

# Thimbleby & Shorland

## SALE REPORT

**THE SUNBEAM HACKNEY STUD DISPERSAL SALE – ENFIELD, MIDDLESEX**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

For the second time this year, specialist carriage & equestrian auctioneers Thimbleby & Shorland were delighted to be asked to conduct an auction of top quality Hackney horses and ponies on behalf of a well known and long established breeder. After the successful sale in June for the Peters family of the Brookfield Stud, Noddy & Maria Vyse decided to have a dispersal of their Sunbeam young stock and selected other animals due to a change in their stud prefix. They also opened up the sale to a few hand picked friends and vendors so there were eight more horses entered in addition to the thirty-six from the Vyses.

With a superb turnout of supporters and enthusiasts, the autumn sun shone and the horses and ponies showed themselves well, with the expert cajoling of the handlers in the ring. The top price of the day of 7,500 guineas was paid for the striking championship mare, Atlow Springs Rosalie (18), who featured on the front cover of the catalogue. Showing herself beautifully in the ring, she was purchased by a Northern Ireland based breeder and carriage collector, who plans to continue to breed with the mare as she had already been scanned in foal prior to the sale.

Also going to Northern Ireland was another striking championship mare, Sunbeam Fancy Ribbons, who was sold for 5,300 guineas (15). Other notable results for the Sunbeam Stud were Heartland Hope I Will (14), a four year old pony mare was sold for 2,450 guineas, Heartland He's Too Tricky (16), an American bred stallion with English papers made 2,500 guineas, Stapleford Fire Star, a seven year old pony mare sold for 1,850 guineas, Sunbeam Touch Of A Star (21), a six year old pony gelding sold for 2,000 guineas and Sunbeam Diamond Star (31), a two year old pony filly sold for 1,750 guineas. Of the animals from other vendors, Perrybridge Jordan (38), a four year old horse mare who was well presented for the sale sold for 2,700 guineas, Heartland Powerstroke (41), a six year old American bred pony sold for 4,100 guineas and a well built mare, Plains Miss Tango (42) made 1,500 guineas.

Before the sale of the horses, there had been a clearance sale of sundry harness and harness, where a smart set of lightweight black/brass pony harness made £680 (68).

***For further information on the above sale or any future sales, please call 0118 950 8611 or email [carriages@thimbleby-shorland.co.uk](mailto:carriages@thimbleby-shorland.co.uk)***