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**SUMMER SALE, WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE AT SAINT-CLOUD  
THE CATALOGUE IS ONLINE**

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ARQANA's Summer Sale will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Saint-Cloud racecourse. The flat-bred two-year-olds and three-year-old stores will breeze on the grass track on the eve of the sale, from 3:30 pm.

The catalogue comprises **249 lots** including **135 horses in training, 56 flat-bred two-year-olds** and **54 two-year-old and three-year-old stores**. Four « **Wild Cards** » corresponding to lot 135, 165, 200 and 210 are available for late additions to the catalogue.

Year on year, classy jumpers emerge from this session, whether they are offered as stores or in training. The latest example is **YOUNG POLI**, a Listed winner on the flat who was knocked down for €125,000 to trainer Robert Collet in 2008. Since then, he has notched five victories, including most recently the **Gr.2 Prix La Barka Hurdle** at Auteuil. Another smart graduate is **ZAYNAR**, an Aga Khan-bred gelding who fetched €100,000 from Highflyer Bloodstock and has since won the Triumph Hurdle as well as collected several placings at the highest level in the UK.

#### Horses in training

The leading stables on the French scene are well represented, with drafts from **Pascal Bary, André Fabre, Freddy Head, Carlos Laffon Parias, François Rohaut, Jean-Claude Rouget, Alain de Royer-Dupré**, etc. as well as horses hailing from the best families nurtured by the **Aga Khan Studs**, the **Niarchos** family and **Wertheimer et Frère**.

The following lots feature among the highlights in this category:

- **Lot 124, BENRISH**, a three-year-old colt by Refuse To Bend offered by Prime Equestrian, who won a competitive handicap at Maisons-Laffitte last time out. A very consistent performer, he has been "in the money" on each of his 6 outings for trainer Xavier Nakkachdji;
- **Lot 157, UCANDRI**, has a similar profile: he is a three-year-old gelding, also by Refuse To Bend, and has never finished further than 3<sup>rd</sup> in six starts. He ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **L. Prix Policeman** earlier this year and his latest performance was a 2<sup>nd</sup> in a conditions race at Bordeaux in the care of Christophe Ferland;
- **Lot 194, MUNDYBASH**, from Nicolas Clément's stables, won the **Prix de Boulogne (L.)**. A model of consistency, this five-year-old entire has 6 wins and 8 places to his name from 19 starts;
- **MISTAKEN IDENTITY, lot 197**, is another highly consistent performer. 4<sup>th</sup> in the **Prix La Force Gr.3** in 2009, he has won twice so far in 2010 and was last seen running 2<sup>nd</sup> in a valuable handicap at Longchamp. He is trained by Pascal Bary.

The catalogue also includes the stallion prospect HOLOCENE (**lot 136**). This son of Lemon Drop Kid bred by the Niarchos family was desperately unlucky not to win a Group race, missing out narrowly in the **Gr.1** Prix Jacques le Marois, as well as three times at **Gr.3** level.

Finally, fillies boasting excellent pages will attract great interest from breeders.

- **Lot 143**, MNEME, has « Niarchos » written all over her as she is a daughter of Ocean of Wisdom out of the smart RAISONNABLE, who filled the runner-up spot in both the Prix La Grotte **Gr.3** and Prix des Réservoirs **Gr.3**. Her half-sister **SENSIBLE** was a Listed winner, while **AUBE INDIENNE** and **MARE NOSTRUM** feature under the second dam. This three-year-old filly is offered out of training by Dominique Sepulchre.
- **Lot 182**, HINOKIA, a Wertheimer homebred by Forestry, is the second foal out of the classy **ACAGO**, who was **Gr.2** placed and won the Prix Chloé (**Gr.3**). She is in training with Carlos Laffon Parias, for whom she was placed on each of her two outings as a juvenile.
- **Lot 246**, DO DISTURB, is an own sister to the **Gr.3** victrix **PICTAVIA**, whose dam is a half-sister to the champion **HATOOF**. Offered by Belgian trainer Fabrice Vermeulen, she is yet to race.

As far as jumpers are concerned, **lot 119**, SIMPLE DESIR and **lot 149**, LA BOMBONERA, both earned distinction at Listed level. SIMPLE DESIR, a four-year-old gelding in training with Xavier Thomas Demeaulte, ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Prix Antoine de Palaminy (**L.**) last winter at Pau while LA BOMBONERA, trained by Dominique Bressou, took the Prix Finot last year.

#### Flat-bred two-year-olds

This second breeze-up session has risen significantly over the past few years, the average price notably leaping 83% between 2008 and 2009. This year it comprises **56 fillies and colts**, all of which will breeze over the turf track on the eve of the sale. Among them are offspring of several excellent sires of winners, including ANABAA, DUBAWI, ELUSIVE CITY, LANDO, MARCHAND DE SABLE, MARJU, MEDICEAN, NAYEF, PIVOTAL, SINGSPIEL, VERGLAS, WHIPPER, etc. as well as the promising young guns AUSSIE RULES, IFFRAAJ or HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR.

As far as the maternal pedigrees are concerned, the following lots can be singled out:

- **Lot 56**, a VERGLAS half-brother to GIROUETTE, a Gr.3 winner in Ireland, consigned by Haras du Saubouas;
- **Lot 74**, from Ballycullen Stables (Joseph Quinn), a filly by WHIPPER, the second foal out of a Listed winning mare who also ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Prix Psyché, Gr.3;
- **Lot 85**, a colt by ANABAA out of an own sister to DOYEN and MOON SHELL, consigned by Mocklershill;
- **Lot 87**, also from Mocklershill, the first foal by PIVOTAL out of the very smart MUSICANNA (Cape Cross), who ran 3<sup>rd</sup> in both the Falmouth Stakes (Gr.1) and Sun Chariot Stakes (Gr.1).

#### Two-year-old and three-year-old stores

54 stores have been catalogued this year, including progeny of the proven NH sires ASTARABAD, LAVERON, MARTALINE, POLIGLOTE, ROBIN DES CHAMPS, SAINT DES SAINTS, SLEEPING CAR, TURGEON, etc. Among the most attractive pages are:

- **Lot 2**, TARUMA, a two-year-old gelding by Martaline, a half-brother to the talented hurdler *Vino Griego* as well as to *Las Ventas*, who took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the *L. Prix d'Iéna* since the catalogue was printed. His dam *VIE DE REINE* took the Prix Edmond Barrachin Chase *Gr.3* and was placed in the *Gr.1* Prix Ferdinand Dufaure Chase;
- **Lot 27**, QUATIKI, a two-year-old gelding by Saint des Saints whose dam is a half-sister to *KATIKI*, winner of the *Gr.1* Grand Prix d'Automne Hurdle and *Gr.1* Prix Cambacérés Hurdle;
- **Lot 32**, ULYSSIA ROYALE, a two-year-old filly by Poliglote. She is the first foal out of the brilliant *MA ROYALE*, who ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Grande Steeple-Chase de Paris and in the Prix Alain de Breil (*Gr.1*). She is thus a grand-daughter of the blue hen *Tchela*, whose latest marvel is *SAINT DU CHENET*, the recent winner of the *Gr.1* Prix Ferdinand Dufaure Chase;
- **Lot 37**, a two-year-old own-brother to the smart *LIMARANTA*;
- **Lot 42**, THE BARKING FROG, a gelding from the last crop by Kahyasi who is the first foal out of a half-sister to the Triumph Hurdle heroine *SNOW DROP*.

**Breeze-up: Tuesday 29 June from 3:30 pm**  
**Sale: Wednesday 1 July from 11:00 am**

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