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## SFN Announces Sale Of Six Horses, Including Zenith N.O.P.

By: Edited Press Release



SFN Zenith N.O.P., Jeroen Dubbeldam's FEI World and European Championship mount, is one of six SFN horses who'll be auctioned in September. Photo by Mollie Bailey.

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The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands has announced that it'll sell all six horses under its ownership—including SFN Zenith N.O.P., Jeroen Dubbeldam's FEI World and European Championship mount—in an online auction on Sept. 21. The auction will be operated by BVA Auctions in the Netherlands.

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SFN Zenith N.O.P., a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding (Rash R—Sascha, Fuego du Prelet), who with Dubbeldam won team and individual gold at the 2014 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (France), team and individual gold at the 2015 FEI European Championships (Germany), and team gold at the 2014 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup Final in Barcelona, Spain, is the most high-profile horse in the auction.

Other horses included in the sale are Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Djumpsina SFN and Ferrari SFN. You can read more about the individual horses on the SFN Auction site.

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"The original SFN always had a lifespan of 10 years, and the board has been focused on ensuring that the investors received a significant financial return," he continued. "It is this approach, managed in partnership with Van Lanschot Bank, that has allowed us to launch SFN II, which will be open to investors from around the world, and which we hope will enjoy equal success and support for the sport in the Netherlands."

The horses can be purchased by auction, both on location at BVA Auctions in Amersfoort, the Netherlands, or online, on Wednesday, Sept. 21.



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## ZENITH AUX ENCHÈRES



SFN Zenith, le puissant cheval de Jeroen Dubbeldam sacré champion du monde aux Jeux équestres mondiaux de Caen en 2014, sera vendu dans le cadre d'une vente aux enchères sur internet le 21 septembre prochain.

Le hongre de douze ans figurant sur la liste longue des Jeux olympiques de Rio avec son cavalier Néerlandais, devrait donc quitter ses écuries après l'événement majeur de la saison.

# HORSE&HOUND

## World and European champion showjumper to be sold after Rio Olympics



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Top Dutch showjumper **SFN Zenith NOP** will be sold in September during an internet auction.

The 12-year-old gelding is one of six horses — owned by the **Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (SFN)** — who will be included in the sale. The son of Rash R won team and individual gold under Jeroen Dubbeldam at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, before triumphing at last year's European Championships.

SFN Zenith NOP is being aimed at the [Rio Olympics](#) this summer before being sold in the autumn. Jeroen and the gelding were **recently longlisted for the Dutch team**, along with Aquila SFN — another horse who will be sold.

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## SFN KONDIGT VERKOOP AAN VAN ZES PAARDEN

*Geplaatst op 24 juni 2016 in [Springen](#)*

**Het Springpaarden Fonds Nederlands (SFN) kondigt de verkoop aan van de zes paarden die momenteel in het bezit zijn van het fonds. Het unieke fonds is eigenaar van SFN Zenith N.O.P., het paard waarmee Jeroen Dubbeldam wereld- en Europees kampioen is geworden. De verkoop zal gaan via internet veilingssite BVA Auctions in Nederland op 21 september 2016.**

Het SFN, dat is opgericht in 2006, is het idee van paardenjournalist Jacob Melissen. Het was zijn idee om een fonds op te zetten open voor Nederlandse paardensportliefhebbers, waarin zij kunnen investeren in het behoud van Nederlands gefokte springpaarden voor Nederlandse ruiters. Een uniek aspect is dat vijf toonaangevende Nederlandse fokkers, Emile Hendrix, Willy van der Ham, Egbert Schep, Teus van den Brink en Johan Heins, het SFN adviseren over mogelijke aankopen en bij welke ruiter deze paarden zouden passen. Alleen wanneer er een unanieme aanbeveling is zal een aankoop gedaan worden.

Het SFN is mede verantwoordelijk voor ongeëvenaarde Nederlandse successen, zowel op team- als individueel niveau. De strategie van het SFN heeft buitengewoon goede resultaten opgeleverd, niet alleen via de topper SFN Zenith N.O.P., die - zo wordt verwacht - tijdens de verkoop in september het hoogst ingezette paard zal zijn, maar ook via Aquila SFN. Met zijn ruiter Wout-Jan van der Schans reed Aquila SFN tijdens de Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup van 2015 in Dublin een dubbel foutloze ronde, een prestatie die door slechts één andere combinatie werd geëvenaard tijdens die wedstrijd. Aquila SFN herhaalde datzelfde resultaat tijdens de Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup van 2016 in La Baule, nadat de combinatie even later die maand de 3\* Grand Prix van Luxemburg had gewonnen.



Voormalig SFN topper Utasha SFN werd in december 2013 verkocht, nadat dit paard had deelgenomen aan de FEI Wereldruiterspelen 2010 in Kentucky en twee Europese Kampioenschappen, evenals aan diverse Furusiyya FEI Nations Cups.

Henk Rottinghuis, voorzitter van de directie van het SFN, vertelt het volgende: " Het eerste SFN is enorm succesvol geweest en heeft niet alleen een bijdrage geleverd aan het weergaloze succes van de Nederlandse springsport, maar heeft ook de investeerders veel plezier gebracht in het ondersteunen van de ruiter-paard combinaties. We willen iedereen bedanken die gedurende de laatste 10 jaar heeft meegholpen het SFN zo succesvol te laten worden en we hopen ze te kunnen belonen met een mooie opbrengst van de veiling."

Hij vervolgt: "De directie van het SFN heeft zich altijd gefocust op het zorgdragen voor een mooie financiële winst voor de investeerders. Met deze aanpak, die we in samenwerking met Van Lanschot Bankiers bv hebben uitgevoerd, hebben we nu ook het SFN II kunnen oprichten. Het SFN II is open voor wereldwijde investeerders en we hopen natuurlijk dat we het succes van het eerste SFN geëvenaard kan worden en we zo de Nederlandse springsport kunnen blijven ondersteunen."

