
POSITIVE TREND CARRIES ON THROUGH DAY 3 OF ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

The trend that had been observed during the first two days of the October Yearling Sale, a dynamic and solid market although some way below the extraordinary heights achieved by the 2007 session, kept on through the third and final session held this Wednesday at Deauville.

The median price held on well, at **€15,000 against €16,000** the previous year, as well as the **clearance rate, which finished at 68% against 70% in 2007**. The turnover on this last day was **€ 2 278 500** for 126 horses sold, for an average price of **€17,611**.

Once again French buyers did most of the bidding, notably trainers who attended the sale in large number and were even busier than usual.

The highest prices were reached by the following yearlings:

- **Lot 349** : this Anabaa filly named **Lumière du Soir** was the pick of the dispersal of Baron Van Zuylen de Nyevelt, consigned by Neustrian Associates (Haras du Buff). She is a half-sister to VOIX DU NORD, who took the Critérium de Saint-Cloud and Prix Lupin, both Group 1, before being struck by injury. **David Smaga**, who trained Voix du Nord as well as numerous other members of the family, got the last word at **€155,000**.
- **Lot 391**, a colt by Loup Solitaire out of Listed winner BRISBY, was knocked down to **Bertrand Le Métayer for €65,000**. This Haras de Mandore offer is the own-brother to RICHE AMERICAINE, who also scored at Listed level, and his half-brother Tynedale has landed a Class B maiden race at Longchamp by 6 lengths since the catalogue was printed.
- **Lot 423**, another filly by Anabaa, was purchased by **Agence France Turf for €50,000**. Consigned by Haras d'Omméel, she traces back to DOURDAN, who is also responsible for DEDICATION, BEAU SULTAN and DEVALOIS.

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Next ARQANA sales :

Autumn Sale (stores and horses in training) : November 17 in Saint-Cloud
Breeding Stock Sale (broodmares, fillies and foals) : December 6 – 8 in Deauville
Yearling Sale: December 9 in Deauville