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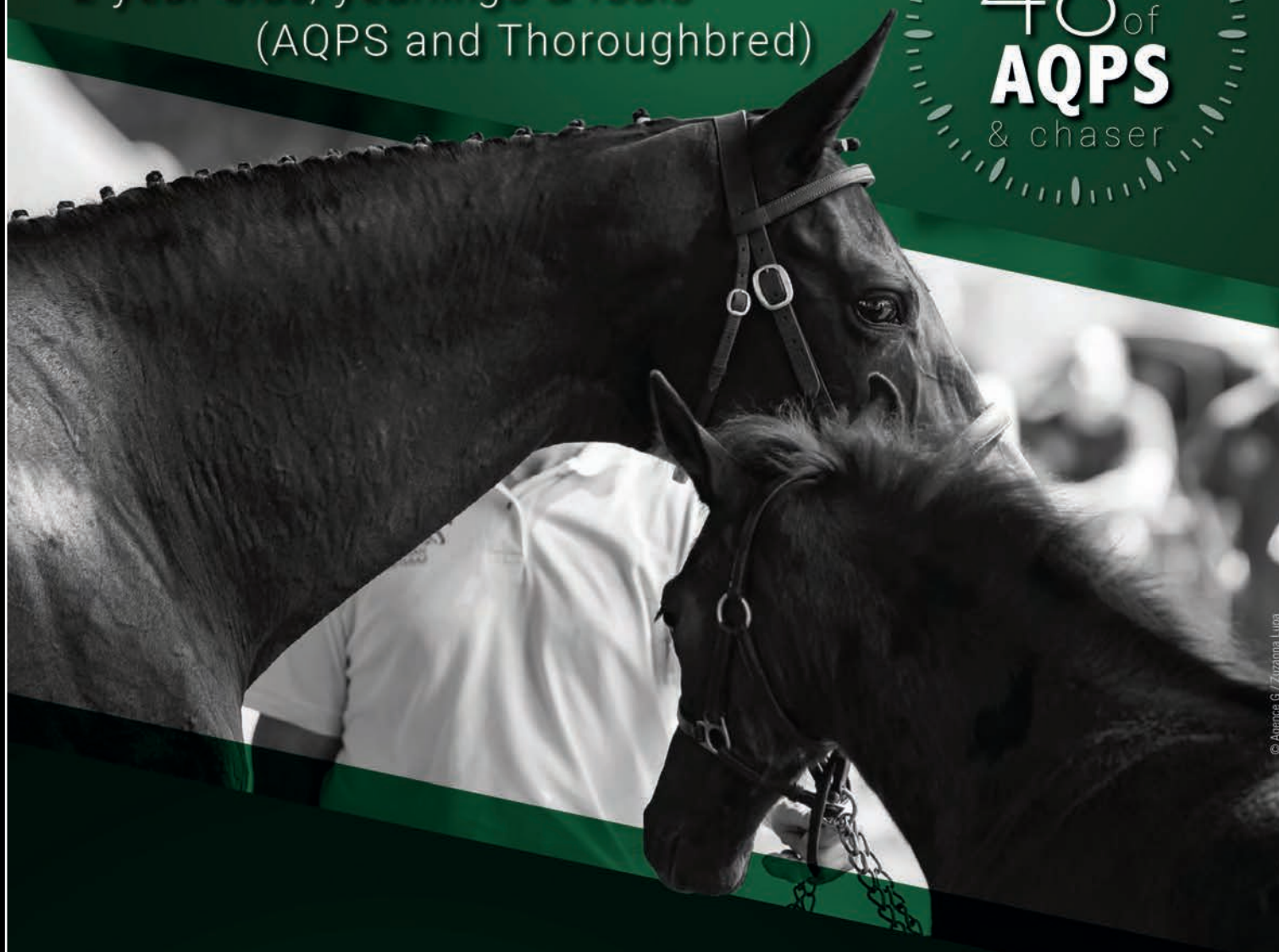


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Review of 2020 and early 2021