De paarden die geveild zullen worden zijn:

SFN Zenith N.O.P., Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Djumpsina SFN, Eloma's Blue SFN en Ferrari SFN.

De paarden kunnen gekocht worden via een veiling, zowel via internet als op locatie van BVA Auctions in Amersfoort, op woensdag 21 september 2016. Het besluit om de paarden via BVA Auctions te verkopen is gebaseerd op de succesvolle verkoop van de paarden van Eurocommerce na het faillissement in 2014, inclusief Olympisch zilveren medaille winnaar London. Daarnaast speelt voor de directie de transparantie van een internetveiling ook een rol van betekenis.

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## Dubbeldam et Zénith séparés après Rio

vendredi 24 juin 2016



**The Showjumping Fund Of The Netherlands, une association d'investisseurs qui achètent des chevaux et les placent chez les cavaliers néerlandais, a annoncé la vente aux enchères de six chevaux le 21 septembre, dont Zénith, le cheval de Jeroen Dubbeldam**



Scoopdyga

Jeroen Dubbeldam et Zenith

Le Showjumping Fund of The Netherlands (SFN) est responsable d'une période faste sans précédent pour les cavaliers néerlandais, tant en individuel que par équipe. Anciennement connu sous le nom Springpaarden Fonds Nederland, le SFN a été créé en 2006 par **Jacob Melissen**. Ce journaliste équestre a créé un fonds financier, ouvert aux fans d'équitation hollandais, qui voulaient investir, dans le but de les garder, dans quelques-uns des meilleurs chevaux élevés aux Pays-Bas. Les montures étaient ensuite mise à disposition des cavaliers néerlandais. Pour avoir la meilleur expertise possible cinq des marchands de chevaux les plus reconnus de Hollande, **Emile Hendrix, Willy van der Ham, Egbert Schep, Teus van den Brink et Johan Heins** conseillaient le SFN sur les chevaux à acheter, mais donner aussi leur avis sur les cavaliers auxquels il fallait les confier.



Les six chevaux que possède actuellement le SFN seront mis en vente aux enchères sur internet par BVA Auctions en septembre. **Zenith**, médaillé d'or aux Jeux équestres mondiaux et au Championnat d'Europe sous la selle de **Jeroen Dubbeldam**, fait partie du lot, tout comme **Aquila**. Cette monture de **Wout Jan van der Schans** signait l'un des seuls doubles sans-faute dans la Coupe des Nations de Dublin en 2015, tout comme dans la Coupe des Nations de La Baule cette année. Le hongre de 11 ans remportait également le Grand Prix du CSI 3\* du Luxembourg il y a quelques jours. Outre ces deux chevaux, **Chuck Blue SFN**, **Djumpsina SFN**, **Eloma's Blue SFN** et **Ferrari SFN** seront mis en vente

*« Le premier SFN a été un énorme succès et a non seulement contribué à une période de réussite sans précédent pour les Pays-Bas dans la discipline du saut d'obstacles, mais a également donné aux investisseurs beaucoup de plaisir et d'émotions » a déclaré **Henk Rottinghuis**, président du Conseil du SFN. « Nous remercions tous les intervenants du SFN pour leur soutien et leur engagement au cours des dix dernières années, et nous espérons les récompenser avec un bon retour sur investissement lors de la vente ».*

Il était défini que le SFN aurait une durée de vie de dix ans dès la mise en route du projet. Au vu du succès de l'opération, SFN II est en cours d'élaboration, et sera cette fois ouvert aux investisseurs du monde entier.



## SFN houdt uitverkoop; Zenith in veiling

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Het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland (SFN) maakte vandaag in een persconferentie op het CHIO in Rotterdam bekend zes paarden te gaan veilen. Onder andere Wereld- en Europees kampioen [SFN Zenith N.O.P.](#) en Wout-Jan van der Schans' [Aquila SFN](#) worden in september geveild. Daarmee komt twee jaar eerder dan gepland een einde aan het eerste SFN.

"Het eerste fonds is zeer succesvol geweest. Niet alleen hebben we bijgedragen aan het succes van de Nederlandse springsport, maar we hebben de eigenaren ook veel plezier bezorgd", laat voorzitter Henk Rottinghuis weten.

Hij geeft aan dat het bestuur tegelijkertijd gefocust is op de financiële belangen van de investeerders. Bijna 100 investeerders legden door de jaren heen meer dan 2,5 miljoen in. Het is de bedoeling dat die investering minstens wordt terugbetaald. Het fonds is opgericht in 2006 en had in eerste instantie door moeten lopen tot 2018. Door veranderingen in de beleggingswetgeving moet het fonds twee jaar eerder dan gepland worden beëindigd. Daarom worden 21 september zes paarden via BVA Auctions geveild.

In de veiling komen de absolute toppaarden SFN Zenith N.O.P en Aquila SFN, maar ook jongere talenten zoals [Chuck Blue SFN](#) (onder Niels Knappe succesvol op 1.40m-niveau), [Djumpsina SFN](#) (Gerco Schröder), Vion-winnaar [Eloma Blue SFN](#) (Wout-Jan van der Schans) en het jongste paard in de SFN-stal [Ferrari SFN](#) (Hester Klompmaker).

Rottinghuis kondigde ook direct [SFN II](#) aan: "In samenwerking met Van Lanschot Bankiers kunnen we starten met SFN II. Dit fonds zal openstaan voor investeerders van over de hele wereld."

[Klik hier voor de website van de veiling.](#)

Bron: Paardenkrant-Horses.nl/persconferentie SFN

## NOELLE FLOYD

# For Sale to the Highest Bidder: World & European Champion SFN Zenith N.O.P.

3 DAYS AGO by ERIN GILMORE



The Springpaarden Fonds Nederland announced on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, that its six international horses, including the current World and European Champion SFN Zenith N.O.P., will be offered for sale at auction on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

The sale comes as a surprise to the public, as it is two years ahead of schedule. When SFN was formed in 2006 with 98 shareholders, five selectors of horses and a board of directors, the plan was to hold an auction for its horses in 2018.

