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**FIGURES ALMOST STABLE  
AT ARQANA'S DECEMBER YEARLING SALE**

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The 2009 December Yearling Sale recorded results on a par with last year's, with the 170 horses sold grossing **€1,244,500** (excluding private sales), an aggregate almost identical to that of 2008. The average price stands at €7,321, down only 3% from 2008 although this year's top price was €48,000 while in 2008 a son of Linamix fetched €180,000. All in all, the 2009 session was more homogenous and the overall level of the sale improved, as reflected by the **12% increase in the median**.

Highest bids of the day:

- **Lot 908**, a son of stallion sensation Oasis Dream whose dam is a full sister to JADE HUNTER, was knocked down for **€48,000** to Michel Houyvet (Agence Equus). This May-born colt was offered from Haras de la Pérelle, who already offered the top price in 2008.
- **Lot 804**, a colt by Lion Heart from Coulonces Consignment (Anna and Etienne Drion), realised **€38,000** on a bid from Frédéric Sauque. Sauque topped the buyers' standings with no less than 16 yearlings, most of which are destined for the Moroccan market, for a total spend of €83,000.
- Leading Irish pinhooker Con Marnane bought two yearlings: a son of Shamardal offered from Haras de la Herbourgère (lot 935) for **€34,000** and a colt from the first crop of Iffraaj from Neustrian Associates (lot 868) for **€36,000**.

**2010 February Mixed Sale relocated to Saint-Cloud**

Due to the extensive refurbishment works that are about to start in the Deauville sales complex, the Mixed Sale will exceptionally take place at Saint-Cloud, 16 February 2010. **Entries close on Tuesday 12 January**. We will give a more detailed presentation of these works at the end of the week.

**Next ARQANA sale:  
February Mixed Sale  
Tuesday 16 February 2010, Saint-Cloud**  
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