Zarak (FR) x Fact Finding (IRE) 2YO Colt

SALE

Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale 2025

LOT NO:

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PRICE:

AUD \$500k est.

TIMEFORM:

84p



Hard Evidence is a lightly raced, unexposed 2YO with a big future as a middledistance horse. A beautiful physical with great scope, movement, and outlook, he's still maturing but already boasts an impressive 2YO win at just his second start and will keep improving with time and distance.

He's by Zarak (Dubawi), who has 34 stakes-winning progeny including three Group 1 winners, and is from a lovely staying family that includes Gr.1 Mackinnon Stakes winner Magic Wand. Last start, he ran out a ready winner over 1600m on October 20th to "power away" from a highly regarded odds on favourite who had previously run second at Ascot, the pair finishing over six lengths clear of third. It was a strong maiden, and Hard Evidence's performance rated highly with Timeform at 84p, a mark suggesting plenty more to come.





HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Imperium Sales the Property of Valmont

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Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Highflyer Paddock CC, Box 749



Qualified for French Owners' Premiums.

HARD EVIDENCE (FR), ran once at 2 years, 2025.

Last 3 starts (prior to compilation) 22/09/25 8/10 Class 3 (WFA Mdn)

Leicester GS 7f

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FACT FINDING (IRE), placed 4 times at 3 years in France, from only 5 starts; dam of **one winner** from 2 runners and 2 foals of racing age viz-FLY HALF (FR) (2022 c. by No Nay Never (USA)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years, 2025 in France and £49,441 and placed once.

Hard Evidence (FR) (2023 c. by Zarak (FR)), see above. She also has a 2024 colt by Sea The Moon (GER).

TRUTH (IRE), placed once at 3 years, from only 2 starts; Own sister to MAGIC WAND (IRE) and Je Ne Regretterien (GB):

dam of **two winners** from 5 runners and 6 foals of racing age including-DIVERTISSEMENT (IRE), won 2 races at 3 years in France and £25,929 and placed once.

PRUDENZIA (IRE), won 2 races in France including Prix de la Seine, ParisLongchamp, L.;
dam of nine winners from 10 runners and 10 foals of racing age includingMAGIC WAND (IRE), won 4 races at home and in Australia viz Seppelt LKS Mackinnon

Stakes, Flemington, Gr.1, Ribblesdale Stakes, Ascot, Gr.2, Ridgewood Pearl Stakes, Curragh, Gr.2, Cheshire Oaks, Chester, L., placed second in QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.1, Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, Gr.1, Prix Vermeille, ParisLongchamp, Gr.1 and Prix de l'Opéra, ParisLongchamp, Gr.1; dam of a winner.

Ecstatic (JPN). 1 race at 2, 2024, second in Park Express Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3.

CHICQUITA (IRE), Champion 3yr old filly in Ireland in 2013, won 1 race at 3 years viz Irish
Oaks, Curragh, Gr.1, placed second in Prix de Diane, Chantilly, Gr.1 and third in British
Champions Fillies/Mare Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1; dam of winners.

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EMILY DICKINSON (IRE), 4 races incl. Curragh Cup, Gr.2, Loughbrown Stakes,
Curragh, Gr.3, Vintage Crop Stakes, Navan, L., second in Goodwood Cup, Gr.1.

Nicest (IRE), 1 race at 2 years and placed second in American Oaks, Santa Anita,
Gr.1 and third in Irish Oaks, Curragh, Gr.1.

PHILOMENE (IRE), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix Pénélope, Saint-

Cloud, Gr.3, placed second in Prix de Diane, Chantilly, Gr.1.

Enemy (GB), won 5 races at 2 to 7 years, 2024 at home, in France and in U.A.E. and placed second in Red Sea Turf Handicap, King Abdulaziz, Gr.3 (twice).

Je Ne Regretterien (GB), won 2 races at 3 years in France and placed third in Prix de Royaumont, Chantilly, Gr.3; dam of a winner.

The next dam PLATONIC (GB), won 1 race at 4 years in France and placed 6 times; dam of seven winners from 10 runners and 12 living foals of racing age including-

PACIFIQUE (IRE), won 3 races in France including Prix de Lutèce, ParisLongchamp, Gr.3, Prix Madame Jean Couturié, Vichy, L., placed second in Prix Minerve, Deauville, Gr.3 and third in Prix Chaudenay, ParisLongchamp, Gr.2, all her starts; dam of winners. PAIX (IRE), 3 races in France incl.g Prix de Lutèce, ParisLongchamp, Gr.3; dam of PARACHUTISTE (IRE), 3 races atin France incl. Grand Prix de Clairefontaine, L.

ENGLISH KING (FR), 2 races at 2 and 3 years including Lingfield Derby Trial Stakes, **L.** *PRUDENTE (FR)*, won 1 race at 3 years in France; dam of winners.

VESPERTILIO (FR), 2 races to 2025 viz Debutante Stakes, Gr.2, Belgrave Stakes, Curragh, L., second in Moyglare Stud Stakes, Gr.1. Ghalyah (GB), unraced; dam of winners.

SCENIC (FR), 3 races incl. Bronte Cup Stakes, York, Gr.3, Galtres Stakes, York, L.