2020 was marked by the advent of the coronavirus pandemic which played havoc with our lives and stopped racing for two months in France. The jumping and AQPS calendars were disrupted but the major contests were able to take place, sometimes at different tracks or at different slots in the calendar. French jumping and AQPS celebrated champions such as **Figuero** (Yeats), the late **Ebonite** (Khalkevi), **D'Jango** (Balko), **Edgeoy** (Saddler Maker), **Flying Startandco** (Cokoriko) and many progressive youngsters. On the flat we saw many promising performances which often attracted the attention of foreign investors. Despite the complicated world health situation, the sporting action did not suffer. In 2021, racing continued uninterrupted but behind closed doors until the reopening of racecourses to 1000 spectators in time for the superb Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris weekend in May.

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OLDER HORSES

FIGUERO, reliable at the top level

The leading AQPS of 2020 was **Figuero** (Yeats). After his success in the 2019 Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr1), the representative of Jacques Détré, François Nicolle and Thierry Cyprès confirmed his talent during the following year. Winner of the Prix Ingré (Gr3), second in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1) and third in the Prix La Haye Joussetin (Gr1), he was a model of consistency at the top level. Figuero was bred and raised by Thierry Cyprès at Montigny-sur-Canne in the Nièvre region. He has a younger sister, **Gomeraland** (Lord du Sud), who finished third in the Haras d'Etreham Prix Magne (Gr3), and he is a nephew of Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr1) scorer **Cumberland** (Cyborg). In 2021, Figuero placed third in the important Prix Ingré (Gr3) and

unseated his jockey half a circuit from home when going well in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris, leaving plenty of regrets for his connections.

GALLEO CONTI & GENERAL EN CHEF, leading 5yo steeplechasers

They took the 3rd and 4th places in the Grand Steeple-chase de Paris 2021, behind the two champion 9yo thoroughbreds Docteur de Ballon and Carriacou.

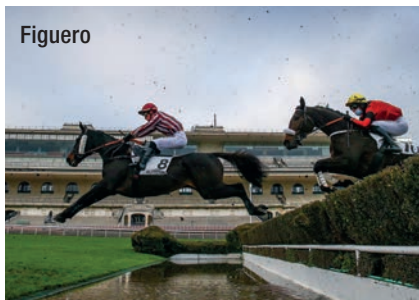
The Guillaume Macaire-trained **Galléo Conti** (Poliglote) was undoubtedly the number one AQPS four-year-old in 2020, when his earnings exceeded 120 000 €. After winning on his seasonal debut on the flat at Moulins, Pierre Pilarski and Palmyr Racing's gelding made an eye-catching return to the jumps with second place in the Prix Questarabad (Gr3). A winner on his first chasing attempt at Clairefontaine, he scored at Auteuil before taking second in the Prix Orcada (Gr3) and Maurice Gillois (Gr1). Bred by Patrick Joubert in the Allier region, the brother of

dual King George VI Chase hero **Silviniaco Conti** established a record when selling for 180 000 € at Arqana's Summer Sale to Jean-Marie Callier and Guillaume Macaire. In open company in 2021, Galleo Conti took second and fourth places respectively in the Group 3 Prix Robert de Clermont-Tonnerre and Prix Troytown, then finished powerfully to secure third place in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1).

GENERAL EN CHEF

Winner of the Prix Djarvis transferred to Pau during the spring of 2020, the headstrong Général en Chef (Martaline) was successful at Auteuil in the autumn. Bred and owned by the Haras de Saint-Voir and trained by David Cottin, he then took third in the Prix Orcada (Gr3) and sixth when not showing his true self in the Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr1). He confirmed his promise in 2021, scoring notably in the Listed Prix William Head before taking fourth place in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1) after racing prominently for much of the contest. ►

Figuero



Galléo Conti



Général en Chef



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D'Jango



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D'JANGO and FANFARON SPECIAL, Presidents of 2020 and 2021

Like a fine wine, **D'Jango** (Balko) has improved with age. Winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Fontainebleau in 2019, he lifted the title of President of Auteuil when winning the Prix du Président de la République (Gr3) several months later. Raised by Jacques Cyprès and Laurent Couétil, D'Jango is a son of Gr1 AQPS flat winner **Quizas Jolie** (Vidéo Rock). Three years younger than D'Jango, **Fanfaron Spécial** (Gentlewave), won the 2021 edition of France's biggest handicap chase, beating another talented AQPS, **Enfant Roi**.

