

## Promising Cinders And Ashes Tops Sale



Weatherbys Champion Bumper fifth Cinders And Ashes brought the highest price for a decade in Ascot's sale ring yesterday after selling for £72,000.

He was sold to dissolve a partnership and bought by Donald McCain, who originally trained the horse to finish fifth in the Champion Bumper, "He wasn't a horse I wanted to lose." Stated Donald McCain.

A number of Irish Point to Pointers were up for offer, preceded by Ontheslate, a five year old who won by ten lengths at Kinsale last month. He was purchased for £17,500 by Neil King, a regular at Ascot Sales, to follow a chasing career for his purchaser.

Reflecting strong trade, the average for the sale increased by 40% against the corresponding sale in 2010.

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