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OLDER HORSES

2015, a nice year for **Vent Sombre**

The AQPS **Vent Sombre** (Network) had a successful year 2015. Mrs Patrick Papot's horse trained by Guy Chereil won the Grand Steeple-Chase d'Enghien (Gr2) and the Grand Prix de Pau (Gr3) at the beginning of the season. Breeder of **Vent Sombre**, Jean-Claude Fleury explained in the internet daily JDG (Jour de Galop): «We took the stallion **Network** to bring German blood. It seemed to be



Vent sombre

*the right thing to do. We also went to **Network** with **Gribiche** (Montorselli) to produce **Aigrette de Loire** (winner at Auteuil, editor's note). When at stud, **Vent Sombre** had two pals in the paddocks and he was very domineering. When he was weaned he had a terrible fit. We even feared he would be able to attack his companions. He was a very sharp-tempered horse, but always nice with human beings.»*

Vézelay destined for a brilliant future

Among the older horses over jumps, **Vézelay** (Dom Alco) confirmed the hopes placed in him after his good year 2014. Last season, the pupil of Michèle Juhen-Cyprès who runs in the colours of Patrick Joubert in partnership with Paul Couderc, won the Prix Georges Courtois (Gr2). Nicknamed «Petit Riri» in the stables of his trainer Emmanuel Clayeux in reference to his ex-training pal **Rhialco** (Dom Alco), **Vézelay** couldn't

run in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1) and then did come back in a chase in the autumn, finishing 2nd of the Listed Prix Richard and Robert Hennessy. He then beat the champion **Milord Thomas** (Kapgarde) in the Prix Héros XII (Gr3). Starting early in the Prix La Haye Jousselin (Gr1), he gave **Milord Thomas** and Saint Palois trouble (they finished respectively 1st and 2nd). Spared, his goal will now be the Grand Steeple-Chase de

Paris 2016. His associates sent him to Haras de Rollon for a few weeks of thalassotherapy. After **Vézelay** won the Prix Georges Courtois 2014, Paul Couderc co-owner of the horse with Patrick Joubert, declared to Jour de Galop: «we bought **Vézelay** as a foal. We liked his pedigree because he comes from **Ucello II**. And also, he is a son of **Dom Alco** that we regard as a great improving stallion. We take our time to «make» our horses.»

Vézelay belongs to a great jump family line. He was bred by Michèle Juhen-Cyprès, the president of the AQPS Union of the Centre-East area. **Vézelay** is the nephew of **Latitude** (Kadalko), winner of the Prix Finot (L) at Auteuil and 3rd of a Gr2 over fences of Wincanton, and dam of **Vanilla Crush** (Martaline), winner of the Prix Fleuret and Orcada (both Gr3). **Vézelay** is therefore the cousin of **Vanilla Crush**. **Judy** (Laniste), **Vézelay**'s third dam is the dam of **Ucello II**, dual winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1). **Judy** is a sister of **Nupsala**, winner of the King George Chase at Kempton in 1987.



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Voiladenuo honoured for his last racing season

Voiladenuo (Network) performed a great year 2015 before starting a stallion career at Haras du Lion d'Angers. He won the Prix Léon Rambaud (Gr2) and the Prix Jean Granel (L). Bred by Guy, Laetitia and Maxime Denuault, trained by Guy and owned by Mrs Denuault, **Voiladenuo** is by the top stallion **Network**. His dam **Paresca** (Maresca Sorrento), was maiden when she went to stud and she produced for example **Atuvuedenuo** (Assessor), winner of 5 races including the Prix Prédicateur (L), **Biendenuo** (Princeton) who won twice, **Ev'ladenuo**



Voiladenuo

(Spanish Moon), a two-year-old filly, and **Faubien'undenuo** (Al Namix) a yearling. **Ubu Rochelais** (Le Balafré), trained by Patrice Quinton and belonging to Ecurie des Dunes could not run in the Grand Steeple-Chase d'Enghien (Gr2) due to a

health problem but he won the Prix Romati and Prix Journaliste, both listed races at Enghien. Bred by Solange Esnouf, **Ubu Rochelais** is the half-brother to **Nuit Rochelaise** (Dress Parade), dual winner of the longest cross-country race in Europe, the Anjou-Loire Challenge (L). His second dam, **Ta Rochelaise** (Carmont), produced **Miss Rochelaise** (Goldneyev) winner of the Grand Cross-country race of Lyon. **Ta Rochelaise** is mainly half-sister to the champion of Ecurie de Dunes **Polar Rochelais** (Le Balafré), winner of the Grand Steeple-chase de Paris (Gr1) in 2010.

THE 4 YEAR-OLDS

Blue Dragon, the champion horse

Blue Dragon (Califet), Magalen Bryant's champion horse was amazing in 2015. He was unbeaten in his six hurdle races last year with the dual Gr1 wins in the Prix Alain du Breil and Prix Renaud du Vivier. The horse trained by Guy Cherel is the best 4 year-old in Europe and he should be one of the favourites if not the favourite for the Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil (Gr1) 2016. Bred by Magalen Bryant, Denis Baer and Ecurie du Chêne, **Blue Dragon** is the half-brother to **Un Dragon Bleu** (Enrique), unbeaten in 3 hurdle races and winner of the Prix des Platanes at Auteuil. Because of a pelvis injury he could not have the career he should have had. **Blue Dragon's** dam, **Nathalie Blue** (Epervier Bleu) won three races, a flat race, a chase and a hurdle race at Auteuil, the Prix Géographie. Just like **Un Dragon Bleu**, she was trained by Guillaume Macaire. She had a filly foal by **Enrique** and she will go to **Dalakhani** in 2016. She has a very nice filly foal by **Poliglote** and a 3 year-old filly also by **Poliglote**.

Blue Dragon is also the nephew of **Orphée de Vonnas** (Jimble), winner of 4 of her 8 races, all over jumps.

Also wearing Magalen Bryant's colours, but bred by Jacques Cyprès and Laurent Couétil, **Baxter** (Boris de Deauville) won two Listed races, the Prix Durtain and Prix Miror. Trained by Philippe Peltier, he finished the year with a 3rd place in the Prix Triquerville (L). **Baxter** is the half-brother to **Né A Pron** (Blushing Flame), six times Group placed and 3rd in two Gr2 races, the Prix Murat and Prix des Drags. **Deauville** (Quart de Vin), **Baxter's** dam, won 3 times always chasing. At stud, all her progeny that have run are winners.

Seriously injured in Prix de Maisons-Laffitte (Gr3), **Bon Augure** (My Risk) should make a full recovery to continue racing. In 2015, he won four races at Auteuil. This horse trained by Adrien Lacombe belongs to Lynne MacLennan and was bred by Joël Denis in the department of Allier. **Bon Augure** is a son of **My Risk**, Sire de

Grugy's sire, and of **Jacée** (Royal Charter), an unraced mare. **Bon Augure** is the best produce of her dam. He is the nephew of **Œil de Sivola** (Apple Tree), winner of the Prix Général de Rougemont (L).



