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***The twenty-second edition of Prinsjesdag National Foal Auction will take place on Tuesday 16 September at the National Equestrian Centre in Ermelo. Also this year a newsletter is sent to the participants and other possibly interested parties.***

## **'Foals with a story'**

The 'Texel horses' of Wim van der Linden from De Cocksdorp are popular. For many years his focus in breeding is on performance and health in combination with an appealing model, the result being that he has developed very interesting mares lines. Foal auctions are eager to be allowed to sell his products and this year he has made three of them available for the Prinsjesdag National Foal Auction.



*(number 8, Jimtex Texel by Charmeur x Negro)*

"We are quite happy with them", is the reaction from Chris van Dam on behalf of the organisation. "His story is our story. The power of performance. Wim van der Linden is one of the few dressage horse breeders who has almost all his mares started in the sport. He practices what we preach, meaning that we auction foals from sport mares with sport results or with a good exam."

Wim van der Linden, who produced last year's most expensive filly that went for 20,000 euro at Prinsjesdag, keeps a cool head. "If our mares do not perform well themselves or are not healthy, we do not breed with them. To qualify for the auction, you have to produce something real special. They do not select your foal because they like you but because it has a story. The first three foals that were

selected for Prinsjesdag are excellent movers, have an appealing conformation and they all have fine credentials. One is out of the same dam as that of the KWPN stallion Enzo Ferrari, another out of his half-sister which scored 85 points for her conformation and 80 for her movements and the third is out of a dam that earned 83.5 points in her IBOP."

He is talking about the black fillies Jeaniz Texel (Negro x Krack C x Jazz) and Jarieta Texel (Everdale x Jazz x Goodtimes) and the black colt Jimtex Texel (Charmeur x Negro x Krack C). "All of them horses that I expect to see again in the sport", says Wim van der Linden. "Recently someone asked us about the price of one of our foals but considered it far too expensive. Later he bought a foal for 2,000 euro, but it did not have anything like the sport credentials of our families. You never get any guarantees in breeding, but when the ancestors are doing very well in the sport and have clean X-rays, there is a good chance that their offspring will follow their example."

## **2 coloured horses**

Are you looking for a real eye-catcher? Do not miss our two coloured foals! Not only does the showjumping foal Carte Blanche van Overis Z (Casper van Erpekom Z x Darco) have a striking colour, he is also a half-brother of the 1.60m level Grand Prix showjumping horse Ciske van Overis (Celano) which started in the Global Champions Tour under Edwina Alexander-Tops. He owes his colour to his sire Casper van



*(number 52, Carte Blanche van Overis Z by Casper van Erpekom x Darco)*

Erpekom Z, a 10-yr-old stallion out of the half-sister of the Grand Prix showjumping stallions

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Eclips van Erpekom and Utah van Erpekom. Are you looking for something for the dressage ring? Then we have the piebald Floyd Torres (Fernando Torres x What's Color), who descends from the Oldenburg-licensed dressage stallion Fernando Torres (by Florencio). He has got the colour from his dam. His grandsire What's Color, alias Tom Tom, is starting at Prix St.Georges level in Australia and descends from the Grand Prix dressage stallion Samber, who is the only coloured stallion licensed so far by the KWPN.

## Horse rearer Wim ten Pas partner NVP

Horse rearer Wim ten Pas and Prinsjesdag National Foal Auction have entered into a partnership. Anyone who buys a foal at the auction and wants to have it reared in a professional way can avail of the services of the most famous rearer in the Netherlands.

The farm of Ten Pas is beautifully located in the Achterhoek . It can accommodate about 450 horses. The farm covers 180 hectares of fields, some of them located around the buildings and others in the direct vicinity.

All the fields are supervised daily and have wooden and/or power fencing to avoid break-outs and prevent injuries. At the farm horses are not only reared until they are 3-yr-olds, but they can also stay there for a shorter period of time. The farm's services also include an all-comprehensive insemination station and facilities for preparing horses for selections.

'We pay a lot of attention to the horses that are entrusted in our care', Wim ten Pas explains. 'We monitor the groups intensively, pay a lot of attention to feeding, daily exercise and when a foal or a yearling does not prosper in the group, we try to find the reason for this. When necessary, we take it out of the group.' Such personal involvement and care are matters that Prinsjesdag National Foal Auction (NVP) sets great store by. The top-class material sold via the auction deserves to be safely and professionally reared. That is why NVP likes to refer buyers to horse rearer Wim

ten Pas. For more information

[www.wimtenpas.nl](http://www.wimtenpas.nl).



