

# THE FRENCH TROTTING WEEK

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[ CRITERIUM QUALIFIERS AT VINCENNES ]



## CHAMPIONS MAKE THE SHOW AT VINCENNES

It was a long awaited day and the least we can say is that it satisfied the lovers of trotting and more generally of horseracing.

The champions followed one another on the star-studded track at Vincennes, offering a field worthy of the event, and when it wasn't the champions, it was the cracks who took over. The day of the Qualifiers, which launched the month devoted to the Criterium event, aroused a very particular taste: that of "long live the next time". So the date

of 3 September, another day of Qualifiers, is already on everyone's mind and that of 18 September, with the three Criteriums, is expected more than ever. There is no question of curbing the pleasure that was ours, especially as the figures, crucial to the economic health, are also there: 5.3 million euros were played at the meeting, i.e. 27.5% more than in 2021. Before offering you to dive into each of the day's qualifiers, we propose a best-of in seven points.





**Horse of the day: IDAO DE TILLARD**

We hesitated for a long time between **Hohneck** and **Idao de Tillard** but the latter was so dazzling without being at the top and by signing the new record of the course that he was elevated to the number 1 rank.

**Man of the day: PHILIPPE ALLAIRE**

With a win, a winning pair, a 3rd place and a 4th place in six starters on the day, Philippe Allaire has again achieved a near-full card. On 18 September, he can aspire to victory in two or three criteriums!

**Performance of the day: JANKA SOMOLLI**

For his first attempt at Group 2 level, Janka Somolli put in a great sporting performance, despite a missed start.

**Stallion of the day: READY CASH**

He appears in three of the five Gr 2 winning pedigrees of the day: twice as maternal grandsire and once as paternal grandsire. He is also the sire of Prix Legoux-Longpré winner **Happy And Lucky**. But **Royal Dream** (with his father **Love You**) is not far away (see next pages).

**The revelation of the day: INSTRUMENTALISTE**

We knew he was good but he had to confirm his abilities against the best. It's done, with a time of 1'10"5.

**The disappointment of the day: HANDY BOURBON**

Already author of a performance in 1'10" and fractions on the course of the day, **Handy Bourbon** had to shine in the Prix Legoux-Longpré. Not finding the right pace, he failed.



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# HAPPY AND LUCKY IS THE BOSS

Prix Legoux-Longpré (Gr. 3) - 2,175m (saddle) - 80,000€

Winner of **Hirondelle du Rib** in the spring, brilliant winner of the Prix de Normandie (Gr.1) in June, **Happy And Lucky** (Ready Cash) made a big impression on her return to racing by winning the Prix Legoux-Longpré over the 2175m of the long track. Her range of skills is therefore complete, her place as a number one undeniable and her jockey Adrien Lamy has faith in her for the months to come: "She was fresh today, but the mare is in good condition and really very supple. I travelled very well behind the host. I had

to come early but she responded really well. As soon as I put the indicator on she was off. She is a step above the others, because she didn't struggle and really extended her effort until the post". Next winter, she will be a contender for gold in the Prix de Cornulier.  
**Handy Bourbon** (Kaisy Dream) was not on the pace and was disqualified at the bottom of the hill.

Full results of the Saturday's Group races on page 9.

READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9	VIKING'S WAY 1'15"6
		TEKIFLORE 1'19"8
HAPPY AND LUCKY	KIDEA 1'18"2	EXTREME DREAM 1'14"7
		DOCEANIDE DU LILAS 1'16"8
TOSALIMA	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2	QUOUKY WILLIAMS 1'14"2
		ARMBRO GLAMOUR (US)
	DANSEUSE DU COQ	ROKARDO 1'16"3
		RAFA ELLE 1'21"2





# THE BEST OF JAMAICA TURBO

The start will have been crucial in this Qualifier for the Critérium des 3 Ans. So was the knowledge of the driver/horse. For his second association with Jamaica Turbo (Charly du Noyer), Franck Nivard seems to have understood Fabrice Souloy's trainee, winner in front of Janka Somolli (Tropic Jet) who played a bad trick on Matthieu Abrivard at the start.

Usually the signal is the critical moment for **Jamaica Turbo**. But today everything went well for her when, on the contrary, **Janka Somolli** broke stride as soon as she took the lead, losing almost 13m according to the tracking data. Opposite destinies until the top of the climb where the two fillies got closer to the leader **Joke** (Dollar Macker). The match was launched and lasted until the post where **Jamaica Turbo** took a small but decisive advantage over a remarkable Janka Somolli, shod and performing well. **Jamaica Turbo** thus won her first victory since 24 December

2021. Since then it hasn't really been Christmas but Fabrice Souloy and his team have found a solution in their sack: the filly doesn't do any more heat and Franck Nivard, her new driver since her last race, concedes that he is reaping the fruits of the work done so far: *"I may have come at the right time with her. Already in Enghien, she had shown herself to be wise. She doesn't do anymore pre-race heat, maybe that's why. I have always been safe and this even in the fight."* The Tracking data tells us that **Jamaica Turbo** made two partials in 1'10" and 1'09"1 on the climb to come to the front. In the final sprint (over 300m) she trotted 1'08" and fractions to win.

Qualifiers for the Critérium des 3 Ans

Jamaica Turbo

Janka Somolli

Jazzy Perrine

CHARLY DU NOYER 1'10"3	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
		KIDEA 1'18"2
JAMAICA TURBO	ORNELLA JET 1'18"4	HALIMEDE 1'16"2
		DELMONICA JET 1'16"0
BELLA TURBO	LOVE YOU 1'10"2	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
		GUILTY OF LOVE 1'17"1
	GUIMAUVE DES SARTS 1'17"2	ULTRA DUCAL 1'13"5
		ODE DES SARTS 1'19"2





# JUST A GIGOLO DOMINATES HIS SUBJECTS

As expected, Just A Gigolo flew over the Critérium des 3 Ans Qualif #2 Prix Abel Bassigny and is now, more than ever, the great favourite on 18 September.

