sale price of €12,800 (compared to €12,000) as well as a stable median (€8,000).

These pleasing results are largely explained by the presence of vendors who were able to perfectly adapt to the market ((Christian BIGEON, Haras des Coudraies, Ecurie Luck) and to the quality of the stock on offer.

From a bidding the point of view, the top price was achieved by **CHANCE** (lot 56) a two-year-old filly by READY CASH who will go into training with Julien RAFFESTIN (who also bought **CONTE DEL GREEN** (lot 29) a son of PASSWORD).

Another investor present at the sales, Belgian Rik DEPUYDT, bought five lots including **THE BLUE SKY** (lot 74) for €40,000 while **ULKA DES CHAMPS** was bought in her entirety by David GAGUECH for €49,000.

### Friday 17 October:

The 2014 Autumn sale which took place on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 October at Cabourg generated a turnover of €1,955,500, a distinct increase on the 2013 renewal of the sale (€1,440,000 representing a 35% rise) with an improved clearance rate (71.2% compared to 68%) and average sale price which eventually settled at €7,600. Just the median experienced a slight drop to €5,500 from €6,000 in 2013.

A most satisfactory conclusion can be drawn from these last sales of the year for ARQANA TROT, where a genuinely positive atmosphere could be felt and a strong demand just as much on the ready to run side as on the bloodstock side. As such it was a filly intended for breeding who posted the top price of the sale: **BREATH MONEY** (lot 232), a three year old filly by **Sam Bourbon** out of **Suricate** (sister to champions **Ready Cash**, Classic racehorse) knocked down for €62,000 to François Bonnard, who had previously owned the top class mare RIVIERE ESPERANCE a few years ago.

The **Ecurie des CHARMES** part dispersal also held very well with 70% of the stock on offer changing hands for a total of €510,000 (with two top prices of €40,000 for **BOSKIO**

**DE VANDEL** – Prince Gédé – bought by Ecurie CAMPUS RPF, once again a very active, and for the two-year-old **CONCERTINO** – Look de Star – who now goes into training with Arnaud MAILLARD on behalf of his owner M. CHECCONI).

The rest of this sale dedicated to breeding stock and mainly to broodmares, went as mentioned earlier, very well with a varied client base who could go away satisfied as 70% of the mares on offer changed hands for an average sale price (€8,200) in excess of the global one. As such in spite of the classic mare **UNE LADY EN OR** (110 000 €) being brought back, all prices held well with the sale of **BREATH MONEY** for €62,000, and those of **PAOLA DE LOU** (€42,000) to **M. BLANCHON**, **PRETTY PERLE** – a daughter of the classic mare Fine Perle and dam of the Italian Nuage En Ciel ( €41,000 ) for **Ecurie DRY**, **AGATHA LOVE** (€28,000) to **Neuilly Bloodstock** as well as **THE LOVELY STAR** (€26,000) to **Normandie Trot**.

**Next sale:**  
**Grand Prix d'Amérique Sale**  
**21, 22 & 23 January 2015 at VINCENNES**

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