## The very best from Cornet for sale at NVP

Cornet Obolensky is hot. And that is logical! He performed impressively himself, but the achievements of his offspring are unequalled: scores of horses from his first 2 seasons are already successful in Grand Prix, such as Cornado I, Cornet d'Amour, Cornet's Christallo and Cocoshynsky.

NVP managed to get hold of a highly appealing foal by Cornet, and four embryos out of the best mares lines in Europe.

Catalogue number 64 is an embryo out of Naïs de la Pomme (Darco x Jalisco B) who as a 6-yr-old won 20 of her 25 starts. She is not only a sister of Mylord Carthago but also of five other 1.60m level showjumping horses such as Vodka Orange de Muze. They all descend from the 1.40m level showjumping mare Fragance de Chalus (Jalisco B), a half-sister of the 1.60m Grand Prix showjumping stallion Lord If de Chalusse (If de Merze) ridden by Cassio Rivetti. Naïs de la Pomme already produced Ronaldo de la Pomme (Stakkato), 2-fold finalist at the WC for Young Showjumping Horses.

From the same studfarm Haras de la Pomme in France also comes the embryo by Cornet out of one of the best Belgian mares lines. Dam is the 2-yr-old sBs mare Goya (Kannan), a full sister of the 1.50m level showjumping

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horse Babbe van 't Roosakker. They come out of Usha van 't Roosakker (Chin Chin), who jumped at Grand Prix level. Usha is also dam of Cella (Cento), winner of team gold and individual silver at the EC 2013 under Ben Maher, the 1.60m level showjumping horse Equador van 't Roosakker (Nabab de Reve) ridden by Frédéric David and the 1.50m level placed Emperio van 't Roosakker (Nabab de Reve). Since then Usha has also become grandam of several 1.60m level showjumping horses, such as Electra van 't Roosakker (Carthago) ridden by Janika Sprunger.



*(number 62 Choccywoccy by Cornet Obolensky x Berlin)*

Catalogue number 63 is an embryo by Cornet out of Ribalia SMH elite-, preferent- and prestatie-awarded. Her offspring include the elite-awarded mare Abalia SMH (Chin Chin) who won the National Free Jumping Championship. She is being trained to international level and in Finnish hands. Ribalia's daughter Bybalia SMH (Cardento) scored a laudable 90 points for her IBOP and is now jumping at 1.40/1.45m level in the USA. Grandam Ibalia-W is amongst other things known as dam of the KWPN licensed stallion Wonderboy (Ramon). This family has produced numerous Grand Prix showjumping horses such as Hamlet (by Nimmerdor), Pybalia (rider Philippe Guerdat), Enorm (rider Stein Endresen), Nirmette (rider Marcus Fuchs) en Sjarmette (rider Tim Gredley).

The last embryo we mention here is certainly not the least. This embryo combines the genes of the two best showjumping horse begetters of the moment: Cornet Obolensky and

Kannan. The embryo was flushed out of the 1.45m level showjumping mare Vanmeta with the illustrious descent of Quickstar x Voltaire x Nimmerdor x Le Mexico. Vanmeta's first product, Bella Meta (Triomphe de Muze), is jumping at 1.40m level. Vanmeta is a full sister of Wessel, who is jumping at Grand Prix level. Grandam Lady Meta (Voltaire) is a full sister of Kannan and a half-sister of the 1.50m levelplaced Interest (Apollonios xx).

Besides these four embryos by Cornet, NVP also offers an interesting colt for sale by Cornet, the grey colt Choccywoccy from Holsteiner lineage7126. Dam Charming Sun is a 4-yr-old daughter of Berlin. In addition to the promising showjumping horse Champion de Coeur (Corrido) Rising Sun also produced 2 licensed stallions: Carlos (Contender) and VDL Groep Charisma (Calato. Grandam Holsatia jumped at 1.35m level and produced the 1.60m level showjumping horse Phenix (Pilgrim). Great-grandam Tschita is dam of the stallions Acobat I, II and III, the international jumper Christopher, the 1.60m level showjumping horses Lantol and Murtajiz Al Hawajer and the 1.50m level showjumping horse Arico. Great-great-grandam Oruna jumped, by the name of Gräfin, at 1.60m level under Eric van der Vleuten. Bella Donna, USA Today and Burggraaf also belong to this family.

**The NVP foal videos will be online today!**



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