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Eighth edition of the La Teste September yearling sale : The catalogue is online!

The eighth edition of the La Teste yearling sale will take place on **15th & 16th September** at the Hippodrome du Béquet raceourse in the South-West of France. 268 "FR" or "assimilated FR" yearlings have been catalogued this year, all qualifying for French owners' premiums.

The 2014 edition produced quality two-year-olds, as early as March, such as **Suits You** (Youmzain), purchased by Charel Bloodstock for \in 12,000 from Haras du Buff, winner of the Listed Chesham Stakes at Royal Ascot; **Katie's Diamond** (Turtle Bowl), bought by Karl Burke for \in 18,000 from Haras de Bernesq, winner of the Listed Empress Stakes at Newmarket; **Marasquin** (Zanzibari), purchased by Yohann Gourraud for \in 18,000 from Haras de la Gisloterie, who finished 2nd in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure; **Du Pyla** (Vertigineux), sold for \in 12,000 by Haras d'Ayguemorte to Christian Scandella, winner of the Prix Pensbury (B) at Chantilly and placed 3rd in the Group 3 Prix du Bois; Mister Léonard (Namid), sold for \in 9,000 by Haras de Mandore to Alberto Remolina Diez, winner of the Prix Helleniqua (D) at La Teste; Goona Chope, bought by Jean-Claude Rouget for \in 50,000 from Haras des Faunes, winner of the Prix Pawneese (B) at Maisons-Laffitte and placed 4th in the Group 3 Prix du Bois; and North End (Elusive City), sold for \in 26,000 by Elevage de la Marquise de Moratalla to Con Marnane, who has won 2 of his 3 starts, including the Prix de la Canardière (D) at Chantilly.

Last year's sale was also the source of some successful pinhooks, such as **Discreet Hero** (Siyouni), purchased for $\[\in \] 28,000$ by Katie Walsh from Haras de Bernesq, and who topped the Brightwells breeze-up sale this year when purchased for $\[\in \] 90,000$ by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock; **Richeville** (Le Havre), purchased for $\[\in \] 14,000$ by Con Marnane from Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, sold on for $\[\in \] 85,000$ in May 2015.

The largest consignment this year comes from Haras des Faunes (19 lots), followed by Haras de Grandcamp (17 lots), La Motteraye Consignment (14 lots), Haras des Loges (12 lots), Jedburgh Stud et Haras d'Ellon (12 lots), Haras d'Ayguemorte (10 lots), Haras de l'Hôtellerie (10 lots), Haras de la Haie Neuve (10 lots), Haras des Granges (10 lots), etc.

Produce of 91 stallions have been catalogued including Myboycharlie (15 lots), Sunday Break (13), Bertolini (13), Hurricane Cat (9), Kendargent (9), Vertigineux (8), Evasive (7), Elusive City (6), Diamond Green (5), Motivator (5), Slickly (5), Siyouni (4), American Post (3), Mastercraftsman (3), Air Chief Marshal (2), Caradak (1), Duke of Marmelade (1), Equiano (1), Excelebration (1), Exchange Rate (1), Footstepsinthesand (1), Henrythenavigator (2), Holy Roman Emperor (1), Le Havre (2), Makfi (2), Martaline (1), Mount Nelson (1), Paco Boy (1 lot), Rip Van Winkle (1), Royal Applause (1), etc. The sale will also include progeny of sires whose first crop are two-year-olds, such as Dream Ahead (1), Lilbourne Lad (1), Loup Breton (1), Never On Sunday (3), Soul City (3) et Wootton Bassett (2). First crop sires are also represented such as: Campanologist (1), Captain Chop (1), Casamento (1), Desert Blanc (1), Famous Name (1), Harbour Watch (3), No Risk At All (3), Power (1), Rajsaman (12), Rio de la Plata (4), Sepoy (1) (first European yearlings), and Tin Horse (10).

Yearlings offered by Haras d'Ayguemorte include lot 75, a filly by **Vertigineux**, full-sister to **Du Pyla** (3rd Prix du Bois **Gr.3**), lot 90, a filly by **Vertigineux**, half-sister to **Fligaz** (2nd Bosra Sham St. **L.**), and lot 184, a filly by **No Risk At All**, half-sister to **Calvin Williams** (Prix Jacques Laffitte **L.**, Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur **L.**).