Blue Dragon

THE 3 YEAR-OLDS

Callia d'Oudairies put a listed race on her CV

Trained by Guillaume Macaire, **Callia d'Oudairies** (Saint des Saints), won 4 races in 2015 including the Prix Roger de Minville (L) at Enghien in the colours of Comte Michel de Gigou. Bred by her owner and trainer in partnership, **Callia d'Oudairies** is a daughter of **Saint des Saints** and of the good mare **Quecy de Chadzeau** (Network). Trained by Guillaume Macaire, **Quecy de Chadzeau** won ten out of her twenty-two races. She notably won the Grand Steeple-Chase de Craon (L). **Quecy de Chadzeau** is the sister to champion **Rubi Ball** (Network), winner of two, the Prix La Haye Joussetin (Gr1) and two Grand Prix de Pau (Gr3). Second in Prix Fifelet (L), **Capharnaum** (Le Triton)

loves heavy going. He is expected to run early at the beginning of the season to justify the high regard his trainer Thierry Civel and his owner Xavier Kepa have for him. Bred by François-Marie Cottin, **Capharnaum** comes from **Imperia II** (Beyssac) who also produced **Ornaïs** (Michel Georges), winner of a Gr2 over fences on the other side of the Channel. The second dam, **Damage II** (Cyborg) is a winner on the flat in France and over hurdles in Italy. She produced **Napolitain** (Ajdayt), winner of the Prix Finot (L) and of the Scilly Isles Novices' Chase (Gr1) at Sandown. A true hope for next season, **Class Conti** (Poliglote) won his only two races in 2015 leaving a superb impression. He is a future



Callia d'Oudairies

Group horse, trained by Guillaume Macaire, bred and owned by Patrick Joubert, **Class Conti** is by **Poliglote** out of **Gazelle Lulu** (Altayan) who only ran on the flat and won 5 races. Six out of her seven foals seen on the track won, among which **Silviniaco Conti** (Dom Alco), dual winner of the King George VI Chase (Gr1) and altogether winner of seven Gr1 races. ■

AQPS IN GROUP RACES IN FRANCE IN 2015 (in the first five)

DATE	RACE COURSE	RACE	GR.	DISC.	DIST.	HORSE	PLACE	SIRE
01/04	Cagnes-sur-Mer	Grand Prix de la Ville de Nice	Gr3	C	4 600	Rose de Grugy	4	Alamo Bay
01/18	Pau	128 ^e Grand Prix de Pau- Biraben Foie Gras (André Labarrère)	Gr3	C	5 300	Vent Sombre	1	Network
01/18	Pau	128 ^e Grand Prix de Pau- Biraben Foie Gras (André Labarrère)	Gr3	C	5 300	Valban	2	Poliglote
03/01	Auteuil	Prix Robert de Clermont-Tonnerre	Gr3	C	4 300	Valban	2	Poliglote
03/01	Auteuil	Prix Robert de Clermont-Tonnerre	Gr3	C	4 300	Tir au But	4	Tremolino
03/14	Auteuil	Prix Troytown	Gr3	C	4 400	Valban	3	Poliglote
04/03	Auteuil	Prix Murat	Gr2	C	4 400	Vieux Morvan	2	Voix du Nord
04/26	Auteuil	Prix Jean Stern	Gr2	C	4 300	Brin de Thaïx	3	Dom Alco
04/26	Auteuil	Prix Ingre	Gr3	C	4 400	Vieux Morvan	4	Voix du Nord
04/26	Auteuil	Prix Léon Rambaud	Gr2	H	3 900	Voiladenuo	1	Network
04/26	Auteuil	Prix Léon Rambaud	Gr2	H	3 900	Activial	4	Lord du Sud
04/30	Auteuil	Grande Course de Haies de Printemps (Handicap)	Gr3	H	4 300	Rameur	1	Shaanmer
05/16	Auteuil	Prix La Barka	Gr2	H	4 300	Val de Ferbet	2	Voix du Nord
05/16	Auteuil	Prix Le Parisien (Prix Questarabad)	Gr3	H	3 900	Blue Dragon	1	Califet
06/07	Auteuil	Prix des Drags	Gr2	C	4 400	Reglis Brunel	2	Ungaro
06/07	Auteuil	Prix des Drags	Gr2	C	4 400	Vent Sombre	3	Network
06/07	Auteuil	Prix Alain du Breil - Course de Haies d'Été des Quatre Ans	Gr1	H	3 900	Blue Dragon	1	Califet
06/22	Auteuil	Prix Christian de Tredern	Gr3	H	3 600	Atuvuedenuo	4	Assessor
09/16	Auteuil	Prix de Compiègne	Gr3	H	3 900	Voiladenuo	5	Network
09/26	Auteuil	Prix de Maisons-Laffitte	Gr3	H	3 600	Blue Dragon	1	Califet
10/11	Auteuil	Prix Carmarthen	Gr3	H	3 900	Voiladenuo	2	Network
10/11	Auteuil	Prix Heros XII	Gr3	C	4 400	Vézelay	1	Dom Alco
10/17	Auteuil	Prix Montgomery (Handicap)	Gr3	C	4 700	Valtor	5	Nidor
10/24	Enghien	Grand Steeple-Chase d'Enghien	Gr2	C	5 000	Vent Sombre	1	Network
10/24	Enghien	Grand Steeple-Chase d'Enghien	Gr2	C	5 000	Alexde Larredya	2	Crillon
11/08	Auteuil	Prix Maurice Gillois Grand Steeple-Chase des 4 ans	Gr1	C	4 400	Bob and Co	5	Dom Alco
11/08	Auteuil	Prix La Haye Joussetin	Gr1	C	5 500	Vézelay	3	Dom Alco
11/22	Auteuil	Prix Renaud du Vivier (Grande Course de Haies des 4 Ans)	Gr1	H	3 900	Blue Dragon	1	Califet
11/29	Auteuil	Prix Morgex	Gr3	C	4 300	Bipolaire	4	Fragrant Mix
11/29	Auteuil	Prix André Michel	Gr3	H	3 600	Bête à Bon Dieu	4	Saint des Saints
11/29	Auteuil	Prix André Michel	Gr3	H	3 600	Atuvuedenuo	5	Assessor
11/29	Auteuil	Prix Georges Courtois	Gr2	C	4 400	Vent Sombre	5	Network

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Basta de From, higher and higher

After a second place first time out at Seiches-sur-le-Loir, **Basta de From** (Le Balafré) won four times in a row including the Prix de Craon Grand Prix des AQPS (A) at Longchamp. Bred in Mayenne par Jean-Pierre Cherruau who is also her owner, **Basta de From** is from a family developed by Jean-Luc and Alain Couétil. Her dam, **Tinaska** (Sleeping Car)

was maiden when she went to stud. But she represents a great family developed by the trainer. Indeed, this family originates from the **Labus** mare **Olchany**, who was the dam of **Vindhy** (Yelpa). The latter is responsible for **Honey** (Highlanders), who went on to produce the likes of **Ograndy** (82nd Grand Steeple-Chase de Bordeaux L),



Basta de From

Quarouso (Prix Georges Courtois Gr2 at Auteuil), **So Young** (Gr2 in Ireland) and **Upazo** (3rd in a Gr1 in Ireland).

