

A RICH AND DIVERSIFIED CATALOGUE FOR THE BREEZE UP'S SECOND DEAUVILLE-BASED RENEWAL



The unbeaten Gr.3 winner SYPHAX

Further Group winners from the Breeze Up

Every year ARQANA's Breeze Up produces Group winners, which have included THE GREY GATSBY, MSHAWISH, ROBIN OF NAVAN, PARVANEH and Scandinavian Horse of the Year BROWNIE, as well as the unbeaten SYPHAX, unbeaten in two starts as a juvenile including the Gr.3 Acomb Stakes. Having been consigned by Brown Island Stables and bought by Stephen Hillen, he has been given Classic entries in the UK, France and Ireland, and will run in the colours of Godolphin, still in the care of Kevin Ryan.

The best stallions on offer

Of the 137 lots catalogued, there are several two-year-olds by leading proven sires including DARK ANGEL, DISTORTED HUMOR, DUTCH ART, GALILEO, EXCEED AND EXCEL, HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR, KITTEN'S JOY, KODIAC, INVINCIBLE SPIRIT, LOPE DE VEGA, MEDAGLIA D'ORO, MORE THAN READY, TEOFILLO, REDOUTE'S CHOICE, SEA THE STARS, SHOWCASING, UNION RAGS, ZOFFANY. The most-represented sire for the second year running is SIYOUNI with 12 juveniles, followed by LE HAVRE who has 9 in the catalogue.

On the other hand, several colts and fillies are from the first crops of young stallions such as ANIMAL KINGDOM, CAMELOT, CITYSCAPE, DABIRSIM, DAWN APPROACH, DECLARATION OF WAR, GEORGE VANCOUVER, HAVANA GOLD, INTELLO, MAXIOS, MOST IMPROVED, PEDRO THE GREAT, PENNY'S PICNIC, PLANTEUR, RELIABLE MAN, STYLE VENDOME and VIOLENCE.

For the second consecutive year, ARQANA's Breeze Up Sale will take place in Deauville. Held a day before a racing weekend that promises to be one of the most exciting on the calendar, the sale is made up of 137 catalogued lots. The canters will take place on Thursday, May 11 at Deauville-La Touques racecourse on the grass from 12:00pm followed by the actual sale on Friday that starts at 2:00pm.

The sale will be followed by the Poule d'Essai des Poulaches on Saturday, May 13, and the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the Prix Saint Alary on May 14.

20 horses qualified for the October Sale Criterium

No less than 20 colts and fillies to be offered at the Breeze Up are qualified to run in the October Sale Criterium. Reserved for horses that have gone through the ring at the October Yearling Sale, this race, worth €250,000 guaranteed by ARQANA, will take place on the day before the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The second entry phase closes on May 31.

All the leading European consignors present in the catalogue

34 individual vendors based in France, the UK, Ireland and Germany will be offering two-year-olds at Deauville this year, with drafts ranging from 1 to 15 horses.

The largest contingent will come from Irishman Willie Browne (Mocklershill), who will notably consign:

- **Lot 23:** a daughter of Redoute's Choice out of a sister to Striking Ambition, also the dam of Group 3 winner MY NAME IS BOND.

- **Lot 35:** a colt out of the black-type mare Mystic Melody by Street Sense.

- **Lot 76:** a daughter of Dutch Art from the excellent family of Vadaza and multiple Group winners VAZIRA, VADAWINA, VADAPOLINA and recently retired stallion VADAMOS.

- **Lot 106 :** a son of Choisir out of Listed winner Coco Demure.

At the top of the vendors' standings last year, The Channel Consignment will offer 11 lots including:

- **Lot 26:** a half-brother to Group winner MING DYNASTY by Siyouni.

- **Lot 40**: a son of leading stallion Invincible Spirit out of Group winner Perfect Hedge, already the dam of two black-type performers.
- **Lot 91**: a son of Champion Sire Galileo from the family of winners at the highest level, RAGS TO RICHES and JAZIL.

Grove Stud will be represented by seven lots, headed by:

- **Lot 107**: a half-sister to Group winner PARVANEH by Fastnet Rock.
- **Lot 95**: a son of Kendargent out of Group 3 winner Bugie d'Amore.