Due to a rather obscure change in Dutch law exemptions that now prohibits investment ventures from carrying on longer than 10 years, the auction was pushed forward to take place later this year. SFN is now required to dissolve its fund and liquidate its assets, which in this case is its group of horses.

SFN was initiated by Dutch journalist Jacob Melissen, who came up with the idea of a Dutch-based and run syndication group that would search for, purchase, and support the development of top international horses under Dutch riders. It was a bid to keep Holland's best horses with Dutch riders rather than selling them to other nations, and it worked. SFN stayed true to its mission statement of preventing horses between ages 8 and 12 at the four-star or higher level from being sold to foreign riders, in order to aim them toward international championships under Dutch riders.

The SFN raised €2.6 million euros for the fund, and to date has paid its shareholders back €650,000. It hopes to generate enough money to at least pay its shareholders back and raise some financial gain.

"We are sorry of course that we have to sell, and we are supporting our owners and our riders. On the other hand, we promised our shareholders that we would invest their money well, and try and find a return," said SFN Board President Henk Rottinghuis.

SFN shareholders will start a second fund immediately, and have already raised €2 million towards that second fund.

In the last ten years, SFN has been a runaway success; in addition to SFN Zenith N.O.P., most recently Aquila SFN was ridden by Wout Jan van der Shans to a double clear in the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup at La Baule, and won the CSI3\* Grand Prix of Luxemburg just two weeks ago.

"I think that the success of the fund so far, we could have never written a script like we have," commented SFN selector Emil Hendrix. "The first horse we bought was Natasha SFN, who had a beautiful career with Jeroen Dubbeldam, and then of course, the dream came true with Zenith in Caen."



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BVA Auctions will handle the sale, which will be operated entirely online, with a closing date of September 21<sup>st</sup>. BVA also managed the Eurocommerce liquidation of top international show jumping horses in 2013.

In the meantime, SFN Zenith N.O.P. will continue aiming for a spot on the Dutch Olympic Team with Dubbeldam, who spoke candidly about the impending sale of his top horse.

“The feeling is of course not so good because I’m losing my horse, but I knew this when I started. The plan was to go to Rio, and after Rio he would be for sale,” he said.

“After the last three years, when we had these successes, to now be losing such a horse, is harder than

losing a horse that had not been that successful. It’s not easy.”

In addition to SFN Zenith N.O.P. and Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Ferrari SFN, Eloma’s Blue SFN, and Djumpsina SFN will be offered for sale at auction. **Visit [BVA Auctions](#) for more information.**

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## EUROPEES EN WERELDKAMPIOEN ZENITH SFN WORDT GEVEILD



Het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland kondigde zonet een opmerkelijke veiling aan! Onder de noemer 'SFN Auction' zullen zij op woensdag 21 september via BVA Auction, die ook al de veiling van de voormalige paarden van Eurocommerce opvolgde, verschillende van hun paarden veilen.

Het gaat hier om 6 paarden die eigendom zijn van het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland. De regerende Europees en Wereldkampioen Zenith SFN zit hier uiteraard ook bij. De andere paarden zijn Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Djumpsina SFN, Eloma's Blue SFN en Ferrari SFN.

Toen het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland in 2006 werd opgericht met enkele investeerders was het altijd al de bedoeling om 10 jaar later, in 2016 te stoppen met dit fonds om zo de investeerders hun winst te kunnen uitbetalen.

Binnenkort zal er een tweede 'SFN' worden opgericht.



## The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands announces sale of double World and European Champion SFN Zenith N.O.P.

FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2016

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Double World and European Champion SFN Zenith N.O.P. will be sold on an auction in September. Photo (c) Jenny Abrahamsson.

The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (formerly Springpaarden Fonds Nederland/SFN) has today announced the upcoming sale of six horses, including SFN Zenith N.O.P. – Jeroen Dubbeldam's double World and European Champion. Six horses under SFN's ownership will go up for sale via an internet auction operated by BVA Auctions in the Netherlands. The auction will take place on 21 September 2016.

Among the other horses for sale is Aquila SFN, that under Wout Jan van der Schans jumped double clear in the 2015 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in Dublin and again at the 2016 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in La Baule, also winning the 3\* Grand Prix in Luxembourg earlier this month.



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## Zenith und weitere SFN-Springpferde nach Rio zur Auktion



*Zenith unter Jeroen Dubbeldam bei den Europameisterschaften 2015 in Aachen. (© www.torff-images.de)*

**Mit der Saison 2016 werden alle Pferde, die zum Springpaarden Fonds Nederlands (SFN) gehören – darunter auch Jeroen Dubbeldams Welt- und Europameister Zenith – veräußert und die Investoren ausbezahlt.**

Unsere Nachbarn in den Niederlanden haben sich ein sehr kluges System ausgedacht, mit dem sie die besten jungen Springpferde für ihre Reiter halten können: den Springpaarden Fonds Nederlands, SFN. Investoren legen Geld an, eine Expertengruppe sucht talentierte Pferde aus und gibt sie zu qualifizierten Ausbildern in der Hoffnung, dass die Vierbeiner zu Spitzensportlern heranwachsen, die eines Tages gewinnbringend verkauft werden können. Das Aushängeschild des SFN ist Jeroen Dubbeldams Doppel-Welt- und Doppel-Europameister Zenith v. Rash R.

Wie alle anderen SFN-Pferde wird auch er nach den Olympischen Spielen über eine Auktion verkauft. Der SFN könnte einige Pferde selbst erwerben und in den kommenden „Zyklus“ SFN II mitnehmen, mit dem wieder talentierte Pferde angekauft und gefördert werden. Aber Zenith wird wohl eher nicht dazu gehören. Morgen soll es im Rahmen des CHIO Rotterdam eine Pressemitteilung zu der SFN-Auktion geben.

