

The Bloodstock World

according to...

GWÉNAEL MONNERAYE and **LUCIE LAMOTTE's** La Motteraye Consignment is a young business that has grown rapidly. They have been consigning at the sales for six years now and are based in the Normandy Hamlet of Les-Autels-Saint-Bazile. EBN meets Gwénael and finds out what his tips for first time visitors to Osarus Sales are.

How did you get involved in the Bloodstock industry?

Passion. Our families were not involved in horses but we always enjoyed going racing.

Is there a particular Stallion you have had success with and why?

Kyllachy, as we have had good pinhooks and bred good horses by him!

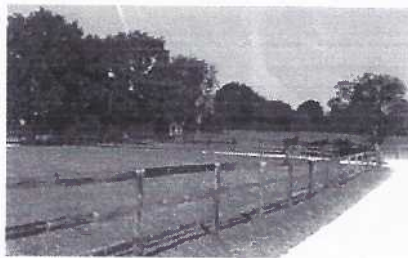
When selecting foals to pinhook, what attributes do you look for?

We select from the catalogue at home but the conformation is very important, a good walk, strong back and hind quarter, good attitude and balance.

What have your highlights of the last 12 months been, aside from topping last year's Osarus Yearling Sale?

Mambomiss is having a great year.

What is your freshman sire pick for this year? (Stallion with first crop of yearlings)
Redoute's Choice



Which yearling that you have sold at the Osarus September Yearling Sale has been the most successful?

Blonville that we sold last year to Con Marnane seems to be a good horse.

What are your breeding and pinhooking aims for the future?

We have just bought new land so we want to develop the breeding side



of La Motteraye for us and for our clients.

What is your favourite racecourse and why?

Chantilly for the unique atmosphere...

How do you relax after a busy day at the sale?

Go to bed early. I am quite boring at the sales when selling.

What is your favourite feature in EBN?

Probably this one.

What are your hobbies / interests outside of the industry?

Travelling, friends and most sports.

Do you have any tips for first time visitors to the Osarus September Yearling Sale?

You must go to the restaurant La Corniche in Pyla; a great spot.

Next time we talk to
NIAMH FLYNN

