

# Increases all round at the Cheltenham November Stars of the Future Sale



Brightwells new Cheltenham Sales Arena was full to capacity with many of the leading owners and trainers in attendance. The sale once again proved that the Cheltenham Sales are the premier market place to sell high class horses in training and point to pointers with 19 horses selling between £100,000 and £250,000 in 2011 at Cheltenham this year.

The sale recorded increases across the board with the turnover rising by 42% from £862,000 to £1,226,000 and the average price of £47,154 showing a 9% increase while the median showed the true strength and depth of the sale with a 56% rise from £27,750 to £43,500.

Top price went to the exciting Leopardstown 3 year old Maiden winner Highly Efficient who showed up to date form being placed 3rd in the Leopardstown November Handicap the previous Sunday. The final bid went to Ffos Las supremo Dai Walters for £170,000.

The Charlie Swan trained dual bumper winner Meister Eckhart by Flemensfirth sold for £130,000 to Geariod Costello after out bidding Jonjo O'Neil. William Codd trained 4 year old gelding Dawn Commander who has won his point to point at Tinahely in October and his Maiden Hurdle at Wexford realised £80,000 to Highflyer agent Anthony Bromley on behalf of owner Alan Halsall and will join Charlie Longsdon.

The continued success of Irish point to pointers who have progressed to running under rules ensured a strong demand for winning and placed 4 and 5 year olds. A top price of £78,000 was paid for the Sam Curling trained Master of the Game who was purchased by Highflyer Bloodstock on behalf of Mr & Mrs Richard Kelvin Hughes. Sean Doyle's impressive 4 year old son of Goldwell – Holywell, sold to Jonjo O'Neill for £70,000 and Colin and Jessica Magnier's 4 year old Jock Wilkinson by Great Palm sold for £60,000 having been placed 2nd in the 4 year old Maiden point to point at Loughanmore.

Brightwells next Cheltenham Sale will be staged on Friday 9th December and will include a number of high class Horses in Training and Point to Pointers who will be sold in the evening after racing alongside selected 3 and 4 year old National Hunt Breeze Up Horses.

## Figures

	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Sold</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>
2011	44	26	1,226,000 (+42%)	47,154 (+9%)	43,500 (+56%)
2010	30	20	863,000	43,150	27,750