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PRIX D'AMERIQUE OPODO SALE RESULTS FOR DAY 1 PARIS-VINCENNES RACECOURSE

The first day of the Grand Prix d'Amérique Sale turned out to be in line with the activity it usually generates, with a market for "ready to run horses aimed at the provinces" providing an average sale price of €7,600 and a clearance rate of 67%. Elsewhere, a quarter of the horses sold (19 out of 79) made €10,000 or more, with a top price of €27,000 for lot 65 (**BEAUTE DARCHE**) who was knocked down to Nicolas ENSCH, who also bought **VALEO DU LOT** for €16,000.

The turnover reached over €676,000, a figure well up on last year where the number of horses offered for sale was particularly low. Figures therefore indicated an increase, with over 70% of horses sold and an average sale price of €7,000.

Aside from the top price, Ecurie DARCHE was consigning 28 lots, with 22 changing hands (78%) for a total of €200,000 and an average sale price of €9,100 compared to the overall average which was around €7,300.

Also worth noting was Aymeric THOMAS's purchase of **CAATINGA DARCHE** (€20,000), a daughter of NI HO PED D'OMBREE who had looked very good on the track in the morning, as had **CALLIANGA DE NILE** (lot 35) bought by M. FRASCA. **VICI DU VIVIER** was presented as a supplementary entry by Ecurie des CHARMES and will now go into training with Sébastien HARDY who had to push the bidding to €20,000.

The sale continues on Thursday 22 January after racing, from 6 PM.

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