



Quality and Choice at the first Cheltenham May Sale – Saturday 16th May

Brightwells are delighted to present their first Cheltenham May Sale in the New Sales Arena with a quality catalogue to suit a wide range of clients looking for their future winners. The catalogue will be further complimented by **Wild Card Entries** which will be taken up to Monday 11th May.

The Cheltenham Sales is all about selling **winners** and this is clearly illustrated by the tremendous success of past Graduates in the 2008/2009 Jump Season. **TRICKY TRICKSTER** was the first of the Cheltenham Festival Highlights **winning** the 139th Year of The National Hunt Chase Challenge Cup for Million in Mind and Nigel Twiston Davies. He was purchased for £40,000 from Dennis Murphy's Ballyboy Stables. **ANDYTOWN**, also cost only £40,000 when sold by regular vendor Loughanmore Stud, completed the double **winning** the Martin Pipe Conditional Jockeys Handicap Hurdle for Nicky Henderson and Mr & Mrs Kelvin Hughes, who have an amazing 100% strike rate of winners from runners with their Cheltenham Sales horses including **CHOMBA WOMBA** and the exciting new edition **LINE FREEDOM** a £17,500 purchase who romped home in the Brightwells Mares Bumper at Cheltenham. **NICHE MARKET** is also proving tremendous value having sold for £20,000 after winning his point to point; he rewarded Bob Buckler and Graham Regan **winning** The Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse. Other black type performers this year include **ACCORDING TO DICK, CLAN TARA, HORNER WOODS, MIRAGE DOR, COPPER BLUE, PAUSE AND CLAUSE.**

Point to Pointers sold at the Cheltenham Sales have the highest success rate of any sales company and graduates of the 2008 Cheltenham Sales recorded an impressive **54% Strike Rate of Winners from Runners** in the 2008/2009 jumping season.

The point to pointers selected for the May Sale are sure to continue this upward trend:- Wilson Dennison's Stables, Loughanmore Stud, who sold this year's Cheltenham Festival winner **Andytown** is represented by 5 lots including (Lot 32) **KINGSMOSS** the impressive **10 length winner** of the 4 year old maiden Division I at Taylorstown, the second division was **won** by (Lot 64) **GOLDEN VIEW** who has shown progressive form from three starts (Lot 65) is **ROYAL REVELLE** a beautifully bred 4 year old by Old Vic from the family of Dawn Run, he finished 2nd in the Winners of One 4 year old Race at Summerhill on 26th April in what looks one of the best 4 year old form lines this season. The **winner** of this race was (Lot 56) **JETNOVA** who is consigned by Phillip Dempsey's Dromond Stables and was previously only beaten 1¼ lengths by Carrib Leap who sold for £100,000 at this year's Cheltenham April Sale.

A top class horse with a big future is (lot 58) **KELLYSTOWN LAD** a beautifully bred son of Old Vic, he is the most impressive **3 time winner** of all his starts this season including the Winners of Two at Summerhill on 26th April and the **10 length winner** of the Winners of One at Kilmallock on 19th April. (Lot 74) is the French bred 4 year old point to point winner **CHARTREUX** who caught the eye

of many on his **debut win** at Dromahane and is consigned by Lousie Archdeacon who sold previous point to point graduate Lord Noelle the winner of the Royal & SunAlliance Chase. The first division at Dromahane was won by (lot 53) **KHORAN** a German bred 4 year old of and is sure to catch the eye.

Mount Brown Stables will be looking for another successful sale after selling Livingonthedge for £90,000 at the April Sale with another highly regarded 4 year old (lot 69) **ISLE OF GOLD** the **winner** of the 4 year old point to point at Ballysteen on 26th April. (lot 61) **BALLYVOLIE** was the impressive winner of a 5 & 6 year old point to point at Killaloe with four **subsequent winners** behind him and the third horse placed 2nd in a bumper since. **THE RAINBOW HUNTER** (lot 87) is an impressive 5 year old having won 2 point to points including an Open Maiden at Eyton on Severn by **20 lengths** and followed winning his restricted at Paxford.

A top class 6 year old is (lot 55) **PADDY PUB** who followed up his two previous point to point wins with an impressive **7 length win** of a Hunter Chase at Tipperary on 23rd April. (Lot 82) **REBEL REBELLION** is a debutante winner of his 4 year old point to point at Kilmallock on 19th April, while (lot 75) **MISS MARY MAC** is the only **two time winning** mare in the sale having won 2 point to points at 5 years at Ballydum and Liscarroll. (lot 54) **SUM LAFF** is the **winner** of his only start the 5 year old maiden at Loughanmore on 13th April and recent success of (lot 34) **GOOD LUCK CHUCK winning** the 5 year old maiden point to point at Taylorstown for Fairtown Stud who sold the useful Mr Gardiner through this ring 12 months ago.

Bumper horses of note include (lot 42) **HENRY HOOK** a 5 year old son of Presenting who **won** his only start the N.H. Flat race at Kempton on 20th April for Victor Dartnall. (lot 37) **AN TOILEANACH** comes with impressive credentials having won his point to point he was the winner of the competitive Point to Point N.H. Flat Race at Tipperary on 23rd April. (lot 1) **MISS NIGHTSHADE** a 5 year old daughter of Alflora **won** the N.H. Flat race at Newton Abbott on 24th April.

End of Season Trainers consignment include a high quality draft from Noel Meade's Tu Va Stables incl. **ISLAND LIFE** the winner of the **Grade 2** Mick Holly Memorial H'cap Chase at Leopardstown on 1st March, (lot 77) **SIGNMA DIGITAL** a cracking Novice Chaser for next season who was placed 4th a the **Grade 2** Novice Chase at Navan on 16th February. Horses in Training other leading trainers include a quality draft of 7 entries from Tom George's Down Stables, Pauls Nicholls, Alan King, Jonjo O'Neil, Oliver Sherwood, Charlie Mann, Brendan Powell, Nick Gifford, etc.

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