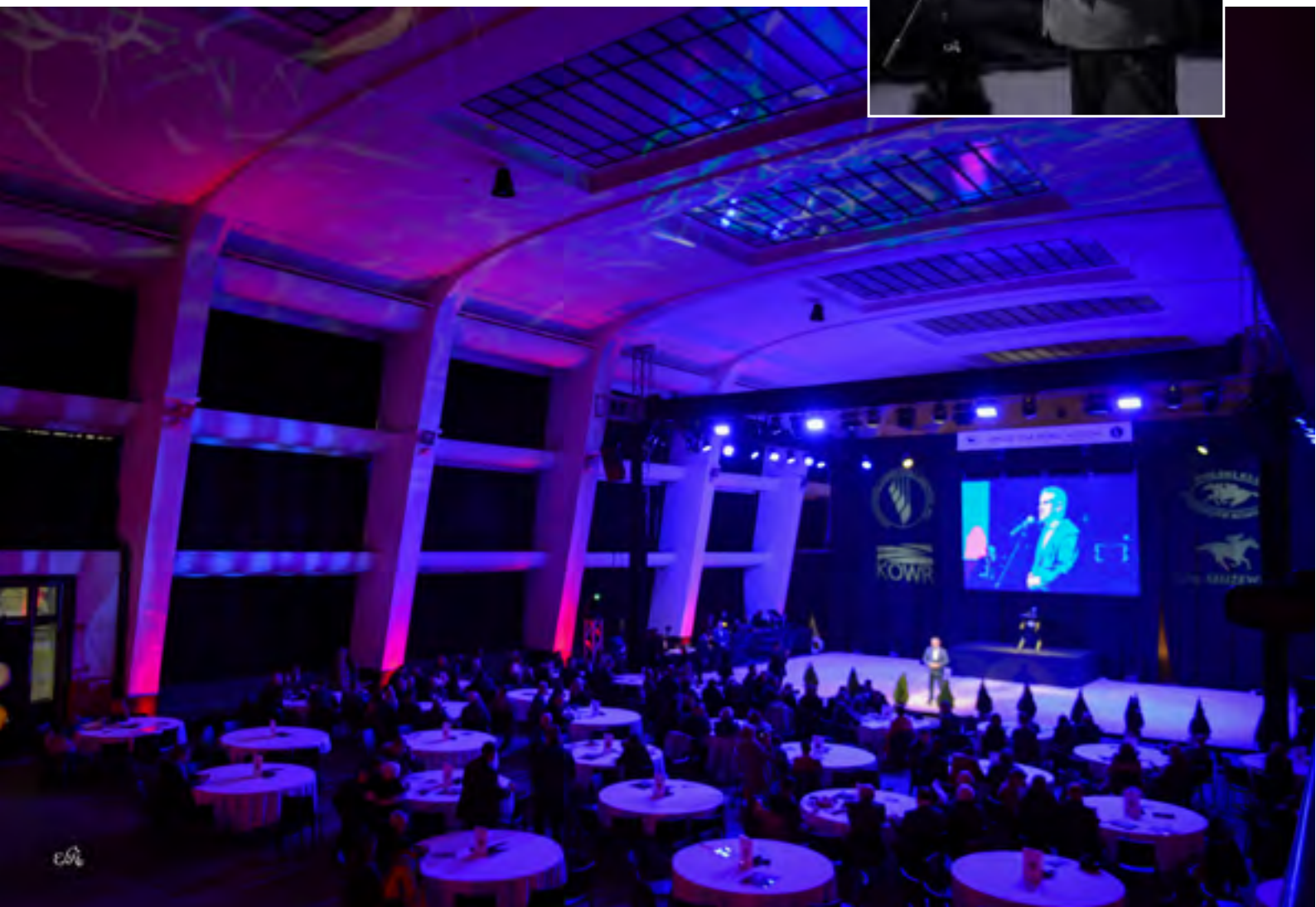


# WINTER STAR HORSE AUCTION

Polish Jockey Club Warsaw

**OVER 400.000 EURO  
FOR JANÓW PODLASKI STUD**

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For the first time Poland offered the new horse sale event – organised in attractive place at one of the oldest and most beautiful race courses in Europe. Warsaw Race Track was the venue for the Winter Star Horse Auction, organised by Polish Jockey Club in cooperation with three Arabian State Studs: Janów Podlaski, Michałów and Białka and the Turf Club regarding the Race. The official guest presented himself was Polish Minister of Agriculture – Mr Krzysztof Ardąnowski who opened the event assuring about his personal care for the good future of Polish Arabian horse breeding development – for both state and private owned horses. By the VIP tables we could also see some world known international buyers, others participated via written form and by phone through agents. Indeed the sales list offered the variety of choice with the horses bred by state studs, private breeders and some foreign bred ones. Amongst 50 officially announced lots the clients could find Arabians - mares, fillies and stallions of breeding and show quality, Arabian race horses that already had a race career as well as high quality Thoroughbred horses also imported to Poland from world's leading countries of that breed. New opportunity was the embryo transfer leasing for a few top Arabian mares representing Michałów and Janów Podlaski Studs. Looking through the minimum prices expected by the sellers – the offer combined the variety of price level so everyone could find a horse for own pocket possibilities. From nice, ridden stallions and geldings, through the solid and good pedigree broodmares starting from few up to several thousands Euro to top level breeding and show Arabian mares and high quality Thoroughbred racers. The best proof of that was the highest bid of the sale that went up to 280.000 Euro for Thoroughbred mare Nemezis (IRE) that, despite the emotional and long bidding trials didn't meet the minimum expectation of her seller and finally the mare went out back to her home stable. The second highest offer made for the auction horse and this time accepted was 240.000 Euro for Janów Podlaski's Adelita by Kahil Al Shaqab – European Gold Champion Filly. The offers could have been made in written form before the auction by those who could not attend the event and that was the case of Adelita as well as the next highest sold mare – stable mate and paternal sibling to Adelita – Bambina also by Kahil Al Shaqab and from Janów Podlaski Stud, Gold Medal winner at Al Khaleidiah European Festival. She got sold for 90.000 euro via the offer made in written form. Third highest bid was sold during the auction – after the battle of two dedicated buyers for Elbera – royally bred daughter of QR Marc out of the daughter of Emanacja (World Silver Champion and Gold All Nations Cup Champion amongst of all). The mare being in foal to Morion finally stays in Poland for Falborek Arabians who paid 41.000euro for this mare. Similar price of 40.000 euro was offered to Janów Podlaski Stud for the breed opportunity of Pinga, a multiple Gold Champion and World Platinum Champion Mare by Gazal Al Shaqab. In the leasing price of Pinga was also very good idea to put the life insurance of her that leaser has to pay 750.000 euro so we have to consider 30.000 on

