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LA TESTE YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

The 17th edition of the Osarus La Teste Yearling Sale will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday, 10th September, and the catalogue, which comprises of 179 lots, is now available to view online [HERE](#).

Once more, the 2023 La Teste Yearling Sale produced the winner of the first race for two-year-olds in Europe, when **Cylenchope (Gutaifan)** won the Prix du Premier Pas at Lyon on 17th March. The sale also provided **Van Beethoven** and **Hey Gaman** with their first winners in March, with **Sweet Chop** winning at La Teste and **Eagle Gate** winning at Marseille.

Previous graduates of the sale include **Chic Colombine (Seahenge)**, winner of the 2024 Listed Prix la Camargo, the multiple Gr.1 winner **Trueshan (Planteur)**, who won the Listed Esher Stakes at Sandown at the beginning of the month, and **Sands Of Mali (Panis)**, the sire of a Royal Ascot Listed winner from his first crop.

This year 72 sires will be represented in the sale, including **Almanzor, Charm Spirit, Cloth Of Stars, Expert Eye, Flintshire, Galiway, Goken, Harry Angel, Ifraaj, Kendargent, Kodi Bear, Muhaarar, Sea The Moon, Seabhac, Seahenge, Tasleet, The Grey Gatsby, Toronado** and **Zelzal**.

Young stallions, whose first crop are two- or three-year-olds, that will be featured include **Circus Maximus, City Light, Crystal Ocean, Earnshaw, Earthlight, Elarqam, Golden Horde, Hey Gaman, Invincible Army, Romanised, Stunning Spirit, Threat, Van Beethoven, Wooded** and **Yafta**.

Yearlings from the first crops of **Armor, Motamarris, Sir Ron Priestley** and **Victor Ludorum** will also be present at the sale.

FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

GRADED STAKES WINNERS AND LAKIN DISPERSAL HEADLINE JULY SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 213 entries for its inaugural July Digital Sale, which may be viewed online [HERE](#). Bidding is now open and will close on Tuesday, 23rd July.

The catalogue features 84 horses of racing age, led by the Gr.3 Holy Bull Stakes winner **Hades (Awesome Slew; Lot 1)** and the Gr.3 Wilshire Stakes victrix **Nadette (Outstrip; Lot 39)**, who won the Beverly D Preview Stakes by nearly five lengths at Colonial Downs this past weekend.

Breeding stock on offer is led by the Dispersal of the Lakin Estate Partnership, which includes broodmares as well as several New York-bred foals. The Lakin entries are consigned by Sequel New York, as agent.

In total, there are 88 broodmares or broodmare prospects catalogued, including 28 mares with foals at foot. Covering sires

represented include **American Pharoah, Cyberknife, Forte, Tiz The Law, Golden Pal, Oscar Performance, Street Sense** and **Yaupon**. The catalogue also includes 24 yearlings, as well as unraced two-year-olds and a stallion prospect.

"The interest from sellers in this inaugural July Digital Sale has been overwhelming," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton Director of Digital Sales. "We have quality racehorses at all levels, including high-end Stakes horses and recent winners."

"Our breeding stock entries are especially impressive for a mid-summer sale," Aaron continued. "Mare and foal buyers need to zero in on this catalogue or risk missing some major opportunities."

KEENELAND

CHAMPIONSHIP SALE TO TAKE PLACE IN DEL MAR AHEAD OF BREEDERS' CUP

Keeneland has announced that it will stage the inaugural Keeneland Championship Sale, which will take place in the paddock at Del Mar on Wednesday, 30th October.

"The Keeneland Championship Sale is an opportunity to play at the highest levels of the sport," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Prospective owners have the chance to enjoy the ride of a lifetime, potentially taking a horse from the sales ring to the Breeders' Cup winners' circle and possibly back to the sales ring, all in less than a week. That's a rare thrill only horse racing can provide."

Participants in the sale will enjoy an exclusive party from the picturesque Del Mar Paddock. This event, which will be part of the Breeders' Cup Official Event Calendar, will feature handcrafted cocktails, unique culinary offerings and live music.

"The Keeneland Championship Sale is a welcome addition and an innovative concept which further enhances the exceptional experience of the Breeders' Cup World Championships for our participants and international guests," said Drew Fleming, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "We are delighted to welcome the Keeneland team as they conduct the Keeneland Championship Sale at Del Mar and look forward to working with them and Del Mar to showcase this very special evening for the Thoroughbred industry."

The catalogue for the sale will feature horses entered in the Breeders' Cup or Breeders' Cup undercard races (may include full sale or fractional ownership interest), bloodstock closely related to contenders in the Breeders' Cup races and stallion shares or breeding rights.

Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said: "Keeneland takes its relationship with our customers very seriously; our role is to create the best sales environment possible for buyers and sellers to enjoy success."

"The Championship Sale is an example of the creative offerings Keeneland is excited to provide as we meet the emerging trends in our sport. An eager buyer could join an ownership group and experience the fun of participating in the Breeders' Cup with a world-class contender."

"Afterwards, should their owners choose to do so, those horses in the Championship Sale will have free and preferential entry into Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale on 5th November."

Held 48 hours ahead of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, participation in the sale is by invitation. Buyers and sellers will be contacted individually by Keeneland sales representatives. Interested parties also are encouraged to visit [HERE](#) for more information.