Two prestigious wins for Biennale



Biennale

Two prestigious wins for **Biennale** (Network) trained by Thomas Fourcy, the Prix Glorieuse (B) and Prix

des Buveurs d'Air (D). She also finished 3rd in the Prix de Craon (A). Co-owner of **Biennale**, together with Thomas Fourcy, Michel Parreau-Delhote from Limousin is also her breeder. After **Biennale** won the Prix Buveurs d'Air he declared to JDG : «*Biennale belongs to a family my great-grandfather started. This line has been in our family since 1920. It must be the ninth or tenth generation we have here. It is a family who*

*went through the thoroughbred, then the anglo and then back to the thoroughbred. It is very sound stock, particularly **Moissac** who took part in the English Grand National (Gr3).*»

Biennale is a good-looking, light filly by **Network** out of **Manilla** (Cadoudal), winner of her only hurdle race. She is the niece of **Tour des Champs** (Robin des Champs), third in a Gr2 over the fences at Ascot.

A good first half of the year for Bambouzzle

Bambouzzle (Forestier) performed a good first half of the year. Trained by François Doumen, she won the Prix d'Estruval (B), but also the Prix Bango (D) and the Grand Prix des AQPS (D) at Nantes.

This was good to satisfy her owner, Joerg Vasicek, who bought her during her racing career. Bred at Haras d'Ecouvies, **Bambouzzle** is the first foal of her dam, **Quibble** (Jimble), who was also bred by the

Doumen family. **Quibble** was placed 13 times out of nineteen starts. She is the sister to **Ma'am** (Garde Royale), winner of the Prix Samaritain at Auteuil. This is the family of the champion **Umbrage** (Astarabad).

Barra and Bloody Mary abroad

Winner of the Prix Chloris (B) on October 29th 2015 in a good style, **Barra** (Vendangeur) was sold after this race. Before that she was defending the colours of Jean-Baptiste Andréani from Corsica and was trained by Eric Vagne.

Bred by Patrice Vagne in Nièvre, **Barra** is the second foal of **Oasaka** (Robin des Champs), sister to **Liberia** (Kadalko), winner in Great Britain. Bred by Jacques Cyprès and Arnaud Poirier, **Bloody Mary** (Fragrant Mix) won seven races in a row, six of them

in France. She won five times on the flat before winning the Prix Pierre Cyprès at Auteuil and was then sold to John-Patrick McManus. She joined the stable of Nicky Henderson, for whom she ran over hurdles at Taunton for the first time and won.

3 YEAR OLDS

Raid of **Canélie**

Canélie took the lead among 3 year-olds on the flat defending Ecurie Cerdeval of Hubert Cerruti. Bred by Jean-Luc Couétil and his wife, trained by his brother Alain Couétil, **Canélie** won four times out of six starts in 2015. She most notably won two major races of the AQPS calendar, the Prix Jacques de Vienne (A) and the Prix de l'Avenir (A), in which she finished in front of her stable mate **Chambard** (Gris de Gris), since then she has been sold to Ireland. **Canélie** is a daughter of **Medjie** (Cyborg), an unraced mare. This pupil of Jean-Luc Couétil and his wife is therefore the sister to **Déesse du Brem** (Redback), the supreme champion of the AQPS show of Lion d'Angers and to **Upsie** (Le Balafre), winner of the Prix Jacques de Vienne (A) and 3rd in the Irish Strawberry Hurdle (Gr2) at Leopardstown. **Canélie** is a niece of **Parker** (Baby Turk), winner of the Prix Jacques de Vienne (A) on the flat and of the Prix de



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l'Yonne at Auteuil and of **Nadover** (Cyborg) who took part in the English Grand National (Gr3). Courtesy of a couple of wins in some of the classic bumpers for AQPS, **Canélie** topped the elite ranking of 3 year-olds AQPS, followed by **Cotton Bowl** (Califet), **Cool Raise** (Sagacity), **Carriériste** (Laveron) and **Cartésienne** (Gris de Gris). **Cotton Bowl** won the Prix du Bourbonnais (A) before finishing 4th in the Prix Jacques de Vienne (A) bearing the colours of Comte Antoine-Audoine Maggiar and trained by Alain Couétil. Bred by the Roulois family, **Cotton Bowl** is by **Califet** out of **Phylea** (Vaguely Pleasant), winner of three races, two on the flat, one over jumps and second of the Prix des Guilledines (B- AQPS Oaks). **Phylea** is a sister to **United Park** (Antarctique), second of the Prix Rigoletto (L), 4th Prix Montgomery (Gr3) and winner of thirteen races.

Cool Raise won the important Prix des Guilledines (B-AQPS Oaks) at Durtal trained by

Yannick Fouin. This pupil of Nicolas Madamet, also co-owner of **Cool Raise** with Yannick Fouin, comes from the family of **Gadelier** (Abdonski), second of the Prix William Head (L). The filly of the partnership «Saint-Voir-de Seroux-Lassalle», **Carriériste** is a daughter of **Querénice** (Video Rock), winner on the flat and over jumps. The third dam of **Carriériste**, **Herenice** (Laniste), produced the champion **Arenice** (Brezza), winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1) 1996.

Cartésienne, trained by Alain Couétil, had quite a successful year. She was actually unbeaten in two races at Vichy in front of **Carriériste** including in the Prix Antoine de Vazelhes, Critérium du Centre (D). As an anecdote, **Cartésienne** was Champion two-year-old filly at Cercy Show in 2014 and third at Decize in the same year. She was bred by Hervé d'Armaillé in Nièvre. She is by **Gris de Gris** standing at Haras de Cercy out of **Russie** (Network), who is a sister to **Natal** (Funny Baby), winner of: the Mersey Novices' Hurdle (Gr2), the Future Champions Novice Chase (Gr2) and the Pendil Novices' Chase (Gr2). ■