It is a domination as rare as it is total. When talking about **Just A Gigolo**, it is now appropriate to mention a few sacred monsters such as **Ready Cash**, his paternal grandsire, or **Pearl Queen** and **Vanika du Ruel** in the fillies. With their own styles and stories, they had also walked on their promotion for months, winning one after the other. **Just A Gigolo** is now on eleven. Eleven victories in fourteen outings, including two at Group 1 level: the Critérium des Jeunes and the Prix Albert Viel. The third one is in his sights, the Critérium des 3 Ans, as his supremacy of the day has again prevailed over any other consideration. Perfectionist and above all with a good memory (**Just A Gigolo** was once at fault at the start of the 2175m), Philippe Allaire was nevertheless attentive in the first few seconds of the race: *"We know that **Just A Gigolo** is less at ease over 2175m. You have to be careful at the start but then he came to his hand and won easily, without uncorking the ears. He's over the top*

*which is good. I like him better on longer."* Perfect, the smooth plan continues: the next qualifier on 3 September, then the Critérium des 3 ans will offer the 2700m course. This will give the **Just A Gigolo** team even more confidence, if they need it. For Franck Nivard, once the start was secured, everything seemed simple, very simple: *"I took my time at the start so that he wouldn't make a mistake like in his last race on this course. Then I came to my hand and controlled. He is still catching up a bit on his own in front but it's not worrying, on the contrary, he can still go faster. He shows that he is the best male."*

The triumph for Philippe Allaire is total since his other boarder **Joyner Sport** is good 2nd in front of a **Jaguar Griff**, son of the two cracks **Love You** and **Roxane Griff**, wins his place on the starting grid on September 18th.

Qualifiers for the Critérium des 3 Ans

Just A Gigolo

Joyner Sport

Jaguar Griff

BOCCADOR DE SIMM 1'12"6	JUST A GIGOLO	BLUE VALENTINE 1'16"2	RIEUSSEC 1'12"9	GOETMALS WOOD 1'11"9
				IRONIE JET 1'15"0
			POUPEE CHARMEUSE 1'14"4	HETRE VERT
				ERIKA CHARMEUSE
			READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
				KIDEA 1'18"2
			SEXY PERLE 1'15"3	LOVE YOU 1'10"2
				FINE PERLE 1'16"7





# HOHNECK THE SUPERHERO

The sequence suggested to him is an extraordinary menu. To validate it with so many successes would be a historic feat. Hohneck, here adorned with a cover reminiscent of a superhero's cape, has so far proved his worth and has the potential to seduce France, Europe and even the entire trotting world.

Group 1 winner at 4, 5th in the Prix d'Amérique at the same time, double winner over the mile in the summer, never further than 3rd (apart in the Prix d'Amérique) for more than two and a half years, **Hohneck** has a new summit on his horizon: the 3000m Critérium des 5 Ans on 18 September. And before that, the second Qualif du Critérium des 5 Ans, on 3 September. So many targets that the young elite trotter, guided by François Lagadeuc who knows him perfectly, can reach with the confidence of the great, the confidence of the strong. Because the son of **Royal Dream** builds his victories all by himself, like a very big man. To get into his favourite position, the pole, **Hohneck** knows how to go downhill in 1'05"8 before controlling the operations as he likes. Already mentioned in these columns, his capacity to

change rhythm in the space of a few meters, to increase the frequency of his trot without any superfluous gesture of his athletic body, a bit like if he had sheathed himself, is simply amazing. For Philippe Allaire, as soon as he passed the post, it was already time to project himself towards the big one and identify the future danger: *"They went fast on the way down and he maybe delayed too much on the last turn. He relaxed a bit too much because Jean-Philippe Dubois' mare is a danger in a Criterium. She is very, very good. You mustn't let go of anything. In any case, his victory proves that he has recovered well from the Prix de Washington."*

**Hohneck** posted a time of 1'10"9 over the 2175m, which is, to the nearest tenth, his time in the Prix Jean Le Gonidec (Gr.2): for the sixth time in his career he went under the 1'11" mark!

Qualifiers for the Critérium des 5 Ans

**Hohneck**  
**Happy Valley**  
**Hérait d'Armes**

ROYAL DREAM 1'10"7	LOVE YOU 1'10"2	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
		GUILTY OF LOVE 1'17"1
HOHNECK	IDA BOURBON	BUVETIER D'AUNOU (US) 1'14"4
		OCRE ET VERTE 1'17"1
CARANCA 1'14"5	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
		KIDEA 1'18"2
	SANAWA 1'13"0	JEANBAT DU VIVIER 1'10"3
		HIMALAYENNE 1'19"0





# WHEN INOUBLIABLE KNOWS HOW TO BE FORGOTTEN

It is now clear that there is no alternative for Inoubliable (Prodigious): to see the best of Jean-Philippe Dubois' mentee, she has to be discreet for as long as possible. Not always easy to do: Éric Raffin succeeded on Saturday.

**I**t had been almost nine months since **Inoubliable** had crossed the post in the lead. And she had only managed to get on the podium once, with Eric Raffin in the Prix Raymond Fouard in June. This time, it is gold that is at the end of her class, which has never left her but which must be placed at the right moment. Explanations with Eric Raffin: *"I didn't take care of the race and then I was brought back on a plate. She really sprang up well and put in a great backstroke. She's still a bit special, temperamental but not lacking in ability. Winning a Group 2 race is not for everyone. It was the race to win against the only females. She is easy and follows all the trains. So in the beauty she will be competitive with a good run."*

The regular driver of **Izoard Vedaquais** (Bird Parker), Éric Raffin, like Franck Nivard with the "Js", will certainly not hesitate when it comes to the choice for the Criterium, but he gives the instructions for getting the best out of this daughter of **Dream Life**.

The podium, synonymous with automatic qualification for the Critérium des 4 ans, brings together, in a logical synthesis of the 2018 fillies' hierarchy, the three fillies who have dominated their promotion since the first semi-classic games: **Inoubliable** and **Icone de Castelle** who had provided the winning pair of the Critérium des Pouliches and **Idylle Speed**, the winner of the Critérium des 3 Ans.

Qualifiers for the Critérium des 4 Ans

**Inoubliable**  
**Idylle Speed**  
**Icone de Castelle**

PRODIGIOUS 1'11"1	GOETMALS WOOD 1'11"9	AND ARIFANT 1'16"5
		TAHITIENNE
INOUBLIABLE	IMAGINE D'ODYSSEE	BUVETIER D'AUNOU (US) 1'14"4
		BATTANTE D'ODYSSEE 1'23"3
DREAM LIFE 1'12"3	ROYAL DREAM 1'10"7	LOVE YOU 1'10"2
		IDA BOURBON
	UNION OF MY LIFE	PASSWORD 1'14"3
		LIFE IS GOOD 1'16"9





# IDAO DE TILLARD THE HUNGRY ONE

He devours life like his opponents and his oats. A greedy Idao de Tillard (Severino) made a strong impression in the Critérium 4 Ans Qualif #2 Prix Phaëton without being at his best. After the race, the word "crack" was all over the place.