ENFANT ROI a good investment

Claimed by James Finch following a steeplechase win at Auteuil in November 2020, **Enfant Roi** (Saint



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des Saints) has proved to be an excellent acquisition and he won the valuable Prix Karcimont before taking second place in the Prix du Président de la République. The seven-year-old is out of flat and hurdle winner **Super Maman** (Robin des Champs) and was bred by Xavier Lerédde and Daniel Desforges.

EDGEOY, always effective

Edgeoy (Saddler Maker) was one of the top AQPS of 2020, winning the Prix Heros XII (Gr3), which took place exceptionally at Compiègne, for the second time for owners Jacques Détré, François Seigneur, Edward Walsh and Thierry Cyprès. Edgeoy was bred by Thierry Cyprès and the late Jean-François Naudin

Fanfaron Spécial



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and he is the brother of dual Scottish Grand National (Gr3) hero **Vicente** (Dom Alco) and prolific Auteuil winner **Porto Rico** (Vidéo Rock). Edgeoy continued to be a force to be reckoned with in 2021, winning the Prix Journaliste (Gr3) in April and taking second in the Prix Romati (Gr3), both at Compiègne.

ECHIQUEUR at home in France

Owned by Simon Munir and Isaac Souede, **Echiquier** (Network) returned to France in 2021 after almost two years with Nigel Twiston-Davies, during which he notably took third place in the Lanzarote Hurdle (Listed). Bred by Jacques Cyprès, he appeared to appreciate the return to his native soil and he won two races during the spring, including the Prix Tofano at Auteuil.

GOAS MAT a revelation at five years old

Goas Mat (Racinger) proved to be a revelation during the early part of 2021, after being claimed at Pau by James Finch. He won his next two races at Auteuil including the Prix Air Landais (Listed) and then changed hands again for 150 000 € at a flash sale organized by Auctav. For his new connections and trainer Davide Satalia, Goas Mat, who was bred by Fabien Lusson and Paul Le Manac'h, finished third in the Prix William Head (Listed) and looks a force to be reckoned with in the future.

GARKAPSTAR, an almost unblemished record

The solid and powerful gelding **Garkapstar** (Kapgarde) won the Prix Oteuil which was trans-



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Garkapstar

ferred to Pau in spring 2020, and has barely put a foot wrong since. Trained by Joel Boissard for his owner-breeder André Pommerai, Garkapstar won six consecutive races in impressive style from autumn 2020, culminating in the Prix du Cher (Listed) at Compiègne in May and he is a top-class steeplechaser in the making.

GAMIN D'OUDAIRIES, regular as clockwork

Winner of the Listed Prix Antoine de Palaminy at Pau in early 2020, **Gamin d'Oudairies** who was bred by Count Michel de Gigou in association with Guillaume Macaire and is trained by the latter, has proved ultra-consistent during the two following seasons. At five years old, he took fourth place in the competitive Prix du Président de la République (Gr3) handicap chase in 2021.

GEORGES SAINT, from Pau to Compiègne

The grey **Georges Saint** (Lord du Sud) only raced three times as a four-year-old and won twice at five, over fences at Pau and Compiègne. He was bred by the Haras de Saint-Voir and Antoine Domenjoud.

GLORICE a promising chaser

The striking black gelding **Glorice** (Network), bred by the Deliberos family, has taken time to mature but has become a useful performer in 2021, with a win at Angers followed by second places at both Auteuil and Compiègne in high-class fields. His dam is a half-sister to Graded-placed **Fou Delice**.

