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# 2021 Breeze Up: 1 in 2 sold for more than €100,000 (£85,000)

After an incomparable 2020 edition due to the health context, the ARQANA Breeze Up concluded with results in line with the excellent 2019 edition. Of the 123 two-year-olds presented, 88% were sold for an average price of €119,748, generating a record turnover of €13,052,500. The median price also reached an all-time high, with 1 in 2 horses sold for more than £85,000.

### Top price for son of Medaglia d'Oro

Pinhooker Malcolm Bastard offered three juveniles this year, including a son of Medaglia d'Oro (**lot 90**), that made the top price at the sale. A first foal out of black-type SHELBYSMILE, the colt was knocked down for €675,000 to Anthony Stroud on behalf of Godolphin.

Anthony Stroud commented after signing the docket, "I really like the way Malcom Bastard prepares his horses - he really gets the best out of them. He's a son of Medaglia d'Oro, passed all the vet checks, and ticks all the boxes. He'll go to Andre Fabre."

### Four Two-Year-Olds for Blandford Bloodstock

Blandford Bloodstock made their presence felt throughout the day, picking up four juveniles for a total of €1,690,000. These were led by a daughter

of the young stallion Ribchester (**lot 147**), that was bought for €590,000.

After signing the docket for this filly from the family of MUARRAB and BUNGLE INTHEJUNGLE, Richard Brown said, "She gave an exceptional breeze, and has a lot of scope. She's a magnificent filly from a great Chris Wright family. I am a big fan of Ribchester, and we've been hearing lots of good things about his progeny and they have already been running well. I didn't think she'd be this expensive, but I think she was one of the best fillies in the sale. We'll see later if I was right!"

A few lots earlier, they also swooped for a daughter of Night Of Thunder (**lot 145**) for €500,000. Offered from Yeomanstown Stud, the filly hails from the family of Group 1 winners ANCIENT WORLD, JILBAB and DUNBEATH.

"I loved her," said Stuart Boman. "She did a great Breeze and I really liked her way of going that she kept up throughout. I've bought her for Jurgen Sartori and she'll be trained in Germany by Andreas Suborics."

### **First European Purchase for Singapore Owner Kuldeep Singh**

Bidding reached £500,000 for a son of Kingman (**lot 49**), a half-brother to Preis der Diana (Gr.1) winner MISS YODA from Grove Stud. Bidding on the telephone with Freddy Powell, it was Singapore based owner Kuldeep Singh that had the final say.

*"He's my first horse in Europe," said the owner. "I'm delighted. He'll stay in the UK for the moment."*

### **£480,000 for a son of Dubawi**

Consigned by Oak Tree Farm, a son of Dubawi out of Listed winner ALL AT SEA (**lot 130**) was knocked down for £480,000. Bidding on behalf of Bahrein trainer Fawzi Nass, it was Oliver St Lawrence signed the docket for the colt that hails from the well-known family of ALBANOVA.

*"He's a colt that was quite late maturing and has come together nicely over the winter," said St. Lawrence. "I saw him when he was a yearling, and they've done great work with him."*

### **Half-brother to BRETON ROCK for Stroud Coleman Bloodstock**

Of the 14 lots consigned by Mocklershill this year was **lot 134**, a son of Lope de Vega, a half-brother to multiple Group winner BRETON ROCK. Anthony Stroud (Stroud Coleman Bloodstock) had the final say at £350,000 for the colt out of the excellent family of ARCANGUES and SQUARELLISTE.

Following the sale, ARQANA's Executive Director Freddy Powell said, *"We are very satisfied with the results. We were certain of the quality of the catalogue and it was necessary to adapt to the health constraints that we all know. We would like to thank all our vendors who trusted us and did a superb job of bringing their horses at their best today. The numerous purchases from Europe, the United States, Australia, Bahrain and Singapore are proof of this! We must also salute the work of the Goffs team, with whom we have worked hand in hand for several weeks and*

*whose responsiveness and involvement have largely contributed to the success of this sale. We have been really welcomed at Doncaster and it was a pleasure to work together. We will now concentrate on the rest of the season in Deauville."*

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