■ ■ Go figure, maybe it's the new Face Time Bourbon?" At the time of the debrief, Philippe Allaire, although beaten ("but not beaten") does not hesitate with the comparisons. Thierry Duvaldestin's mentee indeed leaves a crazy feeling at the finish of this Critérium 5 ans Qualif #1 Prix Phaëton. **Idao de Tillard** (Severino) set a time of 1'10"3 over 2175m, an exceptional time, no more and no less than the new absolute record for the 2175m course at Vincennes (we specify 2175m). And yet, there was still room for improvement, as his mentor explained, who had decided to play it safe during the hot weather: "He's at his best and enjoys running in the cooler weather, even if it's hard to get him to lose weight. He is doing very well, we are very happy. He had a great run in the backs and the front straight, I felt he was able to do well. We are working a lot on the straights and he is going to need to get his bearings on the turns. We're going to look after him as best we

can until the next qualifier, especially as he's tending to put on weight." On Equidia, the trainer said: "He weighs 531 kg and the race will do him good."

The seductive power of **Idao de Tillard**'s victory also lies in the tactics chosen today by Clément Duvaldestin: often seen at the forefront of the battle these days, this time he knew how to wait as long as possible, "running without pressure" as he will say to Equidia after the race. As a result, **Idao de Tillard** made one of his best copies, dominating with great confidence the tandem Allaire, **Italiano Vero** (Ready Cash) and **Izoard Vedaquais** (Bird Parker). An excellent finisher, **Instrumentaliste** (Ready Cash) passed his entrance exam to the big league: he took 2nd place and trotted 1'10"5. In an exceptional promotion for males, he takes his place among the top.

Qualifiers for the Critérium des 4 Ans

Idao de Tillard

Instrumentalist

Italiano Vero

SEVERINO 1'11"2	GOVERNADOR 1'11"0	BUVETIER D'AUNOU (US) 1'14"4
		TANGALA 1'23"1
IDAO DE TILLARD	KATIA DE TILLARD 1'20"3	MON TOURBILLON 1'14"1
		ELITE DE TILLARD 1'20"5
AMERICA DE TILLARD 1'16"0	FIRST DE RETZ 1'11"8	PODOSIS 1'16"1
		BALLERINE DE RETZ
	CLASSE DE TILLARD 1'12"3	WORKAHOLIC (US)
		OLYMPE DE TILLARD 1'19"3



2<sup>e</sup> | PRIX LEGOUX-LONGPRE

M - 2175 m - Groupe 3 - 80 000 €



HAPPY AND LUCKY 1'11"9

Ready Cash x Tosalima (Coktail Jet)  
Jockey : A. Lamy - Entraîneur : F. Leblanc  
Propriétaire : D. Josset - Eleveur : Ec. Th. Bernereau



2<sup>e</sup> Hera de Banville 1'12"2 Goetmals Wood x Violette Gede

3<sup>e</sup> Hytte du Terroir 1'12"4 Boccador de Simm x Scarlet d'Ohara

4<sup>e</sup> : Hilyrose d'Icelea - 5<sup>e</sup> : Hera Landia

4<sup>e</sup> | CRITERIUM 3 ANS-Q1 - PRIX REINE DU CORTA



Att - 2175 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



JAMAICA TURBO 1'12"8

Charly du Noyer x Bella Turbo (Love You)  
Driver : F. Nivard - Entraîneur : F. Souloy  
Propriétaire : Ec. le Tremont - Eleveur : Ec. Turbo



2<sup>e</sup> Janka Somolli 1'12"8 Tropic Jet x Lanka Somolli

3<sup>e</sup> Jazzy Perrine 1'13" Django Riff x Trendy Perrine

4<sup>e</sup> : Joke - 5<sup>e</sup> : Jeep du Pont - 6<sup>e</sup> : Jet Set Bond - 7<sup>e</sup> : Junon

5<sup>e</sup> | CRITERIUM 3 ANS-Q2 - PRIX ABEL BASSIGNY

Att - 2175 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



JUST A GIGOLO 1'12"3

Boccador de Simm x Blue Valentine (Ready Cash)  
Driver : F. Nivard - Entraîneur : Ph. Allaire  
Propriétaire : Ph. Allaire - Eleveur : Ph. Allaire



2<sup>e</sup> Joyner Sport 1'12"4 Dollar Macker x Carla du Padoueng

3<sup>e</sup> Jaguar Griff 1'12"4 Love You x Roxane Griff

4<sup>e</sup> : Juninho Dry - 5<sup>e</sup> : Jaguar Wit - 6<sup>e</sup> : Jakartas des Pres - 7<sup>e</sup> : Just For Lova

6<sup>e</sup> | CRITERIUM 5 ANS-Q1 - PRIX LOUIS JARIEL



Att - 2175 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



HOHNECK 1'10"9

Royal Dream x Caranca (Ready Cash)  
Driver : F. Lagadeuc - Entraîneur : Ph. Allaire  
Propriétaire : Ph. Allaire - Eleveur : J. P. Guay



2<sup>e</sup> Happy Valley 1'11" Royal Dream x Mysterious Valley

3<sup>e</sup> Heraut d'Armes 1'11"1 Ready Cash x Statue Of Liberty

4<sup>e</sup> : Hinden - 5<sup>e</sup> : Hooker Berry - 6<sup>e</sup> : Hussard du Landret - 7<sup>e</sup> : Have A Dream

7<sup>e</sup> | CRITERIUM 4 ANS-Q1 - PRIX PAUL LEGUERNEY



Att - 2175 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



INOUBLIABLE 1'11"7

Prodigious x Dream Life (Royal Dream)  
Driver : E. Raffin - Entraîneur : Ph. Moulin  
Propriétaire : Ec. Victoria Dreams - Eleveur : J.-Ph. Dubois



2<sup>e</sup> Idylle Speed 1'11"8 Carat Williams x Prudence du Ham

3<sup>e</sup> Icone de Castelle 1'11"9 Rocklyn x Miss Castelle

4<sup>e</sup> : Inmarosa - 5<sup>e</sup> : Isla Mujeres - 6<sup>e</sup> : I Want You - 7<sup>e</sup> : Ines Fligny

8<sup>e</sup> | CRITERIUM 4 ANS-Q2 - PRIX PHAETON



Att - 2175 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



IDAO DE TILLARD 1'10"3

Severino x America de Tillard (First de Retz)  
Driver : C. Duvaldestin - Entraîneur : Th. Duvaldestin  
Propriétaire : C. Sevestre - Eleveur : Ec. Chaunion



2<sup>e</sup> Instrumentaliste 1'10"5 Ready Cash x Ulzhane

3<sup>e</sup> Italiano Vero 1'10"5 Ready Cash x Baraka d'Henlou

4<sup>e</sup> : Izoard Vedaquais - 5<sup>e</sup> : Iway - 6<sup>e</sup> : In The Money





# DELFINO TAKES HIS BEST SHOT

Wednesday 17 August - Enghien

Mathieu Mottier can be proud of his horse. **Delfino** (Speedy Blue) wins the most beautiful race of his career by taking the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (Gr.2). He was able to get round the disappointing host, **Galius** (Love You), and to finish his effort. **Cash du Rib** (Ready Cash) is a good 2nd ahead of three of the favourites **Elie de Beaufour** (Royal Dream), **Diable de Vauvert** (Prince d'Espace) and **Callmethebreeze** (Trixton). When it comes to debriefing, it is the winning driver, Mathieu Mottier, who certainly sums up the situation best: "*Galius may not have been having a great day but mine put pressure on him too. To sum up, I would say: we may not have seen a great Galius but we saw a great Delfino.*" This is a perfect summary to illustrate the ambivalent feeling at the finish of this Enghien summer summit. The great favourite, 2nd in the last Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, did not run his race but the winner deserves the spotlight just as much, making a perfect copy.