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THE MAIN AQPS RACES IN 2015

	DATE	RACE (FLAT RACES, PRIZE MONEY OVER €28 000)	RACECOURSE	DISC.	DIST.	AGE	PRIZE MONEY
FLAT	03/24	Prix d'Estruval	Saint-Cloud	F	2 500	4 & 5 yo	€30 000
	04/21	Prix Bango	Maisons-Laffitte	F	2 500	4 yo	€28 000
	08/12	Prix Antoine de Vazelhes-Critérium du Centre	Vichy	F	2 400	3 yo	€28 000
	09/09	Prix de Craon-Grand Prix des AQPS	Longchamp	F	2 400	4 & 5 yo	€45 000
	09/14	Prix de l'Union des AQPS du Centre-Est	Moulins	F	2 400	3 yo	€30 000
	09/28	Prix du Bourbonnais	Maisons-Laffitte	F	2 600	3 yo	€41 000
	10/02	Prix Glorieuse	Saint-Cloud	F	2 400	4 & 5 yo	€34 000
	10/24	Prix de l'Avenir	Nantes	F	2 400	3 yo	€41 000
	10/29	Prix Chloris	Saint-Cloud	F	2 500	4 & 5 yo	€38 000
	11/01	Prix des Guilledines	Durtal	F	2 250	3 yo	€30 000
	11/08	Finale du Challenge AQPS-Prix de la Sensitive	Nantes	F	2 400	4 yo	€30 000
	11/18	Prix Jacques de Vienne	Compiègne	F	2 400	3 yo	€45 000
	11/21	Prix du Tremblay	Lyon-Parilly	F	2 400	3 yo	€30 000
	DATE	RACE (JUMP RACES, PRIZE MONEY OVER €45 000)	RACECOURSE	DISC.	DIST.	AGE	PRIZE MONEY
JUMP	02/24	Prix Fernand Roy	Enghien	C	4 500	6 yo +	€55 000
	03/01	Prix Rivoli	Auteuil	C	3 500	5 yo	€55 000
	03/02	Prix Baroud III	Enghien	C	3 500	4 & 5 yo	€55 000
	03/08	Prix de l'Yonne	Auteuil	H	3 500	4 yo	€48 000
	03/14	Prix Samaritain	Auteuil	H	3 500	4 & 5 yo	€48 000
	03/22	Prix Mitsouko III	Auteuil	C	4 300	5 yo	€55 000
	03/25	Prix de Préchac	Enghien	C	3 800	4 & 5 yo	€55 000
	04/22	Prix René Couétil	Auteuil	C	3 600	4 yo	€55 000
	04/19	Prix André Boingnères	Auteuil	C	3 400	5 yo	€55 000
	04/24	Prix Radio Paris	Enghien	C	3 800	4 & 5 yo	€55 000
	05/17	Prix Djarvis	Auteuil	C	3 500	4 yo	€55 000
	05/22	Prix Jasmin II	Auteuil	C	4 400	5 yo	€55 000
	06/07	Prix Ginetta II	Auteuil	C	3 500	4 yo	€55 000
	06/10	Prix Xavier de Chevigny	Auteuil	C	4 300	5 & 6 yo	€75 000
	06/25	Prix Al Capone II	Auteuil	C	3 500	4 yo	€55 000
	09/04	Prix Jean Noiret	Auteuil	C	3 600	4 yo	€55 000
	09/10	Prix Patrick Lec	Auteuil	H	3 600	4 yo	€48 000
	09/16	Prix Pierre Cyprès	Auteuil	H	3 600	4 & 5 yo	€48 000
	09/26	Prix Fezensac	Auteuil	C	3 500	4 yo	€55 000
	09/23	Prix Louis Champion	Enghien	C	3 500	4 & 5 yo	€55 000
	09/26	Prix Isopani	Auteuil	H	3 600	3 yo	€48 000
	10/01	Prix Laniste	Auteuil	C	4 300	5 & 6 yo	€55 000
	10/17	Prix Adrien Besnouin	Auteuil	C	4 300	4 yo	€55 000
	10/27	Prix Ferdinand Riant	Auteuil	C	4 300	5 yo	€55 000
	10/29	Prix Elisa	Enghien	C	3 800	4 & 5 yo	€55 000
	11/08	Prix Coq Gaulois	Auteuil	C	4 300	4 yo	€55 000
	11/23	Prix Thuya	Enghien	C	4 500	5 yo	€55 000
	11/25	Prix Oteuil SF	Auteuil	C	4 300	5 yo	€55 000
	11/29	Prix Nupsala	Auteuil	C	4 300	4 yo	€58 000

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WINNER	DAM	BREEDER	OWNER	TRAINER
Bambouze	Forestier	Haras d'Ecouvès	Joerg Vasicek	François Doumen
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Cartésienne	Gris de Gris	Suc. Yves d'Armaillé	John Studd	Alain Couétil
Basta de From	Le Balafre	Jean-Pierre Cherruau	Jean-Pierre Cherruau	Alain Couétil
Carriériste	Laveron	Haras de Saint-Voir	Haras de Saint-Voir/A. de Seroux/J.-A. Lassalle	Éric Vagne
Cotton Bowl	Califet	Famille Roulois	A.-A. Maggiar	Alain Couétil
Biennale	Network	Michel Parreau-Delhote	Michel Parreau-Delhote & Thomas Fourcy	Thomas Fourcy
Canélie	Gentlewave	M. & M ^{rs} J.-L. Couétil	Écurie Cerdeval	Alain Couétil
Barra	Vendangeur	Patrice Vagne	Jean-Baptiste Andréani	Éric Vagne
Cool Raise	Sagacity	Nicolas Madamet	N. Madamet & Y. Fouin	Yannick Fouin
Belle Académie	Astarabad	Croix Sonnet/Miss S et H.Hosselet	Croix Sonnet/Miss S et H.Hosselet	André le Duff
Canelie	Gentlewave	J.-L. Couétil & Mrs J.-L. Couétil	Écurie Cerdeval	Alain Couétil
Casablanca Mix	Shirocco	Evan Hanbury	Evan Hanbury	Emmanuel Clayeux
WINNER	DAM	BREEDER	OWNER	TRAINER
Tiot Cas	Dark Moondancer	Mrs C. Winkel	Mrs P. Chemin	Philippe Chemin
Age d'Or	Nidor	Jean-François/C. Magnien	Écurie Magnien/Éric Leray	Éric Leray
Balle au Centre	Poliglote	Haras de Saint-Voir	Haras de Saint-Voir	Guy Chere
Blue Dragon	Califet	Mrs M. Bryant/D. Powell/D. Baer	Mrs M. Bryant/D. Powell/D. Baer	Guy Chere
Bohème	Dom Alco	Hervé d'Armaillé	J.-R. de Fraguier/L. G.d'Estaing/H. d'Armaillé/D. Dormeuil	E. Clayeux
A Posteriori	Michel Georges	François-Marie Cottin	T.-A. Killoran/Mrs L. Carberry/M. Flood	Louisa Carberry
Balle au Centre	Poliglote	Haras de Saint-Voir	Haras de Saint-Voir	Guy Chere
Boscraie	Martaline	Jacques Cyprès	Mrs J. Cyprès/E. Clayeux/F. Hennequin	Emmanuel Clayeux
Alary	Dream Well	François-Marie Cottin	Écurie Centrale	François-Marie Cottin
Aguicheuse	Lavirco	J. Cyprès & L. Couétil	Lord Daresbury	François Nicolle
Belle Princesse	Nickname	Mrs M. Bryant/Miss M. Caslant	Mrs M. Bryant/M ^{rs} M. Caslant	Jacques Ortet
Aviso d'Estruval	Urgent Request	Mrs Bernard Le Gentil	Mrs B. le Gentil/Palmyr Racing	Guillaume Macaire
Bob and Co	Dom Alco	Michèle Juhen-Cyprès	Mrs Patrick Papot	Emmanuel Clayeux
Art Sacré	Saint des Saints	Michel Parreau-Delhote	J. Détré/Écurie Couderc	Guillaume Macaire
Ballotin	Enrique	Haras du Hoguenet	Mrs Patrick Papot	Guillaume Macaire
Baxter	Boris de Deauville	J. Cyprès & L. Couétil	Mrs M. Bryant/P. Peltier	Philippe Peltier
Bahia des Obeaux	Nausicaa des Obeaux	Mrs N. Devilder & Mrs S. Fasquelle	Mrs N. Devilder	N. Devilder
Bloody Mary	Fragrant Mix	J. Cyprès/A. Poirier	Mrs J. Cyprès/ Couétil Élevage	Alain Couétil
Bandit d'Ainay	Crossharbour	Milaveau/Haras de Saint-Voir	Écurie Centrale	Thierry Civel
Bûche de Noël	Coastal Path	Haras de Saint-Voir	Haras de Saint-Voir	Guillaume Macaire
Crin au Vent	Laveron	Jean-Alain Quesny	Fabrice Derval	Bertrand Lefèvre
Vasco du Ronceray	Al Namix	Hervé Rubin	S. Munir/I. Souede	Guy Chere
Bénévolat	Dom Alco	Mrs M. Juhen-Cyprès/J.-P. Sanson	Mrs Patrick Papot	Guillaume Macaire
A Pleines Dents	Scorpion	Haras de Saint-Voir	Haras de Saint-Voir	Guy Chere
Bise de Mer	Vendangeur	M. Juhen-Cyprès/B. Cyprès/J. Gamet	S. Guérin/A. Lacombe	Adrien Lacombe
Belmix de Joy	Al Namix	M. Cahu & Mrs M. Cahu	P. Quinton & Écurie des Dunes	Patrice Quinton
Azrou d'Ex	Network	Scea La Chaussée	P. Joubert/Haras de Saint-Voir	Augustin Adeline de Boisbrunet
Alpha Tiep	Anzillero	M. Contignon/Mrs N. Contignon	M. Contignon/Mrs N. Contignon	E. Clayeux
Ballotin	Enrique	Haras du Hoguenet	Mrs Patrick Papot	Guillaume Macaire