In einem Interview mit dem holländischen Magazin „Helden 125“ hat Jeroen Dubbeldam, Zeniths Ausbilder und Reiter, gesagt, er denke, dass der Wallach „zwischen drei und vier Millionen Euro“ auf der Auktion bringen werde. Er selbst denkt, dass Rio seine letzten Olympischen Spiele sein werden. Er wolle weiter reiten und Pferde ausbilden, aber seine Zukunft im Spitzensport hinge vor allem auch davon ab, was er für Pferde zum Reiten bekommt.





## Dutch horses to be sold after the Rio Olympics

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The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands has announced the sale of six horses to take place at an auction in September after the Olympic Games in Rio.

### Top class horses

All the horses are under the ownership of the Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (SNF) and the sale includes the World and European Champion SFN Zenith N.O.P ridden by Jeroen Dubbeldam.

As well as Dubbeldam's ride, the Nations Cup heroine – Aquila SFN is up for auction.

The sale has a history of producing stars - in 2013 Utascha SFN was sold and has since gone onto compete in the FEI World Equestrian Games and European Championships.

### Auction

The decision to sell the horses through BVA Auctions in the Netherlands came after a successful sale of the London Olympic silver medallist horse in 2014.

Potential buyers can bid for the horses both on location and online.

President of the SFN Board – Henk Rottinghuis is remaining positive ahead of the auction.

"We thank everyone involved in the SFN for their support and commitment over the last ten years, and we hope to reward them with a good financial return from the auction" he said.



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Another former star of the SFN, Utascha SFN who was sold in December 2013, competed at the FEI World Equestrian Games and two FEI European Championships, as well as numerous Furusiyya FEI Nations Cups.

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The horses in the auction will be:

SFN Zenith N.O.P., an impeccably bred 12-year-old, a son of Rash R, out of a Jalisco B line mare, has surpassed the expectations of the SFN, who acquired the gelding as a seven-year-old. SFN Zenith N.O.P. and Jeroen Dubbeldam have been regulars on the 5\* Grand Prix circuit in recent years, with highlights including team and individual gold at the FEI World Equestrian Games in Caen 2014, team and individual gold at the FEI European Championships in Aachen in 2015, and team gold at the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup Final in Barcelona, also in 2014.

Another 5\* horse to be offered up for sale is the 10-year-old gelding **Aquila SNF**, who with Wout-Jan van der Schans, has represented Holland in Nations Cup teams, most notably when one of only two combinations to jump double clear in Dublin in 2015 and in La Baule in 2016. Aquila SNF was the recent winner of the 3\* Grand Prix at CSI Luxemburg in early June, again as one of only two to jump double clear.

SFN Zenith N.O.P. and Aquila SNF will be aimed at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro before entering the sales ring in the autumn, with both making the longlist announced earlier this week.

**Chuck Blue SFN** will be offered from the stable of Emile Hendrix, where he is currently ridden by Niels Knappe. A nine-year-old gelding, with world class breeding, Chuck Blue SFN has been competing in 1.40m classes with continued success.

Djumpsina SFN, an eight-year-old daughter of Zurich, moved to the yard of Gerco Schröder at the end of 2015 following a successful career to date in the Dutch young horse classes. Gerco will bring the mare on over the summer, giving her valuable competition experience before she goes up for auction.

Another to achieve great success in the young horse classes is Eloma's Blue SFN, who under Wout-Jan van der Schans was joint winner of the KWPN six-year-old championships in 2015, finishing sixth in the World Championships six-year old final in Lanaken. The seven-year-old stallion has a promising future and will continue to progress through the age class ranks in 2016.

Similarly, Ferrari SFN, the youngest horse to be offered for sale within the SFN consignment, will continue to train on in 2016 under Hester Klompmaker. The six-year-old stallion, by Argentinus stallion Thunder van de Zuuthoeve, is full of promise and an exciting prospect for the future.

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# Hoefslag

## Zenith geveild via BVA Auctions

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In de persconferentie van het SFN op het CHIO Rotterdam kwam het langverwachte nieuws officieel naar buiten: [SFN Zenith N.O.P.](#) gaat onder de hamer en wel via de online veiling BVA Auctions, die onder andere ook de verkoop van Eurocommerce in handen had.

Het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland (SFN) wat in 2006 is opgericht was voorzien om het fonds tot 2018 te behouden. Henk Rottinghuis, huidig voorzitter van de directie, vertelt dat dit toch iets anders loopt dan gedacht. 'De wetgeving is deze jaren iets veranderd waardoor het fonds onverwacht twee jaar eerder beëindigd moet worden. Bij de beëindiging is de investeerders beloofd dat de paarden verkocht zouden worden, wat nu dus via de online veiling BVA Auctions zal verlopen. Zij hebben eerder ook de Eurocommerce veiling succesvol begeleid, dus we zijn vol vertrouwen dat ze dat met deze veiling ook kunnen waarmaken. Het is spijtig dat we de paarden moeten verkopen, omdat we graag de Nederlandse springsport willen steunen, maar dit was gewoon de afspraak met de investeerders. In het SFN is door 98 investeerders in totaal 2,6 miljoen geïnvesteerd en we hopen de investeerders sowieso hun inleg terug te kunnen geven. Inmiddels is het SFN 2 ook alweer opgericht, wat we na de veiling verder uit willen bouwen tot de omvang van het huidige SFN.'



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Emile Hendrix, lid van de selectiecommissie van het SFN selecteerden samen met collega handelaren Willy van der Ham, Egbert Schep, Teus van de Brink en Johan Heins de paarden voor het SFN, waaronder het eerste SFN paard [Utascha](#) (Lux x). 'Utascha was het eerste paard wat we hebben gekocht met het SFN en later ook weer verkocht. Vervolgens kwam Zenith, wat natuurlijk een enorm succes werd, maar ook Aquila (v. Ovidius) is nu grote stappen aan het maken in de internationale springsport. We moeten nu weer op zoek naar talentvolle paarden om in te investeren voor onze Nederlandse topruiters, wat niet makkelijk zal worden voor een leuke prijs, want ook wij hebben geen ontoereikend budget.'