5<sup>e</sup> | PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE



Att - 2875 m - Groupe 2 - 150 000 €



**DELFINO 1'12"6**  
Speedy Blue x Miss Volo (Gazouillis)  
Driver : M. Mottier - Entraîneur : M. Mottier  
Propriétaire : Ec. D. Mottier - Eleveur : D. Mottier



2<sup>e</sup> Cash du Rib 1'12"7 Ready Cash x Quille Castelets

3<sup>e</sup> Elie de Beaufour 1'12"8 Royal Dream x Pignata

4<sup>e</sup> : Diable de Vauvert - 5<sup>e</sup> : Callmethebreeze - 6<sup>e</sup> : Dorgos de Guez - 7<sup>e</sup> : Violetto Jet

Coming alongside **Galius** with one lap to go, **Delfino** actually played his best card, that of the kilometre throw. An exercise in which he excels, as Mathieu Mottier confirms: "*They took over the rhythm when I came, which allowed me to come to the front without making too much effort. After that, I made the last kilometre harder, which is his great strength. Especially as he is still better in Enghien and in the summer so if I am surprised to win, I am not surprised by his performance. The horse was on top and it ran for him. Trotting 1'12"5, he's done it many times so that's his real value.*" At 9 years of age, **Delfino** won the 14th race of his career in 63 attempts, the first in 2022.

### Value 12 and a half

It is indeed the kilometre reduction that allowed him to win a stage of the GNT in Reims (right-hand course) but also a Prix de la Manche (2021), to finish 5th in the Prix Charley Mills in Vincennes or to finish 5th recently in the Prix de la Manche in Enghien, in the wake of **Cash du Rib** (Ready Cash) who is now his runner-up. The Prix de Washington by **Galius** and **Callmethebreeze** seemed the right line. In the end, no, it was necessary to look at the Channel at Enghien, the racecourse where the Mottier family's trainee recorded his best results.

### The strength of age

9 years old for the winner, 10 for his runner-up, the old ones were the strongest in this race where **Diable de Vauvert** (Prince d'Espace) did not have his usual sharpness (4th) and the young **Callmethebreeze** (Trixton) defended himself well without breaking the screen either.

### Delfino at Enghien

8 races - 4 wins  
Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère  
Prix de la Manche (x2)  
Prix de Buenos-Aires

SPEEDY BLUE 1'13"1	ECHO 1'11"8	QLOREST DU VIVIER 1'17"8
		JOLIE PERLE 1'18"8
	MATHILDA BLUE	GAI BRILLANT 1'14"7
		ALEXANE 1'13"3
DELFINO	GAZOUILLIS 1'12"8	LUTIN D'ISIGNY 1'14"3
		UTISKA 1'17"4
	UVELLA	JET DU VIVIER 1'18"5
		HOTESSE BLANCHE
MISS VOLO 1'21"1		



# JULIET PAPA BRAVO RECEIVED 4 OUT OF 4

Tuesday 16 August - Enghien

Her dam, **Une Lady en Or** (Kaisy Dream) had to wait until her 7th outing to win before going on to win Group races (Prix Roquépine, Masina, Ozo, Albert Viel and placed in the Prix de l'Etoile, Reine du Corta, Ariste Hémard and the Critérium des 3 et 4 ans. Her daughter **Juliet Papa Bravo** (Ready Cash) has only won since her debut. Presented only on the right hand side, she changed her parameters today. Matthieu Abrivard discovered her and spoke of her in these terms: *"During Juliet Papa Bravo's (Ready Cash) heat, I was totally reassured as to her aptitude for the left hand. I didn't have any specific orders from her trainer. She likes to set the pace and even though it was a sprint, she can do a lot. On top of that, she has a great mind, she's like velvet."* The niece of **Bolero Love** (Love You) 1'10"3 left stars in the eyes of her driver. She imposed herself with a certain relaxation, leaving her competitors a few lengths behind.

JULIET PAPA BRAVO	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9	VIKING'S WAY 1'15"6
			TEKIFLORE 1'19"8
	UNE LADY EN OR 1'12"8	KIDEA 1'18"2	EXTREME DREAM 1'14"7
			DOCEANIDE DU LILAS 1'16"8
		KAISY DREAM 1'12"3	EXTREME DREAM 1'14"7
			DAISY CHAIN 1'15"0
		ORELADY 1'14"9	AND ARIFANT 1'16"5
			GRANDE LADY 1'14"2

2<sup>e</sup> | PRIX DE JOUY EN JOSAS

Att - 2150 m - Course C - 44 000 €



JULIET PAPA BRAVO 1'14"9

Ready Cash x Une Lady En Or (Kaisy Dream)

Driver : M. Abrivard - Entraîneur : Th. Duvaldestin

Propriétaire : Ec. J. Barjon - Eleveur : Ec. J. Barjon



2<sup>e</sup> Jambavati 1'15"4 Django Riff x Difa Girl

3<sup>e</sup> Jessy des Pistes 1'15"4 Neutron du Cebe x Ombre des Pistes

4<sup>e</sup> : Joy Captain - 5<sup>e</sup> : Jomolungma - 6<sup>e</sup> : Junon de Lou - 7<sup>e</sup> : Jaggera Bomb

# ÉCUREUIL JENILOU AGAIN MASTERFUL

Thursday 18 August - Cagnes-sur-Mer

He is the king of Cagnes! His rivals tried to shake his throne, but **Écureuil Jenilou** (Village Mystic) managed to overcome all his attempts to beat **Fakir du Ranch** (Rockfeller Center), who could not take advantage of his 25m lead to beat **Ecureuil Jenilou**. His last acceleration at the beginning of the straight line allowed him to win a nineteenth victory in Cagnes! For Gwenn Junod, the winning driver, the beautiful story continues with his champion: *"1'12"3 while being two nose to the wind. In the last turn I tried hard to leave Fakir du Ranch in the box and he reacted well when I lowered his blinkers. In the summer he is really top notch."*