Amongst the 5 lots consigned by Haras du Buff, feature lot 152, a colt by **Harbour Watch** out of **Make Up** (half-sister to **Hoyam** – Julia Graves Roses St. L., 2nd Queen Mary St. **Gr.2**), lot 228, a filly by **Siyouni**, related to sire **Kheleyf**, and lot 254, by **Power** and Touch of Silk (half sister to **Arabic Song**, Osunitas Handicap L.).

The draft from Haras du Cadran includes lot 187, a filly by **Mastercraftsman** out of **Plume Rouge** (Fairy Bridge St. **L.**), and lot 265, a colt by **Elusive City** out of Group 1 Prix de Diane winner **Vereva**, half-brother to **Verena** (3rd Prix Occitanie **L.**).

Haras des Faunes will offer lot 3, a colt by **Bertolini**, half-brother to **Maiguri** (Prix Roland de Chambure **L.**, 2nd Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère **Gr.1**), and lot 100, a colt by **Captain Chop** out of Listed winner **Gooseley Lane** (2nd dam to Group 3 Prix du Bois winner **Goken**).

The draft from Haras de Fresnay le Buffard includes lot 86, a filly by **Rajsaman**, half-sister to **Fanfaron** (3rd Prix Roland de Chambure **L.**), and lot 236, a colt by **Kendargent**, grand-son to **Surya** (Dahlia Handicap **Gr.2**, dam of Group 1 Juddmonte Spinster St. winner **Aruna**).

Haras des Granges' draft features lot 173, a filly by **Duke of Marmelade**, grand-daughter to **Without A Trace** (2nd Lillie Langtry Fillies' St. **Gr.3**), related to sire **Dandy Man**, and lot 198, a filly by **Diamond Green**, half sister to **Djoko** (2nd Prix de La Californie **L.**).

The draft from Haras de la Haie Neuve includes lot 136, a filly by **Hurricane Cat** out of **L'Eté** (3rd Premio Mil Guineas (1000 Guineas) **Gr.1**, half-sister to **Printemps** - Premio Tanteo de Potrancas **Gr.1**), and lot 200, a colt by **Hurricane Cat**, half-brother to **Flamboyant** (La Puente St. **L.**, 3rd Belmont Derby Invitational S. **Gr.1**).

Haras de Saint Vincent will offer 7 yearlings, including lot 67, a filly by **Soldier of Fortune**, half-sister to **Dance In The Park** (Prix Occitanie **L.**), and lot 195, a filly by **Loup Breton**, half-sister to **Guajaraz** (Critérium du Béquet **L.**, Grand Critérium de Bordeaux **L.**).

Amongst the lots catalogued under the Jedburgh Stud et Haras d'Ellon banner, figure lot 13, a colt by **Le Havre** out of Acola (half-sister to Sire **Chineur**), lot 146, a filly by **Sageburg**, first foal of **Louve Rouge** (2nd Prix Robert Papin **Gr.2**), lot 191, a filly by **Kheleyf** out of **Ponentina** (half sisiter to Group 3 Prix de Guiche winner **Calvados Blues**), and lot 227, a filly by **Siyouni**, grand-daughter to **Shining Molly** (Prix La Flèche **L.**, 2nd Prix Robert Papin **Gr.2**).

Lots being offered by La Motteraye Consignment include lot 11, a colt by **Mastercraftsman**, first foal of Abandagold (winner at 2), lot 48, a colt by **Rajsaman** and **Cabulera** (Clasico Pamplona **Gr.1**), lot 55, only lot catalogued by **Exchange Rate**, lot 140, a colt by **Miesque's Son**, half-brother to **To My Valentine** (Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. L., 2nd Prix du Bois **Gr.3**), lot 175, a colt by **Rajsaman** out of **Nostalchia** (3rd Prix Imprudence L.), and lot 248, a filly by **Dream Ahead**, half-sister to **Frankyfourfingers** (Al Maktoum Challenge **Gr.2**), related to **Never on Sunday**.

The draft from Haras des Loges includes lot 14, a filly by **Sepoy**, related to sire **Vaigly Great**, lot 18, a colt by **Lord of England** out of Group 3 Deutscher Stutenpreis winner **Anzasca**, lot 31, a colt by **Equiano**, first foal of a daughter of **Pivotal** and **Australian Dreams** (Baden-Baden Cup **L.**), and lot 103, a filly by **Excelebration**, half-sister to Group 2 American Handicap winner **Whatsthescript**.

