

## **250.000 Euro for Cornet Obolensky son** **OnLive-Auction at the stallion sales with great success**

**Münster: The second part of the stallion sales took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.. 20 stallions with a jumping pedigree took part in the auction following the licensing. As on Monday evening, the auction was held in the form of an OnLive auction. The two champion stallions were the most sought-after stallions. They were auctioned off for 250,000 Euro and 210,000 Euro. An average of 58,033 Euros had to be invested in the stallions.**

The Westphalian main licensing ended after four days with the stallion market of the jumping stallions. 20 stallions took part in the auction. Among them were the two champion stallions that were selected in the afternoon. The Cornet Obolensky/Baldini II son changed hands for 250,000 Euros. The brown stallion was already on everyone's lips in the run-up to the auction. His dam is none other than Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum's successful horse, Bella Donna. The stallion, who was born via embryo transfer, attracted the attention of several customers. For a long time, the bid changed from online to the phone. In the end, the Bonhomme Stud had the longest breath and got the winning bid. The beauty, bred and exhibited by the Qatar Armed Forces, Zülpich, convinced on both days with fantastic performances. "A top class jumper who mastered the tasks at best," auctioneer Thomas Münch described. The second champion stallion of this year's main licensing changed hands for 210,000 Euros. The Arezzo VDL/Cantos son (breeder: Lufting, J.O.H., Netherlands; exhibitor: Sportpferde Beckmann GmbH & Co.KG, Wettringen) is a true champion stallion from top to toe who convinced in both free jumping tests.

This was the second time after Monday that the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. in cooperation with Horse24 GmbH has held an OnLive auction. "We are very happy that everything went so smoothly. With this outstanding auction of the jumping stallions, we have brought the four licensing days to a very successful conclusion," said auction manager Thomas Münch, who is also the provisional breeding director of the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V., delighted. A total of 20 stallions were up for sale this afternoon. Among them were the two champion stallions as well as 13 other licensed stallions. Five of the stallions on offer were not licensed. On average, customers invested 58,033 Euros in the 15 stallions sold. Five surcharges were made online. All in all, this year's stallion market of dressage and jumping stallions at the Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V. achieved a total turnover of about 4 million Euro. An average of 108,811 Euro was invested in the 37 stallions sold.

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