ECUREUIL JENILOU	VILLAGE MYSTIC 1'11"1	LOVE YOU 1'10"2	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
			GUILTY OF LOVE 1'17"1
	MELODIE JENILOU 1'12"6	NETCHKA D'ORGERES 1'14"9	FULL ACCOUNT 1'13"2
			FALAMINE
		VROUM D'OR 1'13"3	LURABO 1'13"7
			NYPTIA 1'19"7
		FILLY MOON	FLORESTAN (US)
			NEITH 1'18"4

1<sup>ère</sup> | GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE NICE

Att - 2925 m - Course A - 57 000 €



ECUREUIL JENILOU 1'12"3

Village Mystic x Melodie Jenilou (Vroum d'Or)

Driver : G. Junod - Entraîneur : L. Baudron

Propriétaire : N. Baudron - Eleveur : J. Baudron



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# THE BEST FACE OF JOKER DES MOLLES

Friday 19 August - Pornichet

Best race of the day and qualifier for the Trot Open des Régions de l'Ouest for 3-y-o's, the Prix François Mariet allowed **Joker des Molles** (Eridan) to show himself totally reassuring. He triumphs in a pleasant way in the good 1'14"5 kilometer reduction. Very tense since the beginning of his career, Jean-Michel Baudouin's protégé was perfect this Friday evening in a rhythmic race marked by the fault of the favourite **Jessie Jet** (Love You) when she still had the advantage.

Valued since his youth, this colt was bought 75.000€ yearlings at the Arqana sales by Philippe Dewulf and Jean-Michel Baudouin. Third in the Prix Gien (Gr.3) on 10 June at Vincennes, he had not managed to perform since his return this summer, being far too nervous each time. Seeing him win again with such brilliance has obviously pleased his driver Louis Baudouin. *"He showed tonight that he has class,"* said Jean-Michel Baudouin's son on Equidia Racing. *"To win while running on the outside for a large part of the race, you have to have a hell of a horse, especially as we were quick on the course. I knew that this race was going to be selective. Frankly, he's a very complicated horse to train and drive. He is not funny. We often scratch our heads with him. To see him win again, that makes me happy. Would I have beaten Jessie Jet without her fault? I don't know. In any case, I finished my course without ever opening my hands. I liked him."*

4<sup>e</sup> | PRIX FRANCOIS MARIET

Att - 2725 m - Course B - 29 000 €

## JOKER DES MOLLES 1'14"5



Acheté aux ventes Arqana Trot 75 000 € par Jean-Michel BAUDOUIN pour Philippe DEWULF

Eridan x Carla des Molles (Singalo)

Driver : L. Baudouin - Entraîneur : J. M. Baudouin

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4<sup>e</sup> : Giovanna - 5<sup>e</sup> : Je t'Aime - 6<sup>e</sup> : Jigove - 7<sup>e</sup> : Juju de Northen



# FRANCE CROWNED IN IRELAND

Saturday 20 August - Cork (Ireland)

The challenge organised by the Irish Harness Racing Association saw the victory of the French delegation. Five drivers travelled to Cork to compete in two races against the Irish. Franck Ouvrie won the first race and Charley Mottier took 2nd place with an Irish born French trotter. In the second race, Erno Szirmay won ahead of Franck Ouvrie. Full house for the French. Even if Stéphane Meunier and Nicolas Delaroche were not able to stand out, they all shared a moment of great conviviality as the picture shows.

ERIDAN 1'10"2	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
		KIDEA 1'18"2
JOKER DES MOLLES	TOPAZE D'ATOUT 1'12"7	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
		GUNILLA 1'15"5
CARLA DES MOLLES	SINGALO 1'11"2	GOETMALS WOOD 1'11"9
		INGALA 1'13"3
	PASSION DE MORGANE 1'15"2	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
		CARGESE 1'16"0



# GREEN TROPHY: FUNKY D'ALB ENTERS WITH CARE

Sunday 21 August - Montier-en-Der

Last stage of the 'Trophée Vert' before the final on Monday 5th September at Craon racecourse. The leaders of the ranking had not made the trip to Haute-Marne. Jean-François Senet strikes hard by winning the 13th stage with Funky d'Alb (Roi du Coq) on a perfect track according to the professionals present.

**E**xauce Nous (Ganymède), unbeaten this year, was very much expected in this event where he had to start from the second post. Romain Derieux's partner had to admit defeat to finish (4th): *"I am not disappointed with his performance. I am not disappointed with his performance. We had to make an effort to come in front because he likes to dominate. He is the first of the second rung at the finish. He's had a great year and I can't blame him today for taking 4th place today."*

3<sup>e</sup> | GD PX VILLE PMU L'INOUBLIABLE JEANNIN



Att - 3000 m - Course A - 45 000 €



## FUNKY D'ALB 1'18"3

Roi du Coq x Morgane d'Alb (Vivier de Montfort)  
Driver : J. F. Senet - Entraîneur : J. F. Senet  
Propriétaire : Ec. J. Senet - Eleveur : B. Nourrichard



2<sup>e</sup>

**General du Nord 1'18"3** Un Mec d'Heripre x Odyssee des Bordes

3<sup>e</sup>

**Flash de Vouede 1'18"5** Look de Star x Olga

4<sup>e</sup> : Exauce Nous - 5<sup>e</sup> : Easton Of My Life - 6<sup>e</sup> : Cromy - 7<sup>e</sup> : Elan d'Harcouel



The fight for the victory was disputed until the post. It finally went to **Funky d'Alb** and Jean-François Senet, who told us: *"We had a great ride on the back of Exauce Nous, who set a selective pace. He followed the whole race freely, even if he was in difficulty for a moment in the last turn, but once he was well balanced, he was able to fight until the post, without giving up anything. This was a goal for him and we didn't miss it."*

The placers were also satisfied with their respective partners, Pierre-Yves Verva, driver of **Général du Nord** (Un Mec d'Heripré) 2nd told us: *"Général du Nord had a perfect race and gave it his all. Funky d'Alb was better than us today. I have no regrets."* Newly installed trainer, Marie Norberg, placed 3rd with **Flash de Vouède** (Look de Star), said: *"Flash de Vouède has had a lot of problems since he was three years old and we are just starting to get him back. His run is good and that gives us hope for the Trophée Vert in 2023 where he should have a good programme."*

