

## **Osarus sales achieve a clearance rate of nearly 90% !**

The Osarus September yearling sale at La Teste witnessed a strong trade when out of 152 lots offered for sale 89,47% were sold (including private sales), a clearance rate that has rarely been achieved.

The turnover increased by 56% going from 1.03 million Euros in 2011 to 1.61 million Euros in 2012.

A colt by Sunday Break (bought by Fretless Limited) and a filly by Stormy River (bought by MAB Agency) topped the sale at €46,000.

Following the end of the sale co-director & auctioneer Emmanuel Viaud stated:

"The outcome of this sale is very positive, we were hoping to achieve a clearance rate between 75 and 85% and a turnover of 1,5 million Euros. The final figures are beyond our expectations ! Trade was strong and we sold a lot of yearlings between 15 and €20,000.

We welcomed lots of new buyers such as MAB agency (Marc-Antoine Berghgracht) who went away with 10 lots, Richard Venn and Jean-Pierre Gauvin (trainer of 2012 Jockey Club winner Saonois), as well as our faithful clients Jean-Claude Rouget, Sylvain Vidal, Con Marnane, Paul Basquin, Patrick Monfort, Guy Petit and many more.

The good results on the tracks of horses that have come through the Osarus sales ring explain the growing interest of owners, trainers and agents for our sales. For example, Listed placed Cassiopée, bought for €2,000 at La Teste in 2011 who totals €131,000 winnings to date."

Next sales dates: Le Lion d'Angers 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (yearlings) and 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (breeding stock).

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