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GRAND ONCLE a talented family

Grand Oncle (Saddler Maker) is a progressive type who opened his account at Lignières in November 2020 and improved during 2021 to win the Prix Jasmin II AQPS chase at Auteuil in May. Bred by Viscount Yves de Soultrait, Grand Oncle is out of a half-sister to the prolific **Monoalco** whose eight successes feature the Grand Prix d'Automne (Gr1) for the same trainer, Philippe Peltier.

GUENA DES MOTTES

A winner on his debut at Fontainebleau in 2019, **Guena des Mottes** (Soave) was acquired by Simon Munir and Isaac Souede and exported to Britain, where he ran just twice. The representative of the Poirier family's "Mottes" breeding operation returned to France for the 2021 season and after a second over hurdles at Angers, won a steeplechase at Compiègne. ▶



AQPS IN GROUP RACES IN FRANCE IN 2020 (in the first five)

DATE	RACECOURSE	RACE	GROUP	H/CH	DIST	HORSE	PLAC.	SIRE	DAM
19/01	Pau	133 rd Grand Prix De Pau - Biraben Foie Gras (Prix André Labarrère)	Gr.3	S	5 300	Amirande	4	Astarabad	Furie de Carmont
19/01	Pau	133 rd Grand Prix De Pau - Biraben Foie Gras (Prix André Labarrère)	Gr.3	S	5 300	Emirat	5	Coastal Path	Platine
24/02	Auteuil	Prix Robert de Clermont-Tonnerre	Gr.3	S	4 400	Enjeu d'Arthel	2	Saddler Maker	Olga d'Arthel
01/03	Auteuil	Prix Juigné	Gr.3	H	3 600	Danse avec Jersey	5	Spanish Moo	Myrtille Jersey
03/07	Auteuil	Prix Duc d'Anjou	Gr.3	S	3 500	Groom Boy	5	Tiger Groom	Quoette de Touzaine
14/03	Auteuil	Prix Troytown	Gr.3	S	4 400	Ebonite	1 st	Khalkevi	Tamise
14/03	Auteuil	Prix Troytown	Gr.3	S	4 400	Fou Délice	5	Poliglote	Gladice
16/05	Auteuil	Prix Murat	Gr.2	S	4 400	Ebonite	1 st	Khalkevi	Tamise
16/05	Auteuil	Prix Murat	Gr.2	S	4 400	Figuro	4	Yeats	Annaland
16/05	Auteuil	Grande Course de Haies de Printemps (Handicap)	Gr.3	H	4 300	Echo de Champdoux	2	Saddler Maker	Pamella
17/05	Auteuil	Prix du Président de La République (Handicap)	Gr.3	S	4 700	D'Jango	1 st	Balko	Quizas Jolie
17/05	Auteuil	Prix du Président de La République (Handicap)	Gr.3	S	4 700	Cafertiti	2	Fairly Ransom	Ofertiti
17/05	Auteuil	Prix du Président de La République (Handicap)	Gr.3	S	4 700	Fou Délice	3	Poliglote	Gladice
17/05	Auteuil	Prix du Président de La République (Handicap)	Gr.3	S	4 700	Fanfaron Spécial	4	Gentlewave	Ultra Spéciale
17/05	Auteuil	Prix Léon Rambaud	Gr.2	H	4 300	Enjeu d'Arthel	4	Saddler Maker	Olga d'Arthel
17/05	Auteuil	Prix Amadou	Gr.2	H	3 900	Gant de Velours	2	Poliglote	Patte de Velours
22/05	Compiègne	Prix Romati	Gr.3	S	4 500	Corazones	2	Nidor	Celine mon Cœur
22/05	Compiègne	Prix Romati	Gr.3	S	4 500	Flying Startandco	3	Cokoriko	Brownie and Co
07/06	Auteuil	Prix Heros II	Gr.3	S	4 500	Edgeoy	1 st	Saddler Maker	Ireland
