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## GOFFS SALES TALK

### ALHAARTH COLT IS THE REAL DEAL

A strong trade throughout the day, mirrored in a fine set of final figures for the opening session, notable pinhooking successes and a large attendance that included many luminaries from the bloodstock world, saw the Goffs Orby Million Sale get off to a fine start yesterday, writes *Ryan McElligott*.

The revised sale produced nine lots that made €300,000 or more in the first session, compared with seven for the entire 2004 Orby Sale.

Taking centre stage was a smashing son of **Alhaarth (Lot 56)** from Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud, which fell to Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Shadwell Estate Company for €550,000. Described as *'the real deal'* by auctioneer Hugh Bleahan, the colt entered an auditorium filled with an expectant silence and lived up to his billing.

*"I thought that he was one of the good looking horses in the sale,"* remarked Sheikh Hamdan, who eventually proved too strong for Charlie Egerton.

The April-born bay is the first foal out of the Listed-placed **Alluring Park (Green Desert)**, who is a full-sister to the top class Japanese runner **Shinko Forest**. The second dam is the Gr.1 Irish Champion Stakes winner **Park Express (Ahoonora)**, whose other progeny include the Gr.3 Matron Stakes scorer and Irish Champion Stakes runner-up **Dazzling Park**.

A short while later Shadwell struck again for a €320,000 **King's Best** filly (Lot 69) from Ballybin Stud. A €70,000 purchase here last November, she is a half-sister to a trio of Stakes performers including the Gr.2 Lowther Stakes runner-up **Seraphina (Pips Pride)**. Also set to carry Sheikh Hamdan's silks is a son of **Kingmambo** from Eading Farm Ltd that made €360,000. The third last lot into the ring, he is out of a **Sadler's Wells** full-sister to the Irish Oaks winner **Ebadiyla**. The second dam is the three times Listed winner **Ebaziya**, also the dam of **Enzeli (Kahyasi)** and **Edabiya (Rainbow Quest)**.

## Goffs Million Yearling Sale Top Lots – Day One



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Lot	Sex	Sire – Dam	Vendor	Buyer	Price (€)
56	c	ALHAARTH – Alluring Park	Lodge Park Stud	Shadwell Estate Co	550,000
118	c	DANEHILL – Brigitta	Grangecon Stud	John Warren B/S	525,000
105	c	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR – Biraya	Marhill House Stud	M A Jarvis	410,000
131	f	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR – Cassandra Go	Ballyhimikin Stud	John Magnier	400,000
164	c	MONTJEU – Dafariyna	Meadowlands Stud	J Howard Johnson	360,000
204	c	KINGMAMBO – Ebaraya	Eadling Farm	Shadwell Estate Co	360,000
75	f	GALILEO – Ardmelody	Grangemore Stud	Pegasus Farms	330,000

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# ALHAARTH

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His 2005 winners include Gr.1 winner **PHOENIX REACH**, Gr.2 winner **BANDARI** and the Stake winning 2-y-o **WATERWAYS**, as well as the Gr.1 Classic placed **HALLOWED DREAM**.

See his **2 colts** and **7 fillies** still to sell at Goffs this week



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