
LE HAVRE RECORDS THIRD CONSECUTIVE JOCKEY CLUB TITLE FOR ARQANA

Winners of the first three Classics of 2009 are all ARQANA graduates

Purchased for **€100,000** by Jean-Claude Rouget at the August Yearling Sale, **LE HAVRE** scored a mighty victory in the Gr.1 Prix du Jockey Club run on Sunday, 7 June at Chantilly. He is the third consecutive French Derby winner to have been purchased at ARQANA, following in the footsteps of VISION D'ETAT, bought for **€39,000** at the December Yearling Sale, and LAWMAN, who cost **€75,000** in August.

The Haras de Coulonces-bred presented leading trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and owner Gérard Augustin-Normand with a first victory in the great Classic. His prize money for this sole performance amounts to a whopping **€857,100**, on top of which comes a 63% owners' premium amounting to **€539,973**. His total earnings are now in excess of €1.5 millions...

Earnings of LE HAVRE, purchased as a yearling for €100,000, as of June 7th, 2009:

Prize money	€1,004,040
Owner's premiums	€635,905
Total	€ 1,639,945

Half an hour before LE HAVRE's impressive display, **OISEAU DE FEU**, a **€30,000** Breeze Up purchase in 2008, landed the Gr.3 Prix Paul de Moussac, showing a sharp turn of foot to overhaul HANDSOME MAESTRO, who was knocked down for **€180,000** at the August Yearling Sale.

This pair of wins carries on the successful trend ARQANA graduates have been following since the beginning of 2009.

Indeed, the **year's first three Classics** were all snapped up by colts and fillies who had been through the Deauville or Saint-Cloud sales ring: SILVER FROST, bought for **€95,000** at the August Yearling Sale, scored in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains on the same day when the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches witnessed the authoritative victory of ELUSIVE WAVE, the 2008 Arc sale topper at **€660,000**.

So far in 2009, no less than **16 Group races** have been won by horses purchased at Deauville or Saint-Cloud:

SILVER FROST	Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Gr.1 Prix de Fontainebleau, Gr.3
ELUSIVE WAVE	Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr.1 Prix Imprudence, Gr.3
COLLECTION	Hong Kong Derby Gr.1
VISION D'ETAT	Prix Ganay, Gr.1
NEVER ON SUNDAY	Prix d'Ispahan, Gr.1
GRANDCAMP	Prix Noailles, Gr.2
ALPINE ROSE	Prix Corrida, Gr.2
GEORDIELAND	Henry II Stakes, Gr.2
OISEAU DE FEU	Prix Paul de Moussac, Gr.3
TAMAZIRTE	Prix de la Grotte, Gr.3
AGE OF AQUARIUS	Lingfield Derby Trial, Gr.3
CALVADOS BLUES	Prix de Guiche, Gr.3
CELIMENE	Prix Pénélope, Gr.3
APPEL AU MAITRE	Stockholm Stora Pris, Gr.3

The next opportunity to buy a future Group winner on the flat is the August Yearling Sale, which takes place from **August 14 to 17 at Deauville**.

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