13/06	Auteuil	Prix Alain du Breil - Course de Haies de Printemps des Quatre Ans	Gr.1	H	3 800	Galant Chaba	4	High Rock	Kalypsonn
04/07	Auteuil	Prix des Drags	Gr.2	S	4 400	Crystal Beach	3	Network	Hatilade
04/07	Auteuil	Prix des Drags	Gr.2	S	4 400	Edgeoy	4	Saddler Maker	Ireland
13/07	Auteuil	Prix Questarabad	Gr.3	H	3 900	Galléo Conti	2	Poliglote	Gazelle Lulu
13/07	Auteuil	Prix La Périchole	Gr.3	S	4 400	Gratos de l'Isle	4	Cokoriko	Quetsche de L'Isle
16/09	Auteuil	Prix The Fellow - Marquise de Moratalla	Gr.3	S	4 400	Gratos del'Isle	2	Cokoriko	Quetsche de L'Isle
22/09	Auteuil	Prix Robert Lejeune	Gr.3	H	3 600	Hermes Baie	1 st	Crillon	Ludmika
22/09	Auteuil	Prix Ingre	Gr.3	S	4 400	Figuro	1 st	Yeats	Annaland
22/09	Auteuil	Prix Ingre	Gr.3	S	4 400	Enjeu d'Arthel	5	Saddler Maker	Olga d'Arthel
26/09	Auteuil	Haras d'Etreham - Prix de Chambly	Gr.3	H	3 600	Ha La Land	3	Poliglote	Avacapa
11/10	Auteuil	Prix Orcada	Gr.3	S	4 400	Galléo Conti	2	Poliglote	Gazelle Lulu
11/10	Auteuil	Prix Orcada	Gr.3	S	4 400	Général en Chef	3	Martaline	Sortie de Secours
17/10	Auteuil	Prix Haras d'Etreham - Prix Magne	Gr.3	H	3 600	Ha La Land	4	Poliglote	Avacapa
17/10	Auteuil	Prix Montgomery (Handicap) - Prix Le Parisien	Gr.3	S	4 700	Expresso Collonges	3	Anzillero	Quadrante Collonges
17/10	Auteuil	Prix Montgomery (Handicap) - Prix Le Parisien	Gr.3	S	4 700	Doux Dingue	4	Denham Red	Harielle II
17/10	Auteuil	Prix Montgomery (Handicap) - Prix Le Parisien	Gr.3	S	4 700	Dollar des Mottes	5	Montmartre	Phedre des Mottes
18/10	Auteuil	Racing TV - Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy	Gr.2	H	3 600	Hermes Baie	3	Crillon	Ludmika
18/10	Auteuil	Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris	Gr.1	S	6 000	Figuro	2	Yeats	Annaland
18/10	Auteuil	Prix Pierre de Lassus	Gr.3	H	3 900	Gant de Velours	5	Poliglote	Patte de Velours
01/11	Compiègne	Grand Steeple-Chase de Compiègne	Gr.2	S	4 900	Corazones	4	Nidor	Celine mon Cœur
08/11	Auteuil	Haras d'Etreham - Prix Bourmosienne	Gr.2	H	3 600	Ha La Land	4	Poliglote	Avacapa
08/11	Auteuil	Prix Congress	Gr.2	S	3 600	Hades	2	Masterstroke	Venus de Beaumont
08/11	Auteuil	Prix Maurice Gillois - Grand Steeple-Chase des 4 Ans	Gr.1	S	4 400	Galléo Conti	2	Poliglote	Gazelle Lulu
24/11	Compiègne	Prix Léopold d'Orsetti - Grande Course de Haies de Compiègne	Gr.3	H	3 800	Flying Startandco	1 st	Cokoriko	Brownie and Co
29/11	Auteuil	Prix La Haye Jouselin	Gr.1	S	5 500	Figuro	3	Yeats	Annaland

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Groom Boy

► GROOM BOY a big day at Auteuil

Groom Boy (Tiger Groom) recorded the most important win of his career in the prestigious amateur riders' Prix du Maréchal Foch on the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris card at Auteuil. Bred by the Eveno family, he is trained by Gaby Leenders for AGV Karwin Stud.