top plus maintenance plus all the cost. So really good price for just an embryo right. Through the offer made before the event Janów Podlaski sold also Amarena – daughter of Om El Belissimo for 35.000 euro, so it was definitely a lucky day for Janów Stud. Very interesting offer was El Dorena from Michałów Stud – young mare out of El Dorella being a daughter of famous El Dorada. After the offer that did not satisfy the seller the buyer from Italy raised the price up to 7.000 euro and purchased this very nice quality mare open for this upcoming breeding season. Another good deal in Poland was also made by Helen Van Nes family who bought very promising Wadi Kahil, tall (159cm), young son of Kahil Al Shaqab and out of Ekstern daughter Wadi Halfa. He already started his show career taking 2 times top five as Polish National and at Al Khaleidiah Festival. Also broken under the saddle he went for 7500 euro that was after not easy battle between few bidders. Similar offer accepted by the private seller was for the Arabian Oaks winner – Sabella (by Riyal) sold for 7.000 Euro. The group of nice breeding and racing quality horses sold below 10.000 euro was very good opportunity for newcomers into the Arabian horse world. The high total amount reached that was over 480.000 euro was a great success of this first auction in Warsaw. Especially lucky it was for Janów Podlaski that gained around 400.000 euro for their horses. The attractiveness of that event was surely also the location – Służewiec Race Track is situated just 5 min drive from Warsaw International Airport, several good hotels and 10 minutes to reach Warsaw city centre. Also the horse stables were located just behind the window from the auction arena so even if the winter weather is not always friendly the guests had a comfortable possibility to reach the place and check the horses. The whole event was organised nicely in the evening atmosphere with warm catering accompanied with delicious winter teas and wines and it was live streamed for those who wanted to follow the auction in capital city of Poland from abroad.. □

### Auction sales results:

<b>Adelita</b>	<b>240.000 euro</b>
<b>Bambina</b>	<b>90.000 euro</b>
<b>Elbera</b>	<b>41.000 euro</b>
<b>Pinga (embryo right)</b>	<b>40.000 euro</b>
plus 750.000 euro life insurance to be paid by leaser	
<b>Amarena</b>	<b>35.000 euro</b>
<b>Wadi Kahil</b>	<b>7.500 euro</b>
<b>El Dorena</b>	<b>7.000 euro</b>
<b>Sabella</b>	<b>7.000euro</b>
<b>Złota Gaza</b>	<b>5.400 euro</b>
<b>Patena</b>	<b>3.400 euro</b>
<b>Esmanor</b>	<b>3.000 euro</b>
<b>Athea</b>	<b>2.500 euro</b>
<b>Dębowa Wola</b>	<b>2.000 euro</b>

**TOTAL: 483.800 euro**

























