

Sport horse

Mares make the money

BRIGHTWELLS STARS OF THE FUTURE SALE, ADDINGTON MANOR, BUCKS
21 August

By Carole Mortimer

A five-year-old mare sold for £70,000 at the Brightwells Stars of the Future sale at Addington Manor — a record price for a showjumping horse at this sale.

Old Lodge Stud made the winning bid for the Belgian-bred mare Fleur VD Schelpenhoeve, offered by long-standing Belgian agent Danny Telen. The mare is by the Olympic showjumper Lux Z and out of a mare by the prolific French jumping sire Narcos II.

Old Lodge procured their successful stallion Super Trooper De Ness, winner of this year's Hickstead winter B & C championship, at Brightwells 2007.

The four-year-old Don Frederico mare Donna Maja was the top-priced dressage horse (£24,000), while the British-bred graded Hanoverian stallion Woodlander Santana, by the popular Sandro Hit son Sir Donnerhall, made £18,000.



Showjumpers once again proved to be the draw for the summer fixture, with mares of jumping pedigrees most in demand and making the highest prices. That said, the overall average (£13,606) was down on the past two years, albeit by just £175 on 2009.

In line with the past two years, just under 50% of the 32 foals forward sold. Three of these, with great jumping pedigrees, made

the money, with Squalls Estate and Millfield Stud once again providing the top-priced lots. A filly by the leading selle Français jumper Diamant De Semilly and out of an Indoctro mare made £10,000, while two by the 2008 Olympic jumper Cornet Obolensky made over £6,000. These top prices pushed the average of the 14 sold to just over £4,000 — a £400 increase on the directly comparable results last year. H&H

Foal for Falada

FRENCH national dressage champion and team member Karen Tebar's retired grand prix mare Falada M, 19, had her first foal on 22 July.

The bay filly, Heidanei, is by Hohenstein. Falada M is Hanoverian-bred, by Forrest XX and out of a Grande mare. She finished 21st at the Athens Olympics in 2004 and retired last year.

Foal by Davinci Van Erpekom

THE Monk family's Dutch-bred mare Wally (Emillion-Indoctro) gave birth on 8 August to the first foal by Davinci Van Erpekom to be born in the UK. The five-year-old stallion is owned and bred by Willy Uleneers and is by Darco out of Lakotah — dam of showjumper Utah Van Erpekom.

First foal success for Moloney

BUCKS-based breeder Kim Moloney's Elite Hanoverian Don Frederico mare, Donner Dina, produced a colt foal by Showmaker last year called

FHS Showoff. He won the best colt foal at the 2009 Westphalian Show in front of German judge and studbook manager Frederik Vekens.

This month, he was high reserve by only 0.01% and was awarded a nine by the vet at his British Equestrian Federation Futurity evaluation. He then returned to the 2010 Westphalian Show at Keysoe and became champion

male yearling, champion yearling and supreme Westphalian champion 2010.

"For the latter he was up against foals through to three-year-olds, male and female," said Kim. "Mr Vekens judged again together with Celia Clarke. They said he had an excellent walk, with three fabulous paces. Mr Vekens has asked me to keep him entire and they will assess him next year."

Sales figures: dressage and showjumpers

Total offered	Total sold	Sale total	Average
47	32	£435,419	£13,606

Top lots

Lot 72	Fleur VD Schelpenhoeve 5, M (Diamant De Semilly-Indoctro)	£70,000
Lot 57	Bizet 4, M (Vancouver-Burrgaat)	£35,000
Lot 66	A Donna Maja 4, M (Don Frederico-Weltruhm)	£24,000
Lot 78	Hornet Catootje 3, M (Dulf VD Bisschop-Homert Rose)	£22,000
Lot 59	Woodlander Santana 3, S (Sir Donnerhall-Alabaster)	£18,000

Sales figures: foals

Total offered	Total sold	Sale total	Average
32	14	£60,850	£4,056

Top lots

Lot 33	DIA Cappella, filly (Diamant De Semilly-Indoctro)	£10,000
Lot 23	Millfield Cortney, filly (Cornet Obolensky - Contender)	£6,200
Lot 31	Greenacres Cornets, colt (Cornet Obolensky)	£6,100
Lot 8	Millfield Figaro, colt (Calvaro Z-LuxZ)	£4,000
Lot 21	Unnamed, filly (Negro-Donnersong)	£4,000

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Bloodlines

Warrior KWPN 2003

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Sire: Tangelo VD Zuuthoeve BWP1996 (AKA OTangelo)
Dam: Philliane A KWPN (Heartbreaker KWPN)
Owner: Brendon Stud, Sussex
Stud fee: £600 (ex-vat)

UNDER Shane Breen, Brendon Stud's stallion Warrior was this year's winner of the Old Lodge young breeding horse championship at Hickstead.

His sire is the Belgian warmblood Tangelo VD Zuuthoeve, who, as a four-year-old, was one of the country's most noticed young jumpers and competed successfully in stallion competitions.

As a five-year-old, this sire moved to the Netherlands where he was approved as a stallion under the KWPN (Dutch studbook) "with a great deal of talent for jumping" and awarded a high jumping index of 157. He went on to compete



Warrior is a young horse champion

internationally with Dutch jumper Roelof Bril, contesting Horse of the Year Show in 2004.

Tangelo's pedigree is one of proven performance. He is by the selle Français Narcos II, a winner of young horse championships, who went on to a successful international career with Eric Navet that included selection for the Seoul Olympics. Narcos was subsequently much in demand as a sire and, due to the winnings of his offspring in 1995 and 96, he was named French stallion of the year. He is the sire of 32 approved sons in France alone.

Tangelo's damsire is the thoroughbred Laudanum, a grand prix showjumper and the first purchase by French breeder Bernard Courtois of the Brullemail Stud to become a prolific sport horse sire.

On the bottom line of Tangelo's pedigree is the mare Racyona Z, a daughter of the great Ramiro.