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Beginning of the season 2015-2016 in England and Ireland

UN DE SCEAUX EVEN STRONGER

The Anglo-Irish jump season 2015-2016 started excellently for the French AQPS. The champion **Un de Sceaux** (Denham Red) bred by Haras de la Rousselière and Monique Choveau in Maine-et-Loire, fell on his come back in the Paddy Power Chase (Gr1) on December 27th at Leopardstown, but he put everything right in the Sodexo Clarence House Chase (Gr1) on January 23rd 2016 at Ascot. In the lead from start to finish, his favourite tactics, he was also able to produce great acceleration when attacked between the last two fences. Even stronger than last season when he won the Arkle Chase (Gr1) at Cheltenham, he will be one of the hot favourites of the Queen Mother Champion Chase (Gr1) during the next Cheltenham Festival.

In this important chase, in which you have to have speed, he will have to cross swords with two other AQPS bred in France: **Sire**



Sprinter Sacré, Sire de Grugy and Vibrato Valtat

de Grugy (My Risk), bred by La Grugerie in Maine-et-Loire, and **Sprinter Sacré** (Network), bred by Christophe Masle in Nièvre. Sire de Grugy won the Tingle Creek Chase (Gr1) at Sandown and finished 2nd in the Desert Orchid Chase (Gr2) at Kempton and also in the Clarence House Chase at Ascot. Back to his best level, **Sire**



de Grugy will be a dangerous opponent for **Un de Sceaux**, as well as **Sprinter Sacré**. The latter has had his heart problems solved. He won the Desert Orchid Chase and the Shloer Chase (Gr2) at Cheltenham. All the lights are green for him to produce a good performance in the Queen Mother Champion Chase up against **Un de Sceaux** and **Sire de Grugy**.

The pupil of Comte Antoine-Audoine Maggiar, **Vroum Vroum Mag** (Voix du Nord), is improving with time, which she confirmed with a win in the Morris Memorial (Gr3) and then confirmed when she won a condition hurdle race and the OLBG.com Mares' Hurdle (Gr2) over 4700m (2 miles and 7 ½ furlongs) at Ascot on January 23rd. On that day, Ruby Walsh placed her at the back of the field, running her entire race on the outside. From the first passing in front of the stand, she started progressively to edge closer and got herself in third position at 1500m from



Vroum Vroum Mag

the post (7 ½ furlongs). At the beginning of the finishing straight, she took the lead and it was an exceptional show. All the opponents of **Vroum Vroum Mag** were hard ridden but not the mare of Mrs Ricci. Ruby Walsh waited for his partner to have jumped the last hurdle to ask her to accelerate. She then created the difference. At Cheltenham, she should take part in the World Hurdle (Gr1) or in the Mares' Hurdle (Gr1) only facing mares. **Vroum Vroum Mag** is by the deceased Voix du Nord.

So is the pupil of the family de Quatrebarbes, **Bachasson**. Easy winner of the Dolores Purcell Hurdle (Gr3, Oct 4th) and 2nd in the Royal Bond Novice Hurdle (Gr1, Nov 29th) and so also is **Vibrato Valtat**, a pupil of the Duperret family. **Vibrato Valtat** won the Haldon Gold Cup (Gr2) on November 3rd 2015 at Exeter.



Bought by the partnership of Joffrey Huet and Claude Charlet, **Ar Mad** highlighted the progeny of **Tiger Groom** standing at Jalogny Stud. Born in the department of Côtes d'Armor at Michel Le Meur's, he won the Henry VIII Novices' Chase (Gr1) on December 5th at Sandown and the Wayward Lad Chase (Gr2) on December 27th at Kempton. He would have been the main opponent of the Thoroughbred champion **Douvan** (Walk in the Park) in

Bred to Jump



Bristol de Mai sporting his breeder's colours when winning the Prix Isopani at Auteuil in 2014.

the Arkle Chase of Cheltenham in 2016, but after winning his prep by 25 lengths at Plumpton on February 15th 2016, he is injured and is unfortunately off.

Bred by Jean-Yves Touzaint in Maine-et-Loire, **Bristol de Mai** (Saddler Maker) finished second of the Henry VIII Novices' Chase behind **Ar Mad**, he then easily won the Trial Now Novices' Chase (Gr2) at Haydock on January 23rd and the Scilly Isles Novices' Chase (Gr1) at Sandown on February 6th.



Both Sprinter Sacré (as a weanling in 2006) and Vroum Vroum Mag (as a 2yo in 2011) have won their AQPS show in Decize and both their trainers, Nicky Henderson and Willie Mullins, actually witnessed the event !

Bleu et Rouge (Charming Groom) is a pupil of Haras de la Rousselière who was born in Maine-et-Loire. On February 6th he won the Deloitte Novice Hurdle (Gr1) at Leopardstown quite pleasantly. **Bleu et Rouge** started his career in France at Laurent Viel's, finishing placed twice on the flat. He was then bought by John-Patrick McManus and joined the stable of Willie Mullins. In Ireland, he registered two wins out of three starts over jumps. **Bleu et Rouge** is the nephew of **Gadelier** (Abdonski), 3rd in the Prix Rigoletto (L). As his name suggests it, **Alpha des Obeaux** (Saddler Maker) was bred by Marie Devilder in partnership with Stéphanie Fasquelle in Maine-et-Loire. He finished 2nd in the Hatton's Grace Hurdle (Gr1) and the Christmas Hurdle (Gr1), before easily winning the Galmoy Hurdle (Gr2) on January 21st 2016 at Gowran Park.