ROI DU COQ 1'11"3	LOOK DE STAR 1'12"7	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
	INDIANA DU COQ 1'16"2	CORTE 1'13"6
	VIVIER DE MONTFORT 1'14"7	WORKAHOLIC (US)
	MORGANE D'ALB 1'18"5	VENUS DU COQ
FUNKY D'ALB	ADRIANA GITANE	KRONOS DU VIVIER 1'18"1
		HOTESSE DU HOUX 1'27"9
		OLIGO 1'16"0
		NADIANA 1'19"8







# VINCENNES RELAUNCHES THE SUMMER OF TROTTING

**The summer is not over. Far from it, even if we fix our centre of gravity on the Vincennes racecourse. The flagship of LeTROT only launched its summer sequence on Saturday 20 August for a meeting that will take us until 18 October. It will then be time to move on to the big moments of the winter. The 2022 edition of the Vincennes summer meeting is that of a new formula, built around the big day of 18 September.**

**T**he big Breeding Day on 18 September, built on an exceptional and new poster in the national programme with the meeting of three Criteriums, those of the 3 Years Old, 4 Years Old and 5 Years Old, three Groups 1 of course, is the fruit of a process launched two years ago. But a programme is a cleverly constructed millefeuille that must offer preparatory and qualifying courses towards the designated major objectives. Moving a major race means recasting other events upstream and why not downstream. The proof of this was given on Saturday with a day which included five Group 2s which herald the meeting of the three Criteriums on 18th September.

## Figures for the Vincennes summer meeting

- 29 meetings from Saturday 20 August to Tuesday 18 October
- 227 races / 17 Quinté+ races
- Total purses: €13,345,000 / Average: €58,789 (+20.12%). The main reason for the significant increase in the envelope for the 2021 edition is the integration of the allowances from the UET meeting on 14 October. Last May, Guillaume Maupas, technical director of LeTROT, told us: *"The envelope for Vincennes increases by 20.12% but this is partly explained by the organisation of the UET Grand Prix meeting and the*

*€400,000 already allocated to the UET Grand Prix race for example."*

## The characteristics of the meeting on 18 September

On 29 August 2020, the first time the 4 and 5 year old criteriums were brought together at a single meeting. This was due to the health crisis and the two months without races from mid-March to mid-May. At the same time, the overhaul of the 3, 4 and 5 year old selection programme reshuffles the cards with a new line of conduct, that of using this programme to create great event posters. On this subject, Guillaume Maupas told us in May: *"This leads to a new prestige meeting, with three Criteriums on the same day, as part of the marketing of the offer. It is about recreating great events for punters, betting operators and the public."* This meeting has been labelled a major breeding event, both as the basis and purpose of the reorganisation of the programme, with Guillaume Maupas interpreting it as follows: *"This change also stems from the desire to create a French Trotter breeding day, since we are bringing together the three main selection events with a view to designating future breeding stock."*

## Two qualifying events per class

In the run-up to 18 September, the Vincennes summer meeting is offering at least two qualifying events for the 3yo, 4yo and 5yo criteriums, for each of the promotions. Guillaume Maupas told us last May: *"The opening day of the summer meeting is a Saturday and we want to make an impression, one month before the big breeding day on the 18th of September. It's a bit of a dress rehearsal with five Group 2s on the programme. In terms of marketing and communication, this date has become "Qualifying Day".* ■



### ■ The main dates for 3, 4 and 5 year olds

- Saturday 20 August - 5 Group 2s: Prix Abel Bassigny (3yo, males), Prix Reine du Corta (3yo, females), Prix Paul Leguerney (4yo, males), Prix Phaeton (4yo, females) and Prix Louis Jariel (5yo) / 1 Group 3: Prix Legoux-Longpré (4 and 5yo, mounted)
- Saturday 3 September - 5 Group 2: Prix Jacques de Vaulogé (3yo, males), Prix Annick Dreux (3yo, females), Prix Gaston Brunet (4yo, males), Prix Gaston de Wazières (4yo, females) and Prix Jockey (5yo)
- Sunday 18 September - Critériums and Breeding Day: Critérium des 3 Ans (Gr.1), Critérium des 4 Ans (Gr.1), Critérium des 5 Ans (Gr.1)

### The third edition of the Yearling Cup

Launched in 2020 and financed by Arqana Trot, the Arqana Trot Yearling Cup will run for the third time on Saturday 27th August. The Group 3 for 3-year-olds was won in 2020 by Heaven's Pride (Brillantissime) and in 2021 by I Still Loving You (Prince Gédé).

### The Prix Camille Lepecq increased in value

The nominal value of the Prix Camille Lepecq (Gr.2) has been increased from €100,000 to €120,000. The great mounted race for older horses of the summer will take place on 27 August, two weeks before its counterpart in the harness race, the Prix d'Eté (Gr.2).

### The races for older horses

- Saturday 3 September: Prix de Beaugency (Gr.3, harness)
- Saturday 27 August: Prix Camille Lepecq (Gr.2, ridden), Prix de Provence (Gr.3, harnessed)
- Saturday 10 September: Prix d'Eté (Gr.2, harness)
- Sunday 25 September: Prix Georges Dreux (Gr.3, ridden)

### The 3yo mounted horses look to Caen and the Saint-Léger des Trotteurs

The best mounted 3yo's will have two events at their disposal during the Vincennes summer meeting: the Prix Phact (Gr.3), on 27 August, and the Prix de Basly (Gr.2), on 16 September. With the disappearance of the Prix des Elites (Gr.1) from the 3yo programme, it is the Saint-Léger des Trotteurs (Gr.1), moved to the autumn, and placed this year on Saturday 8 October, which becomes the end-of-summer objective for the elite 3yo under saddle.

### A reorganised programme for 4-year-old ridden horses

The reorganisation of the former classic intergenerational events, the Prix des Elites and the Prix de l'Etoile, has resulted in a new channel for 4-year-olds. The Prix des Elites becomes a Group 1 for 4-year-olds under saddle - while the Prix de l'Etoile disappears from the programme - and benefits from two semi-classic events beforehand: the Prix Camille de Wazières (Gr.2, males) and Emile Riotteau (Gr.2, females), on Friday 2 September.

- Friday 2 September: Prix Camille de Wazières (Gr.2, males) and Prix Emile Riotteau (Gr.2, males)
- Sunday 25 September: Prix des Elites (Gr.1, monté, 4-year-olds)

### The last edition of the European Championships for 3 and 5-year-olds

At its last General Assembly on 25 June, the European Trotting Union (UET) approved the creation of a major day of racing in 2023 combining the UET Grand Prix and a new event, which will replace the Masters under the label of the Elite UET Grands Prix. Both major events will take place on the same day under the UET GP label. This new programme will lead to the cancellation of the 3 Years old and 5 Years old championships. All this will be done with a constant budget compared to the old formula of the three generational championships, i.e. one million euros. The new competition created is intended to be attractive: it will be endowed with €500,000, while the UET Grand Prix for 4-year-olds will remain at €400,000 in prize money.