Zenith was het tweede paard die Jeroen Dubbeldam van het SFN te rijden kreeg. 'Zenith was zeven toen hij bij mij kwam, dus die kon ik wam meer vormen dan Utascha die al op het hoogste niveau had gepresteerd onder Eric van der Vleuten. Het SFN geeft je de tijd om een paard goed op te leiden en gaf mij alle vrijheid hierin, dat is een fijn gevoel wat je niet bij elke eigenaar kan verwachten. Natuurlijk verlies ik straks mijn toppaard, maar dat wist ik van tevoren. Als je met zo'n paard start dan kan je nooit weten dat zo'n paard zo veel succes brengt en dat maakt het natuurlijk wel moeilijk er voor mij om afscheid te nemen.'

Maar niet alleen Zenith zal onder de hamer komen. Ook [Aquila](#) die nu succesvol is onder Wout-Jan van der Schans zal via de online veiling van eigenaar verwisselen net als zijn nog jonge talent Eloma's Blue (v. Mr. Blue). De andere veilingpaarden zijn de achtjarige [Djumpsina](#) (v. Zurich) die momenteel wordt gereden door Gerco Schröder en Ferrari (v. Thunder van de Zuuthoeve) gereden door Hester Klompmaker. Op deze paarden kan worden geboden tot en met 21 september, waarna de nieuwe eigenaar van deze paarden zal worden bekend gemaakt. Voor iedereen die deze paarden wilde uitproberen komt hierbij een einde aan hun droom, want de paarden zullen in eerste instantie niet worden uitgeprobeerd. Volgens Emile Hendrix is er genoeg informatie en beeldmateriaal van deze paarden beschikbaar om voor de professionals een goede keus te maken.

De investeerders van het SFN 2 kunnen uiteraard ook meebieden op de paarden uit het eerste SFN al wil Henk Rottinghuis daar nog niets over uit.

## PUISSANCE



### Europees en Wereldkampioen Zenith SFN wordt geveild

Het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland kondigde zonet een opmerkelijke veiling aan! Onder de noemer 'SFN Auction' zullen zij op woensdag 21 september via BVA Auction, die ook al de veiling van de voormalige paarden van Eurocommerce opvolgde, verschillende van hun paarden veilen.

Het gaat hier om 6 paarden die eigendom zijn van het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland. De regerende Europees en Wereldkampioen Zenith SFN zit hier uiteraard ook bij. De andere paarden zijn Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Djumpsina SFN, Eloma's Blue SFN en Ferrari SFN.

Toen het Springpaarden Fonds Nederland in 2006 werd opgericht met enkele investeerders was het altijd al de bedoeling om 10 jaar later, in 2016 te stoppen met dit fonds om zo de investeerders hun winst te kunnen uitbetalen.

Binnenkort zal er een tweede 'SFN' worden opgericht.

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### VM og EM guldvinder på auktion!

24-06-2016 12:43, af Britt Carlsen

**Springning** | Nu bliver hestene i "The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands" (SFN) sat til salg på en auktion i september og blandt dem Jeroen Dubbeldams VM og EM guldvinder SFN Zenith N.O.P.



Jeroen Dubbeldams SNF Zenith NOP VM og EM guldvidner går på auktion til september. Den 12-årige vallak blev købt som 7-årig til SFN.

Seks heste der ejes af SFN, kendt også som Springpaarden Fonds Nederland, sættes nu på auktion og blandt dem Jeroen Dubbeldams VM og EM guldvinder SFN Zenith N.O.P. SFN blev skabt i 2006 - som et helt unikt syndikat, hvor interesserede kunne investere sammen i heste til nogle af de bedste hollandske ryttere. Ideen opstod hos journalist og fotograf Jacob Melissen, og hollandske fans har siden investeret i denne fantastiske ide, som i al sin enkelthed gik ud på, at sikre de bedste hollandskavlede heste på hollandske hænder. Fem af Hollands forende hestehandlere: Emile Hendrix, Willy van der Ham, Egbert Schep, Teus van den Brink og Johan Heins har rådet bestyrelsen i SFN angået køb af heste. SFN skulle fra begyndelsen kun eksistere i 10 år, hvorefter investorerne skal have et udbytte af deres investering, derfor auktionen i september.



SFN har i høj grad været medvirkende til den hollandske succes på konkurrencebanerne, ikke alene i kraft af VM og EM guldvinderen SFN Zenith N.O.P. men også andre heste, som Wout Jan van der Schans Aquila SFN, der har sprunget fejlfrit i flere betydende Nations Cup konkurrencer i 2015 og 2016 og Utascha SFN VM og EM deltager, der blev solgt i 2013 efter EM i Herning.


Nu er bestyrelsen klar med SFN II, og åbner op for nye investeringer. Og auktionen over de nuværende heste finder sted den 21. september i år. Se mere om auktionen og hestene [her](#).







## Konie funduszu SFN na sprzedaż

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Po tegorocznych Igrzyskach Olimpijskich w Rio de Janeiro wszystkie konie należące do holenderskiego funduszu SFN (Springpaarden Fonds Nederland) zostaną wystawione na sprzedaż podczas specjalnej aukcji.

Wśród nich znajdzie się również SFN Zenith N.O.P., na którym startuje Jeroen Dubbeldam. Ten 12-letni wałach przyczynił się do zdobycia czterech złotych medali – dwóch podczas Mistrzostw Świata w 2014 roku i dwóch podczas ubiegłorocznych Mistrzostw Europy.