CORAZONES, still solid at nine years old

With ten wins to his name from 47 outings, **Corazones** (Nidor) is a horse any owner would dream of possessing. Ultra-consistent and versatile over hurdles and fences, the representative of G rald Laroche picked up more good results in 2020 and again in 2021 when the highlight was a success in the Prix Jean Granel (Listed) at Auteuil. Corazones is trained by Fran ois-Marie Cottin and was bred by the Paysan family and Eric Leray. He hails from the family of **Canadian River** (Always Fair), whose bank roll is in excess of half a million Euros.

FOUDRE DELTA steps up in class

Yannick Fouin is the trainer of two very talented AQPS who have each won valuable handicaps. The first is **Foudre Delta** (Diamond Boy), the third richest AQPS of 2020 and a high-class hurdler in 2021, notably third in the Prix Hypoth se (Gr3) and fourth in the Prix Leon Rambaud (Gr2). The second, **Folsom Prison** (No Risk at All), is the recent winner of the Prix Pot d'Or at Auteuil under 72 kg. Foudre Delta was raised in the Orne region of Normandy by Jean-Michel Feuillet-Besnoin and Folsom Prison was born in the same area, bred by H l ne Dichamp and Yohann Gourraud. He is a son of **Think About** (Smadoun), winner of the Prix Chloris (Gr2 AQPS).

FLYING STARTANDCO, a Compi gne specialist

Flying Startandco (Cokoriko) showed plenty of his talent on his debut and is as effective as he



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Foudre Delta

grows older. Particularly successful at Compi gne, the representative of Patrick Vandemoortele, Fran ois Nicolle and the Cypr s family won the Grande Course de Haies de Compi gne (Gr3) under a tactical ride from Bertrand Lestrade. Flying Startandco was bred by Jacques Cypr s and his children Fanny, Arthur and Nicolas. He is a nephew of **Vaniteux** (Voix du Nord), winner of the Lightning Novices' Chase (Gr2) and third in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle (Gr1) at Cheltenham. In 2021, Flying Startandco took third place in the Prix Romati (Gr3) behind Edgeoy.

Fret d'Estruval (No Risk at All) won the final steeplechase of the 2020 season reserved for 5 and 6 year olds, the Prix Thuya. The representative of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede is trained by Patrice Quinton and was bred by Bernard le Gentil. He is the brother of **D fit d'Estruval** (Balko), runner up in the Grand Steeple d'Europa (Gr1). After a Pau campaign, he lifted the Prix du Vivrais over hurdles at Auteuil in 2021.

The much-missed EBONITE

The champion **Ebonite** (Khalkevi) was tragically lost following a fall in the Prix Ingr  (Gr3). The mare was transported to the veterinary clinic but could not be saved, a devastating loss for her connections, the Cypr s family and trainer Emmanuel Clayeux.



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Fret d'Estruval



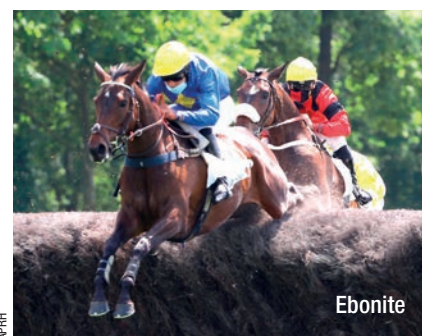
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Flying Startandco

In the spring of 2020 she had won the Prix Troytown (Gr3) and Murat (Gr2). If it were not for Covid causing the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris to be delayed until the autumn, Ebonite's name may well figure on the roll of honour. She will leave great memories of an extraordinary mare.

