Press Release



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AUTUMN SALE 2018 CABOURG

Turnover up with good global activity

The two days of the Autumn Sale, which took place as usual at Cabourg, generated a turnover of more than $\leq 1,7$ million with all the indicators in line with this type of sale. Several trainers supported the ready to run market such as Romuald MOURICE, Yannick HENRI, Emmanuel VARIN, Benoit CAILLIAU, Gerard and Franck MARTY, that all bought at least two lots, with the top price going to Jarmo NISKANEN who went to $\leq 46,000$ for the three-year-old **FLECHE DE FEU** (LOOK DE STAR) that has a very promising race record.

The first day, reserved for horses-in-training was a success with a clearance rate of over 80 percent, the most important indicator for such a sale. While the average price of €10,500 was slightly down, the rise of the median follows this positive trend.

€35,000 for NINA MADRIK bought by Christian LE BARBEY (ITS)

The second day of the sale, that was reserved for breeding stock, was marked by a clear increase in turnover from 2017 (up 40 percent). This was notably because the percentage of horses sold rose from 56 percent last year to 68 percent.

Ecurie des CHARMES was the largest consignor during the session having sold 25 lots (mares and stallion shares) for €114,000 including **FANTASY BOND** (LOVE YOU) bought by Victor LANGLAIS (LANGLAIS BLOODSTOCK) for himself.

The highest bid of the day came for the champion **NINA MADRIK** (IN LOVE WITH YOU) in foal to GOETMALS WOOD, that will join Maltese owner Johann SCHEMBRI's broodmare band after she was knocked down to Christian LE BARBEY (ITS) for €35,000.

Overall Results: Turnover: 1 724 000 €; % sold: 72,22; Average €7,945, Median: €5,000

Next sale: Prix d'Amerique (24 & 25 January 2019), Entries are already open.

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