
EXCELLENT MARKET FOR THE SAINT-PAIR-DU-MONT DISPERSAL

420 000 euros for Cattiva Generosa

The dispersal sale from the Haras de Saint-Pair-du-Mont was the main attraction of today's ARQANA's February sale in Deauville and it alone generated an aggregate of 2 206 000 € for the 35 lots presented. A large crowd of racing and breeding professionals from France and all over the world, England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, Scandinavia, Morocco, the Czech Republic etc, came to Deauville for the sale and the market was strong throughout the day. The mares and fillies with strong pedigrees, and particularly those from the family founded by Signorina Cattiva, were particularly sought after and included the top two lots who were both purchased by **France Pur-Sang on behalf of 6C Racing, the new owner of the Haras de Saint-Pair du Mont** :

- Lot 11, **Cattiva Generosa**, a Listed winner and Group 3 placed offered in foal to Medicean, **and sold for 420 000 €**
- Lot 31, **Red Cattiva**, a two year old half sister to Cattiva Generosa by Red Ransom, **sold for 300 000 €**

Signorina Cattiva, the dam of Cattiva Generosa and Red Cattiva, was sold in foal to Diktat, **for 180 000 € to F.B.A**, while Lot 15, **Irish Style**, a half sister to Grey Swallow, in foal to Sinndar, **was sold for 95 000 € to Brian Grassick Bloodstock...**

There was also very strong international demand for the yearlings presented by the Haras de Saint-Pair-du-Mont which included :

- Lot 17, the first foal of Cattiva Generosa a Pivotal filly, **sold for 280 000 € to Frédéric Sauque**,
- Lot 26, a half sister to Cattiva Generosa by Dr Fong, **sold for 110 000 € to F.B.A**
- Lot 18, a Montjeu filly sold for **82 000 € to France Pur-Sang on behalf of 6 C Racing ...**

A total of five horses were sold for more than 100 000 euros.

The whole sale recorded **an aggregate of 3 322 400 €, and an average price of 22 149 €, with 67% of the lots offered sold.** Due to the dispersal sale from the Haras de Saint-Pair-du-Mont these figures cannot meaningfully be compared with those from last year.

Nevertheless it is worth noting that during the remainder of the day's sale 115 lots were sold for **an aggregate of 1 116 400 €, up by 162 % compared with the February sale of 2006, at an average price of 9 710 €, up by 64 %.** The percentage of horses sold progressed from 54% in 2006 to 61% this year.

The top prices during the remainder of the sale included :

- lot 221, Estrela Borg, a four year old son of Montjeu sold out of training from John Hammond to dissolve a partnership and bought for **77 000 euros by Hervé Barjot for Pegasus Farms,**
- lot 67, Estrela Brage a four year old gelding sold out of training from John Hammond to dissolve a partnership and bought for **48 000 euros by Paul Nataf,**
- lot 119, Lorigane, a Singspiel mare offered together with a filly foal by Kingsalsa offered by the Haras d'Omméel and **bought for 42 000 € by Thami Cherkaoui on behalf of Jalobey Sarl ...**

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