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OSARUS YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the LaTeste yearling sale has been released online and can be viewed at www.osarus.com. The sale will take place Sept. 15-16 at the Hippodrome de Bequex racecourse in the South-West of France, with 268 yearlings catalogued. This sale has an impressive record of unearthing high class horses at very reasonable prices, with the obvious example from



Royal Ascot winner Suits You |
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last year being **Suits You (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}). The winner of this year's Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot for trainer Eoghan O'Neill was bought by Charel Bloodstock for only €12,000 before recently being sold to continue his racing career in Hong Kong. Another bargain

last year is the unbeaten stakes winner **Katie's Diamond (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). The filly was purchased by her trainer Karl Burke for €18,000 and is highly regarded. The sale has also been the source of some lucrative pinhooks. Katie Walsh purchased **Discreet Hero (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) last year for €28,000 and reaped a handsome profit when topping the Brightwells breeze up sale to a bid of £90,000 from Stroud/Coleman.

A diverse range of stallions are represented in this year's catalogue; in addition to promising French sires such as Siyouni (Fr) {Pivotal {GB}}, Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Irish and UK based stallions Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) offer buyers further choice. Of the many potential box office lots, no doubt hip [155](#) will generate interest being a filly by Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) out of a half sister to Kind (Ire) (Danehill), best known as the dam of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The catalogue also features a solitary lot by Exchange Rate (Danzig), a filly offered by the La Motteraye Consignment as lot [55](#).