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**AUTUMN SALE  
MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2008  
SAINT CLOUD**

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**159 horses in training with exciting form on the flat and over jumps  
40 stores including a half-brother to DEAR VILLEZ**

In order to facilitate logistics for foreign buyers, ARQANA has reduced its Autumn Sale to one single day, down from two in previous years.

The catalogue comprises of 199 lots and is divided in two parts: 159 horses in training will first go through the ring, and they include the talented filly **Stravinsky Dance (lot 148)**, unbeaten in three starts over jumps and entered for the Gr.3 Prix Bournosienne on November 8. They will be followed by **40 2yo stores** by some of the best jumps stallions.

The reputation of the Autumn Sale is no longer to be established, with graduates including the likes of **OR NOIR DE SOMOZA** and **SLEEPING JACK**... Recent successes from this sale include **SLINGSHOT**, who ran third in the Gr.2 Prix Georges de Talhouët-Roy at Auteuil, **PIERROT LUNAIRE**, the winner of the Gr.2 Top Novices' hurdle at Aintree, and **DEAR VILLEZ**, stamped himself as Paul Nicholls' latest top chaser when taking the Munster National at Limerick.

**Part 1: horses in training**

Horses in training with form on the flat

Many of the horses catalogued have carried such prestigious silks as that of H.H. the Aga Khan, the Niarchos family or Baron Von Ullman. Renowned stables are also widely represented, with horses offered from flat trainers André Fabre, John-E. Hammond, Christiane Head-Maarek, Elie Lellouche, Jonathan Pease, Alain de Royer-Dupré, etc. as well as jump conditioners Jehan Bertran de Balanda or Guillaume Macaire.

Eye-catching lots include:

- **Lot 42, Albahri**, in training with Mikel Delzangles: this 3yo gelding consigned by the Aga Khan Studs won twice and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Listed La Coupe des Trois Ans.
- **Lot 60, Mandali**, in training with Alain de Royer-Dupré: also offered by the Aga Khan Studs, he is a Sinndar half-brother to triple Gr.1 winner **MANDESHA**.

- **Lot 71, San Carlos**, in training with Pascal Bary: this 3yo colt by Dr Fong out of Sateen, hence closely related to Gr.1 winners Alexandrova and Magical Romance, has shown great consistency, filling the runner-up spot on four of his five starts.
- From the yard of André Fabre:
  - **Lot 44, Echoes Rock**, a 5yo Tiger Hill gelding owned by the Baron Von Ullmann, won a Listed race and was Group placed over 2000 metres.
  - **Lot 45, Salden Licht** is a 4yo gelding who boasts four black-type siblings and was placed at Listed level this year.
- **Lot 27, Bucintoro**, a 4yo Galileo colt in training with John Hammond, has won twice and was Listed placed in the colours of Michael Tabor
- Elie Lellouche offers 14 horses, notably the following 3yo colts:
  - **Lot 35, Bank Guard** is a winner and three times placed in Class B maiden races.
  - **Lot 36, Gunslinger** was a staying on third in a recent Maisons-Laffitte maiden.
  - **Lot 56, Lanzo**, is a half-brother to the top-class BINOCULAR, who captured the Gr.1 Anyversary Juvenile Novices Hurdle and Gr.2 Adonis Juvenile Novices' Hurdle.
  - **Lot 58, Raspoutine**, by Seeking The Gold out of Champion racemare Rolly Polly, is a winner and a Listed performer.
  - **Lot 102, Safety Wire**, ran well over long distances this year. He boasts two victories and two places in five starts.
- **Lot 33, Psi**, in training with Jonathan Pease: this 3yo colt is a winner and was placed several times.
- **Lot 128, Disco de la Barre**, in training with Cyriaque Diar, was placed four times as a 2yo. He is an own brother to *Olifan de la Barre*.
- **Lot 51, Just Incredible**, in training with David Smaga, is an unraced half sister to Gr.1 winner **VOIX DU NORD**, by Orpen.

Horses in training with form over jumps:

- **Stravinsky Dance, lot 148**, a 3yo filly in training with Jehan Bertran de Balanda, is unbeaten in three starts over hurdles including two impressive victories at Auteuil, by 6 and 8 lengths respectively. Her next target is now the important Prix Bournosiennne Gr.3, run at Auteuil on November 8.
- **Lot 123, Ruthenoise**, a 3yo filly by Robin des Champs trained by Thomas Trapenard, posted an eye-catching victory on her first start over hurdles at Auteuil. She is an own sister to *Robin du Bois*, who was a Group and Listed performer over hurdles, both in France and Great Britain.
- **Lot 122, Voyourovitch**, a 4yo gelding eligible for French premiums, won the recent Prix Dominique Sartini, Listed, at Enghien for conditioner Christian Scandella.

## **Part 2: 2yo stores**

40 unraced horses with NH pedigrees will then go through the Saint Cloud sales ring, including sons and daughters of the top jump sires Astarabad, Cadoudal, Kapgarde, Mansonnien, Robin des Champs, Sleeping Car, Saint des Saints, Turgeon...

The most attractive lots include the followings :

- **Lot 170, The Raptor's**, a half brother to the Listed winner *SMABELLE*.
- **Lot 184, Dragon Mask**, a Turgeon half brother to *DEAR VILLEZ*, the recent winner of the Munster National.
- **Lot 188, Rebel d'Ainay**, a gelding by Robin des Champs whose dam is an own sister to the brilliant *CRYSTAL D'AINAY* and a half sister to Grand Prix de Pau heroine *ETOILE D'AINAY*.

**The sale starts at 12.00 pm**

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