Press Release



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MIXED SEPTEMBER SALE 2018

In The Wake of the Yearling Sales!

A week after the Yearling Sales, that resulted in record figures and the turnover passing €10 million for the first time in ARQANA-TROT's young history, the sale that took place on Thursday at the Elie de Brignac complex consolidated the good health of the global trotting market.

The overall turnover was up 46% with a total of $\leq 1,602,000$ for the sale, with the average and median following the same upward curve at $\leq 13,000$ (+26%) and $\leq 8,000$ (+33%). The clearance rate of 60% was lower, however this can be attributed to a large number of lots (206) offered.

€220,000 for IN AMERICA, a new foal record

The activity at the sale was mainly upheld by the ready-to-run section, however the top-price came for the foal **IN AMERICA** (READY CASH) out of Classic winner NINA MADRIK. Following a long battle, the hammer fell at €220,000 to **Jean-Pierre DUBOIS**, who knows the foal's dam very well.

Also in demand was **BEA DARLING** (LOVE YOU) that went the way of Thomas BERNEREAU that was offered in foal for the first time to the champion READY CASH. The mare was sold for €135,000 to a Belgian client, with M. Jean COTTIN (SCEA DES BISSONS) underbidder.

The leading consignors at the auction were **SCEA Ecurie des PLAINES** (Stephane ROUXEL) and **Joel SECHE**, with the first selling 15 of his 18 offered for a total of \in 143,000 (the most expensive coming for **DOLINA DES PLAINES** that joins **Sylvain ROUBAUD**). The latter sold 10 out of 11 lots catalogued (the first time as a vendor here) for more than \in 120,000.

For the horses-in-training, the 67% clearance rate for this section was around the average.

The next sales take place on November 6 & 7 at CABOURG, entries are already open.

Final figures: Turnover €1,602,000, 60.19% of horses sold. Average price: €13,000, Median Price: €8,000.

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