The champion bred by Patrick Joubert, **Silviniaco Conti** (Dom Alco) finished 2nd in the Betfair Chase (Gr1) at Haydock on November 21st 2015 but won a 7th Gr1 on Feb. 20th as he pulled away in the Betfair Ascot Chase that day, leaving Dynaste 20 lengths behind on a soft course. Paul Nicholls now favours a tilt at the Grand National rather than another trip to Prestbury though.



Vyta du Roc

The pupil of Jacques Cypres, **Vaniteux** (Voix du Nord), won his first Group race, the Lightning Novices' Chase (Gr2) on January 30th at Doncaster. Bred in the department of Nièvre, he is a son of **Expoille** (Video Rock) and a grandson of **Seville** (Quart de Vin). It is the family of **Moskoville** (Kadalko), 5th in the Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr1), **Vieux Morvan** (Voix du Nord) 2nd of the Prix Georges Courtois (Gr2) and Prix Murat (Gr2). Further down you also find **Bilbao V** (Bad Contact), 2nd of the Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr1) and **Janville** (Kadalko), 3rd of the Prix du Président de la République (Gr3). Run on January 24th at Leopardstown, the Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors Novice Hurdle (Gr2) was dominated by the French AQPS, since **A Toi Phil** (Day Flight), bred by Philippe Legault in the department of Pas-de-Calais, won by 7 lengths in front of **Acapella Bourgeois** (Network), a pupil of the Banner family.

A 7 yo novice chaser by **Lion Noir** bred by André Le Gall in Brittany, **Vyta du Roc** has scored in the Reynoldstown Novices' Chase (Gr2), a major step towards the RSA Novices' Chase at the Cheltenham Festival but Nicky Henderson does not sound in a hurry to go back there with his novice chaser, as he feels he's not quite ready yet. ■

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DATE	HORSE	RACECOURSE	RACE	GROUP.	DISC	DIST
01/10	Alpha des Obeaux	Punchestow	Moscow Flyer Novice	Gr2	Hurdle	3 200
01/15	Vroum Vroum Mag	Thurles	Ebf Mares Chase	Gr2	Chase	4 000
01/17	Aso	Haydock	Rossington Hurdle	Gr2	Hurdle	3 200
01/17	Sprinter Sacré	Ascot	Clarence House	Gr1	Chase	3 400
01/25	Un de Sceaux	Leopardstown	Arkle Novice Chase	Gr1	Chase	3 400
02/07	Unioniste	Newbury	Denman Chase	Gr2	Chase	4 800
02/07	Upsilon Bleu	Newbury	Game Spirit Chase	Gr2	Chase	3 400
02/07	Vibrato Valtat	Warwick	Kingmaker Novice Chase	Gr2	Chase	3 200
02/08	Alvisio Ville	Leopardstown	Deloitte Novice	Gr1	Hurdle	3 600
02/08	Valseur Lido	Leopardstown	Flogas Novice	Gr1	Chase	4 200
02/14	Vibrato Valtat	Ascot	Reynoldstown Novice	Gr2	Chase	4 800
02/14	Virak	Ascot	Reynoldstown Novice	Gr2	Chase	4 800
02/21	Bivouac	Kempton Park	Adonis Juvenile	Gr2	Hurdle	3 200
02/21	Roi du Mee	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase	Gr2	Chase	5 000
03/07	As de Mee	Sandown	Novice Handicap Hurdle	Gr3	Hurdle	4 000
03/10	Un de Sceaux	Cheltenham	Arkle Challenge	Gr1	Chase	3 200
03/11	Aux Ptits Soins	Cheltenham	Coral Cup	Gr3	Hurdle	4 200
03/12	Valseur Lido	Cheltenham	Jlt Novices Chase	Gr1	Chase	4 000
03/15	Vroum Vroum Mag	Limerick	Dawn Run Chase	Gr2	Chase	4 400
03/29	Val de Ferbet	Limerick	Hugh McMahon Memorial	Gr2	Chase	4 800
04/05	Roi du Mee	Cork	Imperial Call	Gr3	Chase	4 800
04/06	Vroum Vroum Mag	Fairyhouse	Mares Chase	Gr3	Chase	4 000
04/09	Bristol de Mai	Aintree	4-Y-O Juvenile Hurdle	Gr1	Hurdle	3 400
04/09	Silviniaco Conti	Aintree	Bowl Chase	Gr1	Chase	5 000
04/09	Vibrato Valtat	Aintree	Manifesto Chase	Gr1	Chase	4 000
04/09	Volnay de Thaix	Aintree	Aintree Hurdle	Gr1	Hurdle	4 000
04/11	Saint Are	Aintree	Grand National	Gr3	Chase	7 100
04/25	Sprinter Sacré	Sandown	Ap McCoy Celeb	Gr1	Chase	3 200
04/28	Valseur Lido	Punchestow	Champion Novice Chase	Gr1	Chase	5 000
04/30	Un de Sceaux	Punchestow	Ryanair Novice Chase	Gr1	Chase	3 200
05/01	Alpha des Obeaux	Punchestow	Champion Novice Hurdle	Gr1	Hurdle	4 000
10/04	Bachasson	Tipperary	Dolores Purcel	Gr3	Hurdle	3 200
10/15	Roi du Mee	Punchestow	Irish Daily Chase	Gr3	Chase	4 600
10/31	Roi du Mee	Down Royal	Jnwine.Com Chase	Gr1	Chase	4 800
11/03	Vibrato Valtat	Exeter	Haldon Gold Cup	Gr2	Chase	3 500
11/07	Arpege D'Alène	Wincanton	Rising Stars Novice	Gr2	Chase	4 000
11/12	Vroum Vroum Mag	Clonmel	Morris Memorial	Gr3	Chase	4 000
11/15	Sprinter Sacré	Cheltenham	Shloer Steeple	Gr2	Chase	3 200
11/21	Silviniaco Conti	Haydock	The Lancashire	Gr1	Chase	4 800
11/29	Alpha des Obeaux	Fairyhouse	Hattons Grace	Gr1	Hurdle	4 000
11/29	Bachasson	Fairyhouse	Royal Bond Novice	Gr1	Hurdle	3 200
12/05	Ar Mad	Sandown	Henry VIII Novice	Gr1	Chase	3 100
12/05	As de Mee	Sandown	Henry VIII Novice	Gr1	Chase	3 100
12/05	Bristol de Mai	Sandown	Henry VIII Novice	Gr1	Chase	3 100
12/05	Sire de Grugy	Sandown	Tingle Creek Chase	Gr1	Chase	3 100
12/05	Vibrato Valtat	Sandown	Tingle Creek Chase	Gr1	Chase	3 100
12/06	Valseur Lido	Punchestow	John Durkan Memorial	Gr1	Chase	4 000
12/12	Tenor Nivernais	Cheltenham	Gold Cup	Gr3	Chase	4 150
12/27	Ar Mad	Kempton Park	Wayward Lad Chase	Gr2	Chase	3 200
12/27	Sire de Grugy	Kempton Park	Desert Orchid	Gr2	Chase	3 200
12/27	Sprinter Sacré	Kempton Park	Desert Orchid	Gr2	Chase	3 200
12/27	Vibrato Valtat	Kempton Park	Desert Orchid	Gr2	Chase	3 200
12/28	Alpha des Obeaux	Leopardstown	Christmas Hurdle	Gr1	Hurdle	4 800