Brown Island Stables, who consigned Group winner SYPHAX last year will be offering five horses including:

- **Lot 32**: a half-brother to SYPHAX by Giant's Causeway, out of black-type performer Much Obligated.

Of the 10 lots that will be presented under Church Farm & Horse Park Stud:

- **Lot 36**: a son of Kendargent out of Listed winner Mystic Spirit, already the dam of several winners.

The Ecurie Prevost-Baratte will consign seven two-year-olds including:

- **Lot 51**: a son of New Approach out of Group 1 winner REGGANE.
- **Lot 78**: a colt from the first crop of Haras de Bouquetot stallion Style Vendome and Listed winner Winter Fashion.

Gaybrook Lodge Stud is represented by six colts including:

- **Lot 34**: the first foal out of Listed winner My Perfect Ten by Scat Daddy.
- **Lot 75**: a half-brother to Group winner TAJAAWEED by Mizzen Mast.

Powerstown Stud consigns four two-year-olds:

- **Lot 68**: a son of Siyouni, a half-brother to Group placed and Listed winner COUP DE THEATRE.
- **Lot 136**: a colt by Dabirsim out of Listed winner Great News.

Of the four colts offered by Haras du Sabouas is notably **lot 23**, a son of Dabirsim and a half-brother to the black-type winning juveniles MAKE IT REEL and TOURNY.

Mayfield Stables will travel to Deauville from Ireland with six horses, including **lot 115**. This daughter of the excellent Sea the Stars is the second foal out of Group 3 winner Djumama.

Larissa Kneip from Haras de Saint Arnoult will be represented by five juveniles, of which:

- **Lot 54**: a filly by young American sire Union Rags, who had two Gr.1 winning daughters in his first crop.
- **Lot 81**: a half-sister to Gr.1 St Leger Stakes winner HARBOUR LAW by Cityscape.

Sylvain Bosson's stable will offer two lots, including **lot 48**, a son of Siyouni and a half-brother to Listed winner CLEM FANDANGO.

Lot 125, a son of Dream Ahead out of black-type performer Flanders, also the dam of Group 1 winner G FORCE and the quality broodmare LOUVAIN, is one of two lots consigned by Glending Stables.

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Of the seven catalogued under Knockanglass Stables that will travel over is notably **lot 43**, a son of Le Havre out of Group winner Poliaurea.

Kilminfoyle House Stud will offer 3 lots including **lot 128**, a Kodiak colt out of a close relative to Gr.1 winners MANDAEAN and WAVERING.

New vendors at Deauville

Several consigners will have their names for the first time in the ARQANA Breeze Up catalogue. **Star Bloodstock**, a young operation started by Mickey Cleere and Matt Eves, will offer 5 juveniles by Arch, Declaration of War, Reliable Man, Style Vendome and Violence that were prepped on their farm in Normandie.

Based in County Cork, Morna McDowall has two horses catalogued, a daughter of Kodiak (**lot 59**) and a colt by Holy Roman Emperor (**lot 90**) out of Group winner Ballymore Lady, already the dam of a Woodcote Stakes L. place-getter.

Freddy Powell, Head of Bloodstock at ARQANA and notably in charge of selection for the breeze up sale commented on the 2017 catalogue: « *We saw some very good juveniles on our inspection tours starting in January and are thrilled with the selection that we will offer to our buyers. We are particularly happy to welcome some new vendors, a sign of the sale's momentum and attractiveness. Figures for the Breeze Up sale have risen tremendously over the past few years, since we amended the date. It has allowed us to cater for more diversified profiles, naturally including two-year-old types but also some less precocious horses who will develop into excellent three-year-olds. Our graduates' performances on the track reflect this diversity.*

During the first Deauville-based edition of the Breeze Up sale, the facilities and track pleased vendors and buyers alike. We have made some additional improvements this year in order to further upgrade our quality of service. The running of the Poules d'Essai des Poulains and Pouliches as well as the Gurkha Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary will make up for a fabulous extended weekend for which we look forward to welcoming our clients. »

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Schedule

BREEZE

Thursday 11 May / 12:00pm - Deauville

SALE

Friday 12 May / 2:00pm - Deauville