

AUCTION RACE QUALIFICATIONS

The definition of an Auction race is "a race restricted to two years old horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer at specified sales as a yearling or as a two-year-old".

(For the avoidance of doubt horses which are unsold having failed to reach their reserves do not qualify, nor do private sales.)

- (i) The "specified sales" referred to above for these races in 2009 comprise the following:-
 - (a) Those yearling sales administered by Arqana Deauville (France), Arqana Saint-Cloud (France), B.B.A.G. (Germany), Brightwells Ltd. (G.B.), Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd (G.B.), Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. (Ireland), Goresbridge Horse Sales Ltd. (Ireland), Keeneland Association Inc. (U.S.A.), Osarus (France), S.G.A./A.N.A.C. (Italy), Tattersalls Ltd. (G.B.), Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd. (Ireland).
 - (b) Those two years old sales administered by Arqana Saint-Cloud (France), Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd (G.B.), Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. (Ireland), Goresbridge Horse Sales Ltd. (Ireland), Tattersalls Ltd. (G.B.).
- (ii) The first sale will govern the price if the horse is sold more than once.
- (iii) In the case of any dispute the official sale return will be used to determine the validity of the sale. Horse Racing Ireland will be the final arbiters of qualification for entry.
- (iv) Any sale conducted outside the sales ring (private sale) will not be considered to qualify the horse for an auction value.