Fundusz SFN ma na celu częściowe odkupienie utalentowanych koni od właścicieli i zatrzymanie ich w kraju dla najlepszych jeźdźców. W tej chwili oprócz Zenitha w programie tym znajduje się jeszcze 6 innych koni. Możliwe, że część z nich zostanie na planowanej aukcji kupiona ponownie przez fundusz i weźmie udział w programie SFN II, który ma trwać w latach 2016-2026. Jednak najprawdopodobniej Zenith nie będzie należał do tej grupy koni.

Jeroen Dubbeldam powiedział w wywiadzie dla jednego z holenderskich magazynów, że jego zdaniem Zenith będzie sprzedany na aukcji za kwotę 2-4 mln. €.

Oficjalne oświadczenie dotyczące aukcji ma być podane podczas odbywających się właśnie zawodów CHIO w Rotterdamie.

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## Regjerende verdensmester selges



I 2014 ble Jeroen Dubbeldam og Zenith verdensmestere under WEG i Normandie. (Foto: Marie Hatlevoll)

**21. september får du mulighet til å kjøpe en helt spesiell hest. SFN Zenith N.O.P. har båret nederlandske Jeroen Dubbeldam til seier i både EM og VM.**



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Det er seks hester av topp kvalitet som skal selges denne dagen, alle med samme eier – The showjumping fund of the Netherlands (SFN).

Dette er en gruppe som ble dannet for ti år siden, etter at hestesportsjournalisten Jacob Melissen tok initiativ til det. Målet har vært å sikre nederlandske ryttere stabil tilgang på gode, nederlandsk-avlede hester, slik at de ikke skulle bli solgt ut av landet så fort de begynte å prestere.

## Stor suksess

Gruppen har hatt fem av Nederlands fremste hestehandlere som rådgivere til å bestemme hvilke hester de skulle kjøpe, og kun når de fem var enige kunne en kjøp gjennomføres.

På denne måten har SFN bidratt stort til landets suksess på sprangbanen, både for lag og individuelle ryttere. Zenith har uten tvil vært den største internasjonale stjernen, men også Aquila SFN har gjort det bra på flere nasjonshopninger. Den hesten er ridd av Jan van der Schans.

En annen SFN-hest som har gjort det godt, er Utascha, som deltok både i VM, EM og en rekke nasjonshopninger. Den hesten ble solgt i 2013.



## Skal avvikles

Det har hele tiden vært planen at SFN skulle være et ti-års prosjekt, og nå har de ti årene kommet til en ende. Det er også grunnen til at hestene selges.

Styreleder Henk Rottinghuis mener SFN har vært en stor suksess.

– Vi har ikke bare gitt en rekke sportslige suksesser, men også gitt investorene en stor emosjonell glede i å støtte både hester og ryttere. Vi takker alle involverte for deres støtte og engasjement disse ti årene, og håper å kunne belønne dem med en godt beløp fra auksjonen, sier han i en pressemelding.

## Starter et nytt fond

Det blir imidlertid ikke helt slutt på å få investorer til å sikre de nederlandske sprangrytterne gode hester.

– I samarbeid med Van Lanschot Bank skal vi nå lansere SFN II, hvor det også åpnes for investorer fra hele verden. Vi håper dette vil gi like mye støtte og suksess for sporten i Nederland, avslutter han.

De siste fire hestene som selges på auksjonen er Chuck Blue SFN som har startet opp til 1,40 meter, Djumpsina SFN som har gjort det godt i unghestklasser, Eloma's Blue SFN som også er en lovende unghest og Ferrari SFN som er en seks år gammel hingst med gode utsikter på sprangbanen.



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Jeroen Dubbeldam e Zenith - Ph:Hoefslag

## | Zenith verrà venduto ad un'asta online

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BY BEATRICE NICOLE FELTRI ON 24 GIUGNO 2016

SALTO OSTACOLI

Springpaarden Fonds Nederlands, meglio conosciuto come SFN, ha annunciato che venderà sei cavalli di proprietà del gruppo e tra questi c'è anche SFN Zenith NOP – campione europeo e del mondo in carica sotto la sella di Jeroen Dubbeldam.

Aquila SFN, Chuck Blue SFN, Elan SFN, Eloma's Blue SFN, Ferrari SFN, SFN Zenith NOP verranno venduti tramite un'asta online il 21 settembre 2016.

SFN è stato fondato nel 2006 per mano di Jacob Melissen con l'intento di supportare il salto ostacoli in Olanda. Il gruppo degli investitori di SFN in questi anni è stato artefice di molti successi della squadra e a livello individuale dei binomi olandesi. Questa strategia di gruppo ha permesso a Jeroen Dubbeldam, per esempio, di vincere i titoli di campione del mondo ed europeo ad un anno di distanza.

*"Il primo SFN è stato un successo" ha dichiarato **Henk Rottinhuys**, presidente del gruppo SFN "e non ha solo contribuito in maniera significativa ad un periodo di successi senza precedenti per l'Olanda, ma ha anche dato agli investitori molte emozioni nel supportare i binomi. Ringraziamo ognuno coinvolto in SFN per il proprio supporto e per aver partecipato a questa impresa negli ultimi 10 anni. Speriamo che grazie a questa asta potremo ripagarli con un ottimo ritorno economico. Il primo SFN aveva un piano di 10 anni e l'intento del gruppo era quello di ripagare gli investitori con un ritorno economico significativo, credo che grazie a questa asta riusciremo nell'impresa. Con quest'idea ora siamo pronti a lanciare, in partnership con Van Lanschot Bank, SFN II che verrà aperto a investitori di tutto il mondo e speriamo che abbia lo stesso successo del primo."*



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## Rio blir Dubbeldams sista OS

24 JUNI 2016

**HOPPNING** Jeroen Dubbeldam planerar att göra sitt sista OS i Rio. Beslutet bor till stor del på att hans världsmästarhäst SFN Zenith N.O.P. säljs på auktion tillsammans med ytterligare fem SNF-hästar efter de olympiska spelen i augusti.