Haras du Mâ will consign 8 yearlings, including lot 30, a filly by **Manduro**, half-sister to **Arles** (2nd Diana Trial **Gr.2**), lot 60, a colt by **Slickly**, half-brother to **Mot de Passe** (Prix Georges Trabaud **L.**), lot 125, a colt by **Rip Van Winkle** out of **Kylayne** (2nd Nell Gwyn Stakes **Gr.3**), and lot 205, a colt by **Rio de la Plata** and **Rosalita** (2nd Prix de la Vallée d'Auge **L.**), half-brother to **Rento** (GP du Sud Ouest **L.**) and **Disko Dasko** (Critérium de Vitesse **L.**).

Haras de Saint Arnoult will consign 6 lots, of which n°32, a colt by **Youmzain**, first foal of a half-sister to Moon Romance (dam of Group 3 Prix des Réservoirs winner **Moonee Valley**), and lot 183, a colt by **Myboycharlie**, first foal of a full-sister to **Peppercorn** (Grosse Europa Meile **Gr.2**, Sire), **Peppershot** (Preis des Winterfavoriten **Gr.3**, sire), and Palace Princess (dam of **Palace Prince**, 2nd Deutches Derby **Gr.1** (15)).

The Channel Consignment will offer 9 lots including lot n°38, a filly by **Henrythenavigator** out of **Becomes You** (Critérium de l'Ouest **L.**, half-sister to **Tin Horse**), lot 139, a colt by **Sea's Legacy**, brother to 5 winners, lot 181, a filly by **Muhtathir** out of **Parcelle Perdue** (3rd Grand Critérium **L.**),

related to **Tin Horse** (Poule d'Essai des Poulains **Gr.1**, sire), and lot 229, a colt by **Makfi**, first foal of a half-sister to Group 2 Norfolk S. winner **Ruler's Court** (sire).

Other interesting lots include:

- n°23, a filly by **Henrythenavigator**, related to **Artiste Royal** (Clement L Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship **Gr.1**) and **Aquarelliste** (Prix de Diane, Ganay, Vermeille **Gr.1**), consigned by Haras d'Omméel,
- n°34, a filly by **Rajsaman** out of **Aviane** (two time Listed winner), half-sister to **Gris Caro** (Naturalism Stakes **Gr.3**, Prix Georges Trabaud **L.**), consigned by Haras de Bourgeauville,
- n° 154, a filly by **Soave**, half-sister to **Mambomiss** (Prix Urban Sea **L**., 3rd Prix Allez France, Minerve **Gr.3**) consigned by Haras de Mandore,
- lot 155, a filly by **Myboycharlie** out of a half-sister to **Kind** dam of 10 time Group 1 winner **Frankel**), consigned by Haras de Grandcamp,
- n°162, a colt by Doctor Dino, grand-son to Nimble Mind (2nd Yerba Buena Hcp Gr.3, grand-mother of Group 1 Rodeo Drive S. winner Marketing Mix) consigned by Elevage de la Séguègne,
- n°169, only filly by **Le Havre** catalogued, a half-sister to **Makt** (2nd Prix du Conseil de Paris **Gr.2**), consigned by Haras du Pley.
- n°225, a filly by **Makfi**, half-sister to *Shamar* (3rd Dolores Purcell Joe Mac Memorial Novice Hurdle *Gr.3*), related to Group 1 winners **Shawanda** (Irish Oaks), **Encke** (St Leger St.) and **Shareta** (Yorkshire Oaks), consigned by Haras de Sucaud,
- n°235, a colt by **Air Chief Marshal** out of **Song of Hope** (2nd Jean Harzheim Rennen **L.**), half-brother to **Song of Tiger** (2nd Prix Policeman **L.**), consigned by Haras de Marancourt,
- n°238, a colt by **Linngari** out of **Superstition** (Premio Paolo Mezzanotte **L**, 2nd Prix Allez France **Gr.3**), consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier,
- n°244, a colt by **Siyouni** out of Group 3 placed **Tassara**, consigned by Haras d'Elbe,
- n°251, a colt by **Harbour Watch** out of **Tina Bull** (2^e Ellis Park Breeders' Cup Stakes **L**_•), consigned by Haras de l'Hôtellerie,
- n°258, a filly by **Harbour Watch**, second foal of a daughter of **Singspiel**, consigned by Haras du Logis,
- n°263, a filly by No Risk At All, half-sister to Group 3 September St. winner Kandidate and Group 3 Prix de Meautry winner Star Valley, consigned by Haras de la Reboursière et de Montaigu.

The full catalogue can be viewed online at: www.osarus.com.

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The sale will start at 12.30pm each day

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