Bred to Jump

PLACE	SIRE	DAM	BREEDER
2	Saddler Maker	Omega des Obeaux	Mrs Nicolas Devilder & Mrs Stéphanie Fasquelle
1	Voix du Nord	Naiade Mag	Antoine-Audoine Maggiar & Miss Antonia Maggiar
1	Goldneyev	Odysee du Cellier	Isabelle Pacault/Anne-Sophie Pacault/Magali Girot-Pacault
2	Network	Fatima III	Christophe Masle
1	Denham Red	April Night	Haras de La Rousselière & Mrs Monique Choveau
3	Dom Alco	Gleep Will	Haras de Saint-Voir & Michel-Jacques Rivallon
2	Panoramic	Glycine Bleue	Alain Peltier/Delphine Juste /Jérôme Houdin
1	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
3	Visionary	Murphy Ville	Jérôme & Edouard Poumaillou
2	Anzillero	Libido Rock	Mr Michel Contignon & Mrs Nelly Contignon
3	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
3	Bernebeau	Nosika d'Airy	Bruno Thierry/Miss Sybille Thierry/Miss Emma Labataille
3	Califet	Pazadena	Thierry Cyprès
1	Lavirco	British Nellerie	Jacques Hersent & Mrs Jacqueline Hersent
1	Kapgarde	Koeur de Mee	André-Marcel Pommerai & Mrs André Pommerai
1	Denham Red	April Night	Haras de La Rousselière & Mrs Monique Choveau
1	Saint des Saints	Reflexion Faite	Haras de Saint-Voir
3	Anzillero	Libido Rock	Mr Michel Contignon & Mrs Nelly Contignon
1	Voix du Nord	Naiade Mag	Antoine-Audoine Maggiar & Miss Antonia Maggiar
1	Voix du Nord	Intrigue Deferbet	Mrs G. Boillereau/Mrs J. Magerand/Miss E. Magerand
2	Lavirco	British Nellerie	Jacques Hersent & Mrs Jacqueline Hersent
1	Voix du Nord	Naiade Mag	Antoine-Audoine Maggiar & Miss Antonia Maggiar
3	Saddler Maker	La Bole Night	Jean-Yves Touzaint
1	Dom Alco	Gazelle Lulu	Patrick Joubert
2	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
3	Secret Singer	Mange de Thaïx	Michel Bourgneuf
2	Network	Fortanea	Jacques Cyprès
2	Network	Fatima III	Christophe Masle
1	Anzillero	Libido Rock	Mr Michel Contignon & Mrs Nelly Contignon
1	Denham Red	April Night	Haras de La Rousselière & Mrs Monique Choveau
2	Saddler Maker	Omega des Obeaux	Mrs Nicolas Devilder & Mrs Stéphanie Fasquelle
1	Voix du Nord	Belledonne	Philippe de Quatrebarbes & Mrs Thérèse de Quatrebarbes
2	Lavirco	British Nellerie	Jacques Hersent & Mrs Jacqueline Hersent
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1	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
2	Dom Alco	Joliette d'Alène	Louis Couteaudier
1	Voix du Nord	Naiade Mag	Antoine-Audoine Maggiar & Miss Antonia Maggiar
1	Network	Fatima III	Christophe Masle
2	Dom Alco	Gazelle Lulu	Patrick Joubert
2	Saddler Maker	Omega des Obeaux	Mrs Nicolas Devilder & Mrs Stéphanie Fasquelle
2	Voix du Nord	Belledonne	Philippe de Quatrebarbes & Mrs Thérèse de Quatrebarbes
1	Tiger Groom	Omelia	Michel Le Meur
3	Kapgarde	Koeur de Mee	André-Marcel Pommerai & Mrs André Pommerai
2	Saddler Maker	La Bole Night	Jean-Yves Touzaint
1	My Risk	Hirlish	Scea La Grugierie
3	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
2	Anzillero	Libido Rock	Mr Michel Contignon & Mrs Nelly Contignon
3	Shaanmer	Hosanna II	Jean-François Iandiorio
1	Tiger Groom	Omelia	Michel Le Meur
2	My Risk	Hirlish	Scea La Grugierie
1	Network	Fatima III	Christophe Masle
3	Voix du Nord	La Tosca Valtat	Mrs Colette Duperret & Miss Aude-Marie Duperret
2	Saddler Maker	Omega des Obeaux	Mrs Nicolas Devilder & Mrs Stéphanie Fasquelle

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Who are the top breeders in 2015 ?

ON THE FLAT

In 2015 the first two breeders of AQPS are the same one's on the flat and over jumps, but in a different order. On the flat it is Haras de Saint-Voir who came first with 9 wins and €20,884 premiums, particularly thanks to **Carriériste** (by Laveron), winner of the Prix de l'Union des AQPS du Centre Est (B) and 2nd Prix du Bourbonnais (B). Jacques Cyprès is 2nd in the flat classification (in which he was leader in 2014), but he is leading over jumps. He registered 13 winners and €16,782 premiums on the flat. **Agapanthe** (Lavirco), **Bloody Mary** (Fragrant Mix) and **Bleu et Jaune** (Crossharbour) did contribute to this new success. With only 4 horses, the d'Armaillé family finished 3rd on the flat with 7 wins and €15,624 premiums with **Cartésienne** (Gris de Gris) as leading horse.

OVER JUMPS

Over jumps the result is reversed. Jacques Cyprès is leading in 2015 with 21 wins and



Nicolas de Lageneste here with his wife Pascaline after the 2014 season, surrounded by Jean d'Indy, Hervé d'Armaillé and Antoine-Audoin Maggiar. He won a new trophy in 2015 as top breeder on the flat.

€80,387 premiums. It is thanks to horses like **Vieux Morvan** (Voix du Nord), **Baxter** (Boris de Deauville), **Boscraie** (Martaline), **Bipolaire** (Fragrant Mix) and **Aguicheuse** (Lavirco) that the breeder won the title. He is in front of Haras de Saint-Voir, 2nd of the classification with 26 wins and €75,706 premiums (**Bête à Bon Dieu**, **Bûche de Noël**, **Balle au Centre** and **A Pleines Dents**). With fewer horses (11), Michèle Juhen-Cyprès finished 3rd. Her

statistics are 10 wins and €61,180 premiums. The spearhead of her breeding operation is of course the champion **Vézelay** (Dom Alco). Guy Denuault had only 6 pupils and his 6th place in the classification is quite remarkable, with 7 wins and €47,390 premiums. **Voiladenuo** (Network) is of course the most famous produce of his breeding operation.

ABROAD

With reference to performances abroad over jumps of course, it is still Jacques Cyprès as AQPS breeder who is in front with €48,144 premiums and 5 wins with among them the good **Vaniteux** (Voix du Nord), Group placed and winner in England, but mainly **Saint Are** (Network), 2nd in the Grand National. Frédéric Aimez is 2nd with €34,482 premiums thanks to his pupil **Uxizandre** (Fragrant Mix), the winner of the Ryanair Chase (Gr1) at Cheltenham. Patrick Joubert, the breeder of **Silviniaco Conti** (Dom Alco) the dual winner of the King George VI Chase (Gr1), is 3rd with €30,592 premiums. ■



Following the season 2014, Jacques Cyprès received a trophy from Jean d'Indy, chairman of French jump Racing, a trophy larger than the others as he performed a dual win as AQPS breeder both on the flat and over jumps. In 2015 he realised a dual win over jumps in France and abroad!