I en intervju i [Helden](#) berättar Jeroen Dubbeldam, som är regerande Europa- och världsmästare både i lag och individuellt tillsammans med Zenith SFN N.O.P (KWPN val f 2004 e Rash R- Fuego du Prelet, uppf H. Voort), att han inte planerar att rida något mer OS efter Rio.

- Det känns så, säger han till tidningen.

Jeroen Dubbeldam är 43 år och har redan ett individuellt OS-guld. Det tog han tillsammans med Da Sjiem i Sydney 2000.

- Efter Rio kommer jag fortsätta att rida och utbilda hästar, fortsätter han.

En del av mästarens beslut är att hans tävlingskamrat Zenith ska säljas på auktion efter Rio. Valacken är säkrad av det holländska ridsportförbundet genom ett kontrakt som reglerar att ägarna förbinder sig att inte sälja hästen före OS. I uppgörelsen ingår dock att de aktuella hästarna ska säljas efter OS. Jeroen Dubbeldam tror att priset för Zenith blir mellan tre och fyra miljoner euro, minst 25 miljoner svenska kronor. Detta har Ridsport berättat tidigare. Auktionen hålls den 21 september.





## Zenith SFN et 5 autres Stars aux enchères.



Door Tiffany Van Halle op 24 juin, 2016 - 1:05

Fondé en 2006 par le photographe Jakob Melissen, la fondation du Saut d'Obstacles Néerlandaise\* avait pour but d'aider quelques cracks de cavaliers de l'équipe des pays-bas dans leur carrière au plus haut niveau en leur mettant à disposition les meilleurs chevaux possibles!

Mais après 10 ans d'investissement et étant donné que la fondation touche à sa fin, une vente aux enchères sera proposée le 21 Septembre prochain après les Jeux Olympiques de Rio.

6 cracks seront proposés comme, en tête de liste Zénith SFN, le cheval aux quatre médailles d'OR (double médaillé aux Jeux Equestres Mondiaux de Caen en 2014, double médaillé aux Championnats d'Europe à Aix La Chapelle l'an dernier) qui a connu tous les succès de sa carrière avec le talentueux Jeroen Dubbeldam.

Aquila SFN, 10ans et monté par Wout-Jan van der Schans, il figure dans la longue liste des chevaux pour les Jeux Olympiques de Rio.

Eloma's Blue SFN, Championne chez les 6 ans, dans la même tranche d'âge il y a également un étalon, Ferrari SFN.

Djumpsina SFN, 8 ans & Chuck Blue SFN, 9 ans qui sont montés par Niels Knape.

Vous avez le désir d'acquérir un de ces 6 chevaux? C'est tout à fait possible!!!!

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## Dubbeldams SFN Zenith wird nach Rio versteigert

**24.06.2016** - Der Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (SFN), ein Fonds für Springpferde, hat bekannt gegeben, dass am 21. September sechs seiner Pferde versteigert werden, darunter der aktuelle Welt- und Europameister SFN Zenith N.O.P. von Jeroen Dubbeldam. Die Versteigerung wird über eine Internetauktion durch die BVA Auctions in den Niederlanden stattfinden.

Seit 2006 gibt es den SFN, vorher als Springpaarden Fonds Nederland geführt, der einst von niederländischen Journalisten Jacob Melissen gegründet wurde. Holländische Reitsportfans haben hier die Möglichkeit, in den Sport zu investieren und am Ende möglichst Gewinn über den Verkauf der Pferde zu erzielen.

Neben SFN Zenith N.O.P. gehört auch Aquila SFN mit in das Verkaufslot. Wout Jan van der Schans war mit dem zehnjährigen Wallach letztes Jahr doppelnull im Nationenpreis von Dublin, ebenso dieses Jahr in La Baule.

Der erste SFN hatte eine Laufzeit von zehn Jahren – und nun soll sichergestellt werden, dass die Investoren auch etwas zurückbekommen. Gleichzeitig soll darüber ein zweiter Fonds möglich gemacht werden.

## Horse Canada

### WORLD CLASS DUTCH HORSES UP FOR AUCTION

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The Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (SFN) Auction will take place on September 21, 2016.

All six horses currently under its ownership, including SFN Zenith N.O.P. – Jeroen Dubbeldam's World and European Championship mount

– will go up for sale via an internet auction operated by BVA Auctions in The Netherlands.

Formerly known as Springpaarden Fonds Nederland, the SFN was created in 2006. The uniquely structured syndicate group was the brainchild of Dutch equestrian journalist Jacob Melissen.

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The SFN has been closely responsible for an unparalleled period of Dutch success both at team and individual level. Its strategy has achieved exceptional results, not only through the world class SFN Zenith N.O.P., who will be the highest profile lot offered at the September sale, but also Aquila SFN. Under Wout Jan van der Schans, Aquila SFN jumped one of only two double clears in the 2015 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in Dublin and again at the 2016 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in La Baule, also winning the 3\* Grand Prix in Luxembourg earlier this month.



Another former star of the SFN, Utascha SFN who was sold in December 2013, competed at the FEI World Equestrian Games and two FEI European Championships, as well as numerous Furusiyya FEI Nations Cups.

Discussing the sale, Henk Rottinghuis, the President of the SFN Board, said, “The first SFN has been hugely successful and has not only contributed towards an unprecedented period of success for The Netherlands in the sport of show jumping, but has also given the original investors a great deal of emotional pleasure in supporting the horse and rider combinations. We thank everyone involved in the SFN for their support and commitment over the last ten years, and we hope to reward them with a good financial return from the auction.”

