

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

Osarvus has come a long way since the first sale at La Teste in September 2008 ! At that time only one hundred yearlings had been inspected for a final catalogue of 73 lots.

The alliance with Tattersalls has certainly weighed on the number of inscriptions, as this year approximately 1.000 candidates were inspected throughout the spring. The percentage of horses sold last year (over 90%) has also had its influence.

In view of the quantity of horses selected, the sale will for the first time take place over two days on the 12th and 13th September, at the Hippodrome du Béquet at La Teste which has just undergone major renovations.

The best French consignors will be present. The South-West will be well represented with local pillars including Haras des Faunes (16 lots), Haras des Granges (9), Haras d'Ayguemorte (8) and Elevage Biraben (7). Among the new consignors, that will be selling at La Teste for the first time, figure Coulonces Consignment ran by Anna & Etienne Drion (8 lots), Haras du Bois aux Proux (3), Haras de la Reboursière (3), Haras du Logis (2), Haras du Mâ (2), Ecurie de Montfort (2) and Haras des Fôrets (2). Haras de Grandcamp will be the largest consignor, with 17 lots.

A quarter of the yearlings catalogued are out of black-type winners or producers. Among the 210 yearlings, all of which are eligible for French owners premiums, the following lots can be highlighted:

- N°9 : a **LAWMAN** colt out of a daughter of **MONSUN**, half-brother to 3 winners,
- N°25 : a **MASTERCRAFTSMAN** filly, half sister to Quatuor (winner at 2 in the UK in 2013),
- N°39 : a **WHIPPER** colt, out of listed winner/group placed mare **QUEEN AMERICA** (3rd Prix de Calvados **Gr.3**),
- N°40 : a **WHIPPER** filly, out of group placed mare **Queensalsa** (2nd Prix Robert Papin **Gr.2**), own sister to listed winner /group placed **WHIP AND WIN** (3rd Prix de la Grotte **Gr.3**),
- N°55 : a **SOLDIER OF FORTUNE** colt out of Sandrella, $\frac{3}{4}$ brother to Group 1 winner **GLENCADAM GOLD**,
- N°63 : an **IFRAAJ** filly out of Shining Vale, half sister to black-type horses,
- N°78 : an **ELUSIVE CITY** colt out of Prix de Bagatelle **L.** winner **TESTAMA**,
- N°86 : an own sister to promising three-year-old winner Frankyfourfingers (**SUNDAY BREAK**),
- N°89 : a **WHIPPER** filly of Prix de la Grotte **Gr.3** winner **VENIZE**, half sister to Listed winner **FENICE**,
- N°93 : a **SOLDIER OF FORTUNE** colt out of Listed winner **VILLA MOLITOR** (1st foal),

- N°107 : an **AFLEET EXPRESS** colt out of Al Beeda (half sister to **ERHAAB**, Derby **Gr.1**),
- N°147 : an **EVASIVE** colt, half brother to Group 3 winner **DOBBY ROAD**, close relation to 2013 French Guineas **Gr.1** winner **STYLE VENDOME**,
- N°161 : a **COCKNEY REBEL** colt, half brother to **PRESVIS** (Audemars Piguet QE II Cup **Gr.1**, Dubai Duty Free **Gr.1**),
- N°170 : a **VERTIGINEUX** filly, $\frac{3}{4}$ sister to Listed winners **GAT** and **DARLING STORY**,
- N°180 : a **SUNDAY BREAK** colt, own brother to Sire **NEVER ON SUNDAY** (Prix d'Ispahan **Gr.1**),
- N°191 : a **LE HAVRE** filly, half sister to **Another Party** (2nd Prix du Bois 2013 **Gr.3**),
- N°197 : a **NAAQOOS** filly, half sister to Green Envy (easy winning two-year-old at La Teste (13)),
- N°207 : a **LE HAVRE** colt out of Listed placed **Lit**, half brother to Litian Rocket (€215,866 earnings).

This year, Osarus will once again strive to welcome everyone in a convivial atmosphere, helped in this by the South-West breeders association, the South-West owners association, the President of La Teste's racecourse -hippodrome du Béquet- (Mr Jean-Marie Plassan) and his team, the owners department of France Galop, as well as Haras de la Cauvinière.

**The catalogue for the La Teste September yearling sale can be viewed at
www.osarus.com**

**The sale will take place on 12th & 13th September 2013 at 1.30 p.m.
at La Teste de Buch racecourse "Hippodrome du Béquet" in the
South-West of France (Easy access from Bordeaux International Airport)**

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