

# NATIONAL HUNT AUCTION RACE QUALIFICATIONS

The definition of an Auction Hurdle race is "a hurdle race restricted to horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer at a recognised National Hunt Store sale in Ireland or Great Britain as an unraced three or four-year-old".

The definition of an Auction Bumper race is "an I.N.H. Flat race restricted to horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer at a recognised National Hunt Store sale in Ireland or Great Britain as an unraced three or four-year-old".

**(For the avoidance of doubt horses which are unsold having failed to reach their reserves do not qualify, nor do private sales.)**

- (i) The "recognised National Hunt Store sales" referred to above for these races in 2023/2024 NH Season comprise the following:-

The Goffs Arkle Sale, The Goffs Land Rover Sale, The Goffs UK Spring Store Sale (The Goffs UK Supplementary Store Sale and Goffs UK Summer Sale in 2020), The Tattersalls Ireland May Store Sale, The Tattersalls Ireland Derby Sale, Tattersalls Ireland July Store Sale and the Tattersalls Ireland August Sale.

- (ii) The first sale will govern the price if the horse is sold more than once.
- (iii) Exclusions - horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer at any time for more than the highest permitted price specified in the race conditions.
- (iv) In the case of any dispute the official sale return will be used to determine the validity of the sale. Horse Racing Ireland will be the final arbiters of qualification for entry.
- (v) Any sale conducted outside the sales ring (private sale) will not be considered to qualify the horse for an auction value.

## Conversion Rates to € for Horses purchased in Great Britain

2013 British Pound	€1.23
2014 British Pound	€1.20
2015 British Pound	€1.29
2016 British Pound	€1.35
2017 British Pound	€1.18
2018 British Pound	€1.14
2019 British Pound	€1.11
2020 British Pound	€1.18
2021 British Pound	€1.12
2022 British Pound	€1.19
2023 British Pound	€1.12