He continued, “The original SFN always had a lifespan of 10 years and the Board has been focussed on ensuring that the investors received a significant financial return. It is this approach, managed in partnership with Van Lanschot Bank that has allowed us to launch SFN II, which will be open to investors from around the world, and which we hope will enjoy equal success and support for the sport in The Netherlands.” The horses in the auction will be:

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Another 5\* horse to be offered up for sale is the 10-year-old gelding **Aquila SNF**, who with Wout-Jan van der Schans, has represented Holland in Nations Cup teams, most notably when one of only two combinations to jump double clear in Dublin in 2015 and in La Baule in 2016. Aquila SNF was the recent winner of the 3\* Grand Prix at CSI Luxemburg in early June, again as one of only two to jump double clear.

SFN Zenith N.O.P. and Aquila SFN will be aimed at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro before entering the sales ring in the autumn, with both making the longlist announced earlier this week.

**Chuck Blue SFN** will be offered from the stable of Emile Hendrix, where he is currently ridden by Niels Knappe. A nine-year-old gelding, with world class breeding, Chuck Blue SFN has been competing in 1.40m classes with continued success.

**Djumpsina SFN**, an eight-year-old daughter of Zurich, moved to the yard of Gerco Schröder at the end of 2015 following a successful career to date in the Dutch young horse classes. Gerco will bring the mare on over the summer, giving her valuable competition experience before she goes up for auction.

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## World Champion showjumper up for auction after Rio

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Jeroen Dubbeldam and Zenith in action at Aachen. © Hippo Foto – Dirk Caremans

Jeroen Dubbeldam's World and European Champion showjumper Zenith is among a group of horses to be sold via an online auction in The Netherlands after the Olympic Games.

The six horses are being sold through BVA Auctions for the Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands (SFN) on September 21. The horses can be bought either on location at BVA Auctions in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, or online.

As well as SFN Zenith NOP, leading jumper Aquila SFN is also up for auction. Under Wout Jan van der Schans, Aquila SFN has been a consistent performer on Nations Cup teams and won the 3\* Grand Prix in Luxembourg earlier this month. Both horses are longlisted for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.





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## HORSE TELEX

### All SFN horses to be auctioned in September

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Information on each of the six horses being offered for sale in September, along with photo galleries and videos of the horses in action, can be found on this website.

The horses can be purchased by auction, both on location at BVA Auctions in Amersfoort, The Netherlands, or online, on Wednesday 21st September, 2016. Further details regarding the sale will be available in due course.



## SFN announces the sale of six horses including reigning world champion Zenith

June 24, 2016



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The SFN has been closely responsible for an unparalleled period of Dutch success both at team and individual level. Its strategy has achieved exceptional results, not only through the world class SFN Zenith N.O.P., who will be the highest profile lot offered at the September sale, but also Aquila SFN. Under Wout Jan van der Schans, Aquila SFN jumped one of only two double clears in the 2015 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in Dublin and again at the 2016 Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup in La Baule, also winning the 3\* Grand Prix in Luxembourg earlier this month.

Another former star of the SFN, Utascha SFN who was sold in December 2013, competed at the FEI World Equestrian Games and two FEI European Championships, as well as numerous Furusiyya FEI Nations Cups.

Discussing the sale, Henk Rottinghuis, the President of the SFN Board, said, "The first SFN has been hugely successful and has not only contributed towards an unprecedented period of success for The Netherlands in the sport of show jumping, but has also given the original investors a great deal of emotional pleasure in supporting the horse and rider combinations. We thank everyone involved in the SFN for their support and commitment over the last ten years, and we hope to reward them with a good financial return from the auction."

He continued, "The original SFN always had a lifespan of 10 years and the Board has been focussed on ensuring that the investors received a significant financial return. It is this approach, managed in partnership with Van Lanschot Bank that has allowed us to launch SFN II, which will be open to investors from around the world, and which we hope will enjoy equal success and support for the sport in The Netherlands."

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Another 5\* horse to be offered up for sale is the 10-year-old gelding Aquila SNF, who with Wout-Jan van der Schans, has represented Holland in Nations Cup teams, most notably when one of only two combinations to jump double clear in Dublin in 2015 and in La Baule in 2016. Aquila SNF was the recent winner of the 3\* Grand Prix at CSI Luxemburg in early June, again as one of only two to jump double clear.

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## SFN Zenith NOP sarà venduto dopo i Giochi Olimpici di Rio

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in: Carosello, Salto



Il campione del mondo ed europeo SFN Zenith NOP sarà venduto all'asta dopo i Giochi Olimpici di Rio de Janeiro ai quali dovrebbe partecipare sotto la sella del suo cavaliere di sempre Jeroen Dubbeldam. Durante l'asta che si terrà online oltre al dodicenne baio figlio di Rash R saranno venduti altri 6 cavalli del sindacato creato nel 2006 dal giornalista equestre olandese Jacob Melissen.



Il sindacato, aperto agli appassionati di sport equestri, è stato un successo ed oltre ad essere riuscito nell'intento di investire in soggetti olandesi da tenere nella disponibilità della nazione per i diversi campionati, ha dato modo anche ai singoli investitori di godere ed essere coinvolti nelle soddisfacenti prestazioni raggiunte dalla squadra orange negli ultimi 10 anni.

Ora il presidente del board della SFN spera di poter ripagare chi ha comprato quote dei cavalli anche con un interessante ritorno economico ricavato dall'asta. Fin dalle origini questo primo ed innovativo sindacato era destinato ad avere un ciclo di vita di 10 anni. L'esperienza, dopo questo iniziale successo, sarà ovviamente ripetuta.



## World class jumping horses up for auction

By Jane Thompson · June 25, 2016



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The Dutch have taken a very successful approach to ensuring their riders have the best horses to compete on. Perhaps it could be a good model for other countries to follow! The uniquely structured syndicate group was the brainchild of Dutch equestrian journalist Jacob Melissen, and started in 2006 with 2.6 million euro to invest in jumpers. Its approach is to acquire young and talented horses and ensure they are trained well. If they show any promise, they are placed with top riders for a certain period of time. It certainly has proved successful, and the Showjumping Fund of the Netherlands, or SFN, will hold a sale of top show jumpers on September 21.

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