

## Double whammy prize

Quick thinking Ann Duffield doubled her fundraising support in a charity auction at a Ripon Races luncheon, offering an additional prize to an out-bid auction bidder.

As one of three unique charity auction prizes, Ann originally offered a stables visit to tour the yard with a morning on the gallops followed by breakfast with her husband, retired Classic-winning jockey 'Gentleman



George' Duffield. Charlotte Lister won the bidding for the prize at £400, just as another bidder unseen behind the auctioneer shot her hand up at the last minute.

Without a moment's hesitation Ann, who had taken time out from her horses in the paddock to present the prize in person, spoke to the disappointed bidder, Julie Savage, offering an additional visit.

Breast Cancer Haven spokeswoman Julie Harrington was delighted and impressed by the spur of the moment initiative which doubled the fundraising of Ann's initial prize for the charity. The Ladies Day event raised a grand total of £5,775.78 for the charity.