

Press release
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FIGURES DOWN AT THE LION D'ANGERS MIXED SALE

The sixth edition of the Lion d'Angers sale saw a total of 157 horses sell for €622,000. The clearance rate for the sale was 60,6%, down from 71% last year.

Guy Petit, Agence FIPS and Ambrose Madden were the top three purchasers over the two days. Guy Petit, purchasing 7 lots for €56,000, Agence FIPS 4 lots for €43,000 and Ambrose Madden 6 lots for €42,500.

Yearlings - Agence FIPS: Top purchaser

The first session of the two-day sale was dedicated to yearlings. A total of 61 lots were sold for €246,500 at an average of €4,074 (down 37% on 2014).

Agence FIPS was top purchaser of the day, with 3 purchases including the top-price, lot 59, a filly by **BLUE BRESIL** out of a half-sister to **CYRLIGHT** (20 wins including the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure **Gr.1**), consigned by Haras de la Pierre aux Fées, sold for €18,000.



Lot 90, a colt by **FALCO** out of the Listed placed **Pray For Sun**, was knocked down to Guy Petit for €10,000. This half-brother to two winners was consigned by Haras de la Perrière.

Stores and HIT – Active new purchasers

The session dedicated to stores and horses-in-training saw 22 lots sell for a total of €129,500, a clearance rate of 49% and an average price of €6,474 (compared to €7,074 in 2014).

The top purchaser in this category was Ambrose Madden who bought the 2 top-prices: lot 125, a two-year-old gelding by **CIMA DE TRIOMPHE**, consigned by Sylvain Bosson, purchased for €14,000, and lot 159, an AQPS two-year-old gelding by **NOROIT**, consigned by Haras de la Sansonnière, bought for €13,000.



Another Irish purchaser, Aonach Bloodstock, also bought two horses consigned by Haras de la Sansonnière, including lot 156G, a two-year-old gelding by **SAINT DES SAINTS** out of a winning half-sister to **SAINT PALOIS**, knocked down for €10,500.



Breeding stock – A slight increase in turnover

The turnover of the breeding stock sale increased slightly from €231,000 in 2014 to €246,000. Out of the 109 lots on offer, 73 horses were sold (67%).

MAB Agency bought 6 lots, including lot 225, Anaboo, a filly by **CAPE CROSS**, half-sister to **CARRIE ON KATIE** (Cheveley Park Stakes **Gr.1**), in foal to Sea's Legacy, knocked down for €6,000.

Agence FIPS bought lot 219 for €11,000. Consigned by Haras d'Ecouves, this daughter of **AUTHORIZED**, half-sister to **ALL IS VANITY** (Prix de Sandringham **Gr.2**), was sold in foal to **ALEXANDROS**.

Next sale:

Breeze-Up and Horses in training, 3rd May 2016 at La Teste de Buch