

AUCTION RACE QUALIFICATIONS

The definition of an Auction race is "a race restricted to two years old horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer after July 1st of the previous year at specified sales as a yearling or as a two-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 "specified sales" referred to above for these races in 2025 comprise the following:-

(a) Those horses sold at the following 'designated' sales:

Arqana Deauville Select Yearling Sale,
Arqana Deauville October Yearling Sale,
Arqana Deauville November Yearling Sale,
Arqana 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,
B.B.A.G. September Yearling Sale,
Goffs Orby Yearling Sale,
Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale,
Goffs Classic 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,
Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale,
Goffs UK October Yearling Sale,
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,
Keeneland September Yearling Sale,
Osarus September Yearling Sale,
S.G.A September Selected & Qualified Yearling Sales,
Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale,
Tattersalls October Books One-Four Yearling Sales,
Tattersalls December Yearling Sale,
Tattersalls Craven 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,
Tattersalls Guineas 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale,
Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale
Tattersalls Ireland 2yo Breeze-Up Sale,

(b) Those horses sold as a yearling after July 1st, 2024 at other sales administered by:-

Arqana Deauville (France),
Arqana Saint-Cloud (France),
B.B.A.G. (Germany),
Fasig-Tipton Company Inc. (U.S.A.),
Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. (Ireland),
Goffs Bloodstock Sales UK Ltd (G.B.),
Goresbridge Horse Sales Ltd. (Ireland),
Keeneland Association Inc. (U.S.A.),
Osarus (France),
S.G.A./A.N.A.C./I.T.S. (Italy),
Tattersalls Ltd. (G.B.),
Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd. (Ireland),
ThoroughBid Online.

(c) Those horses sold as two years old at other sales administered by:-

Arqana Saint-Cloud (France),
Goffs Bloodstock Sales Ltd. (Ireland),
Goffs Bloodstock Sales UK Ltd (G.B.),
Goresbridge Horse Sales Ltd. (Ireland),
Tattersalls Ltd. (G.B.),
Tattersalls (Ireland) Ltd. (Ireland).

(ii) For the purpose of Auction races, Sales conducted on-line will be considered to be “by public auction under the hammer”.

(iii) The first sale after July 1st of the previous year at one of the ‘designated’ sales ((i) (a) above) will be the price used to determine any allowance received if the horse is sold more than once. For horses sold at other specified sales ((i) (b) and (c) above) the highest price achieved by the horse at any such sale or the median of the sire, whichever is the higher, will be the price used to determine any allowance received.

(iv) Exclusions - horses which have been sold or bought in by public auction under the hammer between July 1st, 2024, and June 28th, 2025, inclusive for more than the highest permitted price specified in the race conditions.

(v) 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.

(vi) 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 abroad

	Sterling Guineas	Sterling £	US \$
2024	1.21	1.15	0.90
2025	1.27	1.20	0.96