

AUCTAV MAY SALE

Ezo Fuji Tops the Sale at €50,000 for Broadhurst Agency

Three of the lots in Auctav's May Sale proved highly sought after, with the beautifully bred Ezo Fuji topping proceedings when selling for €50,000 to Broadhurst Agency. Even the trotting entry drew strong interest, ultimately being purchased by a well-known Flat French jockey.

Ezo Fuji: Blue-Blooded Filly Catches the Eye of Broadhurst Agency

A 3-year-old daughter of the outstanding sire **Lope de Vega**, **Ezo Fuji** finished third over 2000 metres at Pau for trainer Philippe Sogorb. Offered out of training, the filly hails from a truly exceptional **Niarchos family**, and was secured for €50,000 by **Laurent Benoit** of **Broadhurst Agency**.

Her dam **Malicieuse** (Galileo) is a half-sister to no fewer than five black-type horses, including herself, with notable family members including **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** winner **Bago**, and **Maxios**, a dual Group 1 winner in France. The pedigree traces back to the legendary **Coup de Genie**.

Laurent Benoit, Broadhurst Agency: *"I had previously advised clients to purchase the sister at a sale in Ireland. This family has always brought me luck and I've kept a close eye on this filly, hoping she would eventually come to market. I'm delighted to have secured such a quality branch of the Niarchos line."*



Sea The Moon Filly Out of Meiseika to BLM Bloodstock

In a fierce bidding battle with international interest, **Bertrand Le Métayer** emerged victorious with a bid of €42,000 for a well-made 2-year-old filly by **Sea The Moon** out of **Meiseika**, consigned by **Al Shahania Stud**.

This filly boasts a world-class pedigree, being a half-sister to black-type performers **Paris Style** and **Osmose**, and descending from the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine **Unrivaled Belle**—making her a half-sister to the brilliant **Unique Bella**.

Bertrand Le Métayer, BLM Bloodstock: *"We had great success with a 2-year-old filly trained by Francis Graffard and we're aiming to recreate that experience. This filly has both racing potential and residual value as a broodmare. She'll also go into training with Francis."*

Trotter Kekoa Purchased by Flat Jockey Lukas Delozier

With over €40,000 in earnings and a solid 1'12 record, trotter **Kekoa** has already proven reliable on the track. He was knocked down for **€25,000** to **Lukas Delozier**, more commonly known as a **Flat jockey in France, Germany and Qatar**, and has an engagement less than 24 hours after the sale at Caen.

Lukas Delozier: *"He's actually my fifth trotter! My first, Défi, won twice for Charley Mottier. I claimed one from Maure-de-Bretagne, had a third with less success, and Nicolas Brossard gave me 25% of my fourth. Kekoa is my first full purchase and I hope he'll bring me a win very soon with my silks. He's a right-handed specialist, perfect for the South-West. He'll join Nicolas Brossard."*

I initially came to view the two Al Shahania horses... and ended up buying a trotter! I've got high hopes for him."



Next Auctav Online Sale: 24 June