### A SECOND BREEDING DAY WITH THE EUROPEAN MEETING

The alternation of the calendar, which prevails between France and the other members of the European Trotting Union (UET), for organising and hosting the major UET events, allows this year to give a particular echo to the Breeding Day of 18 September. On Friday 14 October, Vincennes will offer a second meeting with three Group 1s, which will then become a European Breeding Day with the European 3-Year-Old Championship (Gr.1), European 5-Year-Old Championship (Gr.1) and UET Grand Prix (Gr.1). This will be the exact variation of the three Criteriums in a transnational European version.



Mark Kentell photo





## DEAUVILLE: FOCUS ON THE MOST EXPECTED YEARLINGS

With less than ten days to go before the start of Arqana Trot's selected yearling sales, we take a look at the lots whose profiles, out of the ordinary, are suitable, on paper, for the best auction battles to be fought around them. The quality of the 2022 catalogue is thus illustrated.

**A**cross the three shows, there are nine siblings of Group 1 winners, as well as three offspring of Group 1 winners.

In total, there are twelve direct references to Group 1 winners. There are therefore relatively few of them, but this is also what makes them attractive and will help to drive up the bidding for them: scarcity, as is well known, breeds price.

The three offspring of Group 1 winners are **L'As Desbois** (number 70), **Léonie** (number 95) and **Lilas d'Axel** (number 108), i.e. one male and two females. The first, presented by the Haras d'Ecouché, is the original foal, by **Booster Winner**, of Critérium Continental winner **Doria Desbois**. The second, delegated by Clare Kelly (Ecurie Foxglen), is a daughter of **Ready Cash** and the winner of the Prix du Président de la République, **Chancelière Citrus**, of whom she is the second offspring. The third, from the Haras d'Ecouché, is by **Cristal Money** and the very good **Axelle Dark**, who won the classic Prix Albert Viel, as well as several semi-classics.

### Young stallions and experienced broodmares: the alliance of two well-made opposites

In the first section, that of confirmed stallions, we note the presence of **Logo Majyc** (number 2), a son of **Niky**, presented by the Haras de Sassy, brother of the great international winner, with thirty-three victories and a million euros in earnings, **Uza Josselyn** (Grand Prix des Nations, second of the Prix de France, René Ballière and de l'Atlantique), and that of **Livo Dark** (number 121), who brings us back to **Axelle**

**Dark**, whose brother he is -as well as **Briac Dark**, by the way-, by **Carat Williams**.

But it is further down the catalogue, in the session dedicated to yearlings from first or second crop stallions, that we find the most siblings of top level winning performers. The interest of buyers, and consequently of breeders, in young sires has never waned, but for good measure, it is preferable for the broodmare to have proven production. A new stallion is a bit of a leap into the unknown - although there are some favourable indications in terms of performance and origins - and uniting him with a confirmed mare seems to be a lesser risk, a guarantee of sorts. In this last part of the sale, we will therefore focus on the numbers :

- 360, **Longwood d'Héripuré**, ambassador of the Haras de la Futelaie, brother, by Face Time Bourbon, of the excellent Gu d'Héripuré (Critérium Continental, third of the Prix d'Amérique).
- 363, **Looking France**, a representative of the Haras d'Atalante, daughter of Follow You, whose sister is the mounted champion, millionaire in euros, Bellissima France, winner of the Prix de Cornulier and Normandie.
- 387, **Lovely Green**, presented by Clare Kelly (Ecurie Foxglen), a sister, by Feliciano, to Green Grass (Critérium des Jeunes, second in the U.E.T. Grand Prix).
- 434, **Lady des Molles**, brought by Elevage Madrik, by Gotland and sister to Hanna des Molles, winner of the Critérium des 3 Ans and second in the Critérium des 4 Ans.
- 447, **Lana de Bruyère**, from the Haras de la Volue, sister, by Gotland, of the Prix de Normandie winner and second in the "Cornulier", Etoile de Bruyère.
- 457, **Lascar du Wallon**, in the care of Haras d'Atalante, a brother, by Davidson du Pont, to Gangster du Wallon (Prix de Vincennes, second in the Critérium des 5 Ans). ■



■ - 520, **Limoncello**, under the banner of the Haras d'Ecouché, a brother, by Feliciano, of the remarkable Django Riff (Critérium des Jeunes, Prix Albert Viel, European 3yo Championship).

### Twenty or so other top profiles, spread more or less equally between the three sessions

Without being part of the siblings of a Group 1 winner or out of a winner at this level, other lots attract attention and deserve, as an extension, to be mentioned here, such as, during the first session :

- **Loki de Beaufour** (number 3; Elevage de Beaufour), the brother of Elie de Beaufour, one of the star geldings of the moment, by Prodigious.
  - **Lord River** (number 14; Haras d'Ecouché), a brother to the classic Gamble River, second in the Prix Albert Viel, by Carat Williams.
  - **Lotus des Champs** (number 19; Hubert Bunel), the brother of the very good ridden competitor, winner of seventeen races and nearly 750,000 euros, Ulka des Champs, by Uriel Speed.
  - **Lover Still** (number 33; Elevage Madrik), the second product, by Bold Eagle, of the classic Fortaléza, second in the Prix Albert Viel.
  - **Lady's Pride** (number 58; Madrik Breeding), the sister, by Eridan, of the classic Heaven's Pride and the semi-classic Ever Pride.
  - **L'Amour Suprême** (number 62; Haras de Guergué), the third offspring, by Cristal Money, of the classic Biche des Clos, second in the Prix de l'Etoile.
  - **Lara Pierji** (number 63; Haras de l'Etre), the fourth product of the classic Véra Pierji, another Prix de l'Etoile runner-up.
  - **Larry Bond** (number 68; Elevage Madrik), the first offspring, by Bird Parker, of the mounted classic, third in the Prix d'Essai, Cincinnati Bond.
  - **Little Atout** (number 118; Haras de Sassy), the brother, by Bold Eagle, of the placed "President" Hermes d'Ecotay.
  - **Little Perrine** (number 120; Haras d'Ecouché), the full sister, by Django Riff and Trendy Perrine, of the classic Jazzy Perrine, second in the Critérium des Jeunes.
- The second shift, which has continued to grow in power over the last few years, is not to be outdone, with, notably :
- **Lolita Pierji** (number 129; Pierji Breeding), the sister, by Ouragan de Celland, of the aforementioned Véra Pierji.
  - **Lucky Gin** (number 183 ; Clare Kelly, Ecurie Foxglen), the full brother, by Repeat Love and Toscara Pellois, of the classic File Gin, placed in the Critérium des Jeunes and the Prix Albert Viel.
  - **Lys du Mont** (number 207; Clare Kelly, Ecurie Foxglen), the brother of the classics Vaquero du Mont and Elégante du Mont, by Saxo de Vandel, author of the latter.
  - **Libye de Vandel** (number 310; Elevage de la Tour de Vandel), the sister, by Brillantissime, of the classic Vulcain de

Vandel, second in the Critérium des 5 Ans.

