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2014 PRIX D'AMERIQUE SALE €310,000 Top Price for recent Group 2 winner AL CAPONE JET

After the two days of sale, the results for the Grand Prix d'Amérique sale look very positive, most notably when compared to the results posted last year as the turnover is up by nearly 4% to €3,328,000.

The Thursday evening dedicated to stallion shares (new in 2013) was stamped by a strengthening market with a turnover increased by 10% to €713,700 (compared to €653,000 in 2013) which also showed an increased percentage of horses sold (67% compared to 62% last year). Both very popular THE BEST MADRIK and RIEUSSEC each witnessed three of their shares changing hands, the first with a €58,300 average while shares in the son of GOETMALS WOOD changed hands for €25,000. The young stallions TEXAS CHARM and UP AND QUICK also generated some excitement with a share in the first selling for €45,000 while that of his junior made €36,000.

Always eagerly anticipated, the highlight of the select evening for the Grand Prix d'Amérique sale was a €310,000 top price for AL CAPONE JET, a young son of JAG DE BELLOUET, bought for a client of Pierre COIGNARD who is new to the industry and wishes to remain anonymous for the time being.

Very busy, the DEPUYDT spouses bought URUS MERITE (who had recently run well at VINCENNES) for €130,000 after a lively bidding war, as well as UBU SOMOLLI for €60,000. Another nice purchase made by the Danish professional Jimmy ENTERS (who also bought TAYSON DE HOUELLE for €48,000) pushed the bidding up to €120,000 for the attractive ACTION REPLAY, while Franck AMAR (NEUILLY BLOODSTOCK) bought the young BLACK GOLD for €100,000.

The results for this evening are excellent, up by 16% compared to last year with 59% of lots offered changing hands for an average price of €34,000 and a turnover of €2,316,000 while in the end the 2014 sale was stamped by a turnover of €3,328,000 (+4%) and an average sale price of €20,000 with only the percentage of horses sold down slightly at 62% (compared to 64 in 2013).

**Next sale, Tuesday 4 March at Deauville.
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