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## **OSARUS BREEZE-UP AT PORNICHET**

A SUCCESSFUL START FOR A NEW CONCEPT

Many well known personalities of the international racing industry were present for the first French breeze-up to take place on an all-weather surface. The sale was conducted at the very functional new racecourse at Pornichet, which proved to be ideal for this type of event.

ONCE MORE THE HARAS DE SAINT ARNOULT TOPS AN OSARUS SALE !

A successful sale for Larissa Kneip who sold her 5 two-year-olds amongst which the sale-topping filly VILNA (Slickly), sold for €30.000 to Sylvain Vidal for Gérard Augustin-Normand, she will be trained by Yann Barberot. Larissa Kneip also topped the Osarus Lion d'Angers sale in 2010.



The new sale was well supported by the majority of consignors who were pleased with the results, such as Larissa Kneip and breeze-up specialist Philip Prévost Barratte (2 presented - 2 sold).

Regular customer Cédric Boutin was the top buyer purchasing a total of 6 lots, the Marseille based trainer Michel Gentile bought 4 lots, local trainers Joël Boisnard and Patrick Monfort both bought 3 lots. Sylvain Vidal was also very active (3 lots), trainer and regular buyer Keven Borgel (2 lots) and Nicolas de Watrigant (Mandore International) purchased lot n°26, an attractive colt by Diableneyev presented by the haras du Chêne (Yann Poirier).

The good results of this first sale will entice Osarus managers to renew the experience next year with a more substantial catalogue.

27 two-year-olds (71% of those offered) were sold for a total of €314,000 and an average of €12,000.

Offers can be made on unsold horses via the Osarus website at www.osarus.com