

ALMOST 82 % OF HORSES SOLD
ALL FIGURES ON THE INCREASE

For the third consecutive year, the Osarus yearling sale was held at La Teste in the South West of France.

Before the sales, on Wednesday evening, a cocktail party was organized in partnership with the casino of Arcachon. Thus, all guests had the possibility to discuss in a relaxed and musical atmosphere.

On Thursday, after a country buffet offered by Jean Biraben and the breeders of the South West, the sale began at 2 pm to end at 7.30 pm.

A record percentage of yearlings sold

Out of 111 yearlings consigned, 91 found purchasers (5 in private sales) representing 82% of horses sold for an average price of 9 052 € and a turnover of €818 500 (€584 500 in 2009). All figures therefore show a sharp increase compared to last year.

The top price of € 28 000 was paid by Bertrand Dutruel on behalf of Patrick Dreux for lot 80, a filly by Ski Chief consigned by Haras des Faunes. Coming from the same stud, lot 10, an Indian Rocket filly, was knocked down for €27 000 to Jean-Claude Rouget.



An active market

To begin the afternoon, Guy Petit bought a Panis colt consigned by Haras de Bourgeauville for €17 000. This Normandy based stud, which was present at the sale for the first time, was satisfied to sell the 2 yearlings presented.

The sale attracted new buyers such as Sylvain Vidal (very present on the European market), Patrick Dreux, Alexandre Fracas, Joël Boissard and Patrick Perraudin.

Regular buyers remained faithful to Osarus including foreigners, Parisians, South West buyers, trainers from the West, South East and Centre East.

<i>Buyers</i>	<i>Total amount</i>
Bertrand Dutruel for Patrick Dreux	88 500 €
Guy Petit	52 500 €
Con Marnane	52 000 €
Cédric Boutin	49 500 €
Tranford Limited	49 500 €
Jean-Claude Rouget	49 000 €
FIPS	44 000 €
Alexandre Fracas	39 000 €
Mandore International Agency	29 000 €
Keven Borgel	26 000 €

Full results at : www.osarus.com

Next Osarus yearling sale : 4th November 2010 in Le Lion d'Angers
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