The third day completes the package, with the presence, among others, of :

- **Love Cauvellière** (number 384; Elevage de la Cauvellière), the brother of the classic ridden Atwood Griff, by Golden Bridge.
- **Lamy Mérité** (number 446; Lionel Lebourgeois), brother to the champion gelding Buggy Malone, by Fabulous Wood.
- **L'Aziza Dream** (number 468; Elevage du Noyer), the sister, by Caïd Griff, of the Canadian "Cornulier" placed by Am.
- **Le Dernier Slow** (number 471 ; Coutainville Elevage), the brother, by Gu d'Héripuré, of the classic Hispanien, third in the Prix d'Essai.
- **Lézira Sport** (number 506; Haras de l'Etoile), the sister, by Uzo Josselyn, of the Group 2 harnessed and Group 1 placed mounted winner, Florida Sport.
- **Limone Cut** (number 521; Haras de l'Etre), a brother to the excellent Gélati Cut, by Feeling Cash.
- **Liverpool Sport** (number 532; Haras de l'Etoile), the sister of the classic, harnessed and ridden, Joyner Sport, by Uzo Josselyn.

### 5 yearlings with Swedish label

Quite singular is the presence of three yearlings from American stallions, numbers 77, **Le Spécial One**, 114, **Lisbeth Dry**, and 355, **Don Quijote Face**. The first, delegated by the Haras de la Gravelle, is a son of **Googoo Gaagaa** and a French broodmare by **Ganymède**, granddaughter of **Goetmals Wood** and the semi-classic **Nina des Racques**. The second, from Elevage Dry, is a daughter of **Trixtion** (Muscle Hill) and a French mare, uterine sister, by **Love You**, to the classic **Inferno Piper**, from the close family of **Village Mystic**. The third, presented by Lutfi Kolgjini, is by **Greenshoe** and **Racing Dreams**, an American broodmare, imported into Sweden, grand-daughter of **Valley Victory**. These three lots are registered in the Swedish studbook and can only run in European or international races in France. This is also true for number 104, **Diamond Smartface**, a daughter of **Ready Cash** and a mare by **Muscle Hill** illustrating a classic Scandinavian and German strain, and for number 467, **Fawaz Mil**, a son of **Gu d'Héripuré** and a young Italian broodmare; the former is sold under the banner of Lutfi Kolgjini and the latter under that of the Haras d'Atalante

### Crossed destinies for 534 yearlings

From Wednesday 31 August to Friday 2 September, 534 yearlings will be in the ring at Arqana Trot, in Deauville, and their destiny will be decided. Not without logic, **Ready Cash's** male line is the most represented in the catalogue, whether in the ranks of the confirmed stallions or in those of the youngest. **Coktail Jet's** line takes second place, no less logically. ■



## ETONNANT HEADS FOR CAGNES-SUR-MER

**F**rance's top active trotter **Étonnant** (Timoko) has a new target set for the end of the month. His trainer Richard Westerink told us: *"He came back perfectly from Mons. A race that didn't affect him at all. He worked on Tuesday morning and was perfect, very supple and in great spirits. His next objective is on August 27th in Cagnes-sur-Mer in the Grand Prix du Département des Alpes-Maritimes if the temperatures remain reasonable which should be the case. Concerning the international scene, Canada is no longer on the agenda because the directors are organising a qualifying event one week before the Grand Prix. There is no question of **Etonnant** running three races in three weeks. If everything goes well for **Etonnant**, he will only go to Yonkers (New York) for October 15."* In Cagnes-sur-Mer, the winner of the 2022 Elitloppet will meet his great rival of the season **Vivid Wise As** (Yankee Glide). ■

## RECORD AUCTION: €810,000 FOR HATCHET MAN!

**T**he menu was mouth-watering and the result of the Arqana Trot pop-up sale turned into a record sale. **Hatchet Man** (Goetmals Wood), four-time Group winner and nephew of **Ready Cash**, placed an exceptional bid of €810,000 in a battle that required an extra 18 minutes to give each bidder the opportunity to react to his rival's previous bid. This shows how fierce the match was. It finally turned to the advantage of Charles-Antoine Mary who told us: *"It's a big satisfaction and it was really hard! I acquired **Hatchet Man** with partners and he will be destined to join my future stallion station which will open in 2023, the Haras du Rocher."* **Ici C'Est Paris** (Dollar Macker) was acquired by Christophe Bridault (Espace Trot) for €270,000 while the young **Kansas de la Cour** (Tucson) was bought for €230,000. ■

## FLORIDA SPORT TAKES A BREAK

**T**he canter of **Florida Sport** (Tornado Bello) on Saturday at Enghien surprised her trainer Charles-Antoine Mary who told us four days after the failure of his mare in the Prix de Londres: *"The mare was also at fault during the race, something that almost never happens to her. The track at Enghien on Saturday was too firm and this caused some sensitivity in the feet. We will skip the Prix Camille Lepecq on 27 August at Vincennes and take a break of about three weeks, so that she can regain maximum comfort. She is still active with sessions in the pool and will be back in top form for the meeting."* ■

## SUMMARY OF THE ENGHIEEN SUMMER MEETING

**L**eTROT's technical director Guillaume Maupas gave an assessment of the 2022 summer meeting at Enghien at the end of the last summer meeting:

- ◇ **Starters are up 4.3%** on 2021 with an average at 11.5 per race and six meetings with more than 100 starters during the meeting.
- ◇ The **reputation of the Enghien track** is also changing. The work on the track done by Julius Le Tutour's teams was regularly praised throughout these meetings and this despite the difficult weather conditions.
- ◇ The **gross turnover** was €173.4m and saw a 6.9% increase in stakes, i.e. €11.3m. The evolution is also present on the race by race side with 89.4 M€ (+ 14.4 M€) i.e. an increase of 19.1%. The average stakes rose from €543K to €647K.
- ◇ The negative point remains the event races (Quinté+) with €84.1m, i.e. a drop of €3.2m (- 3.7%). ■

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