JUMP RACING ABROAD

CLASSIFICATION OF AQPS BREEDERS 2015 according to breeders' premiums

RANKING	BREEDERS	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACE	WIN PREMIUMS	PLACE PREMIUM	TOTAL PREMIUMS
1	Jacques Cyprès	8	36	5	20	€ 3 221	€ 44 923	€ 48 144
2	Frédéric Aimez	1	1	1		€ 34 382		€ 34 382
3	Patrick Joubert	3	10	1	5	€ 16 254	€ 14 338	€ 30 592
4	Christophe Masle	1	5	2	2	€ 16 998	€ 10 247	€ 27 245
5	Scea La Grugierie	3	13	2	3	€ 19 498	€ 6 884	€ 26 382
6	Haras de La Rousselière Scea	3	10	6	2	€ 21 398		€ 21 398
7	Mrs Monique Choveau	1	4	3		€ 17 000		€ 17 000
8	Antoine-Audoine Maggias	2	8	5	3	€ 13 891		€ 13 891
9	Haras de Saint-Voir	9	27	5	8	€ 13 037	€ 515	€ 13 552
10	Alain Couétil	2	22	4	12	€ 6 699	€ 6 450	€ 13 149
11	Michel Contignon	3	16	2	9	€ 7 420	€ 5 486	€ 12 906
12	François-Marie Cottin	3	12	6	1	€ 11 795		€ 11 795
13	Mrs Colette Duperret	1	7	2	5	€ 5 620	€ 5 616	€ 11 236
13	Miss Aude-Marie Duperret	1	7	2	5	€ 5 620	€ 5 616	€ 11 236
15	Michel Le Meur	1	8	4	2	€ 10 837		€ 10 837

FLAT RACING IN FRANCE - CLASSIFICATION OF AQPS BREEDERS 2015

RANKING	BREEDERS	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACES	WIN PREMIUMS	PLACE PREMIUMS	TOTAL PREMIUMS
1	Haras de Saint-Voir	11	59	9	33	€ 9082	€ 11 802	€ 20 884
2	Jacques Cyprès	12	45	12	21	€ 10 104	€ 6 678	€ 16 782
3	Suc Yves d'Armaillé	4	16	7	6	€ 11 340	€ 4 284	€ 15 624
4	Élevage Laitre Scea	6	28	6	16	€ 7 140	€ 5 166	€ 12 306
5	Haras d'Ecouvies	1	5	4	1	€ 10 605	€ 787	€ 11 392
6	Scea Haras de Mirande	7	28	5	14	€ 6 300	€ 4 860	€ 11 160
7	Jean-Luc Couétil	4	17	6	6	€ 9 606	€ 1 454	€ 11 060
8	Mrs Jean-Luc Couétil	4	17	6	6	€ 9 606	€ 1 454	€ 11 060
9	Earl Écurie des Mottes	6	25	3	18	€ 4 252	€ 6 362	€ 10 614
10	Jean-Pierre Cherruau	1	6	4	2	€ 9 030	€ 1 407	€ 10 437
11	Michel Parreau-Delhote	1	6	3	2	€ 8 295	€ 2 078	€ 10 373
12	Alain Couétil	4	13	2	8	€ 3 255	€ 6 961	€ 10 216
13	Michel de Gigou	5	25	5	15	€ 4 305	€ 5 910	€ 10 215
14	Sc La Haute Perrière	5	20	6	10	€ 6 930	€ 2 781	€ 9 711

JUMP RACING IN FRANCE - CLASSIFICATION OF AQPS BREEDERS 2015

RANKING	BREEDERS	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACES	WIN PREMIUMS	PLACE PREMIUMS	TOTAL PREMIUMS
1	Jacques Cyprès	24	132	21	60	€ 39 294	€ 41 093	€ 80 387
2	Haras de Saint-Voir	25	107	26	42	€ 56 520	€ 19 186	€ 75 706
3	Mrs Michèle Juhen-Cyprès	11	56	10	24	€ 29 430	€ 31 750	€ 61 180
4	Scea Haras de Mirande	18	96	11	44	€ 21 816	€ 28 653	€ 50 469
5	François-Marie Cottin	17	84	6	31	€ 26 104	€ 22 900	€ 49 004
6	Guy Denuault	6	36	7	19	€ 29 044	€ 18 346	€ 47 390
7	Mrs Bernard Le Gentil	9	64	18	30	€ 28 440	€ 14 875	€ 43 315
8	Mrs Magalen Bryant	8	33	11	8	€ 37 017	€ 3 772	€ 40 789
9	Michel Bourgneuf	14	66	9	32	€ 16 992	€ 20 903	€ 37 895
10	Thierry Cyprès	21	90	11	35	€ 16 956	€ 15 967	€ 32 923
11	Claude-Yves Pelsy	23	86	6	32	€ 11 232	€ 18 565	€ 29 797
12	Suc. Yves d'Armaillé	11	44	8	15	€ 20 614	€ 8 678	€ 29 292
13	Bruno Vagne	11	53	9	25	€ 12 689	€ 14 023	€ 26 712
14	Mrs Solange Esnouf	4	13	5	5	€ 21 744	€ 4 656	€ 26 400
15	Écurie du Chêne	7	38	12	13	€ 19 447	€ 6 033	€ 25 480
16	Gilles Chaignon	18	94	4	45	€ 6 804	€ 18 476	€ 25 280
17	Earl Haras du Pecos	7	34	7	15	€ 11 376	€ 13 025	€ 24 401
18	Michel Parreau-Delhote	3	24	8	12	€ 13 968	€ 7 842	€ 21 810
19	Jean-Claude Fleury	2	12	3	3	€ 17 424	€ 3 837	€ 21 261
20	Gaëc Delorme Frères	6	40	7	18	€ 10 728	€ 10 274	€ 21 002
21	Earl Touillon-Moiron	1	6	1	5	€ 3 960	€ 16 030	€ 19 990
22	Laurent Couétil	11	64	11	32	€ 13 158	€ 6 316	€ 19 474
23	Joël Denis	1	7	4	2	€ 16 776	€ 2 016	€ 18 792
24	Michel Contignon	7	27	8	11	€ 13 161	€ 5 190	€ 18 351
25	Daniel Jannet	3	14	3	7	€ 13 468	€ 4 176	€ 17 644
26	Earl Écurie des Mottes	4	20	4	10	€ 6 912	€ 9 840	€ 16 752
27	Haras du Hoguenet	3	25	5	11	€ 11 160	€ 5 187	€ 16 347
28	Denis Baer	2	12	7	1	€ 15 792	€ 288	€ 16 080
29	Haras de la Rousselière Scea	11	49	6	18	€ 8 640	€ 6 818	€ 15 458

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