BIPOLAIRE takes well-deserved retirement

After unseating his jockey at the open ditch in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1), **Bipolaire** (Fragrant Mix) completed the course with his reins around a foreleg. This was the third "fall" in the career of this champion who raced 37 times for 13 victories and 20 places. At nine years old connections decided to retire Bipolaire. The champion owned by Jacques D tr , Edward Walsh, Fran ois Seigneur and Thierry Cypr s, trained by Fran ois Nicolle and bred by Jacques and Thierry Cypr s has marked his generation. A three-time winner of the Prix La Haye Jousselin (Gr1), and runner-up in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr1) 2019, he also won the Prix Heros XII (Gr3) 2017.



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HERMES BAIE, Top Hurdler and G1 winner !



Hermès Baie

Among the four-year-old AQPS generation of 2021, the André-Jean Belloir-bred **Hermès Baie** (Crillon), already boasts almost 325 000 € in earnings. Winner of the Prix Frascati, the Papot family's horse, trained by François Nicolle, lifted the Prix Robert Lejeune (Gr3) then took third place in the Prix Georges de Talhouët-Roy (Gr2) at three years old. Hermès Baie is from the family of **Goguenard** (Gaspard de la Nuit), Gr2 placed over fences at Haydock. 2021 saw his consecration as he was unbeaten in three Group outings during the first semester at Auteuil, culminating in a dominant display to win the Prix Alain de Breil (Gr1).

HAUT LES CŒURS, his promising runner-up...

Visually speaking, **Haut les Cœurs** (Saddler Maker) was certainly one of the most promising AQPS of 2020, as on his second appearance, the Haras de Saint-Voir owned and bred individual won the Prix Robert de Lipowski by a dozen lengths at Auteuil. Haut les Cœurs has big footsteps to follow as he is the brother of **Tir au But** (Tremolino), winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase d'Enghien (Gr2), and Prix Léon Olry-Roederer (Gr2). In 2021 he continued his progression, finishing a close second to **Hermès Baie** in the Prix d'Indy (Gr3) on his seasonal debut before another dominant performance to secure victory in the Prix de Pepinvast (Gr3) by nine lengths.

HADES, vice-champion over fences

In 2020, **Hadès** (Masterstroke) narrowly missed out on success in the Prix Congress (Gr2) and settled for second place. He had previously won the Prix Weather Permitting for trainer Jehan Bertran de Balanda and owner Jean-Pierre Raymond. In 2021, a fall early in the season dented his confidence, but he was back to his best and among the top chasers of his generation to take third place in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (Gr1) after leading from the outset. He looks set for an exciting career. Hadès was bred by Karine Perreau in the Nièvre region and he is out of **Venus de Beaumont** (Assessor), a hurdle winner at Auteuil.



Hadès

HELOY DELABARRIERE shows his potential...

After beginning his career in the provinces, **Heloy Delabarrière** (Choeur du Nord) won a steeple-chase at Pau in January and then graduated to Auteuil where he raced creditably with the best. Arnaud Chaillé Chaillé's charge notably won the Prix le Touquet in March and finished third in the Prix Jean Stern (Gr2), beaten just a length and half by the winner. Heloy Delabarrière was bred by Serge Duchene.

HURRICK DES OBEAUX shines in the Prix Miror

In 2020, the prestigious 3yo newcomers' contest, the Prix Emilius was won in impressive style by **Hurricane des Obeaux** (Saddex). Owned, bred and trained by Nicolas Devilder, he confirmed his potential when lifting the Prix Miror (L) in May 2021.



Hurricane des Obeaux

HEXTRAWEL DU PORTO a tough filly

The tough **Hextrawel du Porto** (Saddex) began her career on the flat and won at Corlay in the summer of 2020. The filly proved to be a most consistent performer over jumps, finishing in the money on ten occasions then scored a quickfire

double with victories in the Prix Préontaine and the Prix Ginetta II at Auteuil eight days apart for trainer Mickaël Seror and owner Gerald Laroche. Hextrawel du Porto was bred by the EARL du Porto in association with the Ore family. ►



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► HAROWA a serious filly

Harowa (Kapgarde) won her first two races over hurdles at Toulouse and Strasbourg in autumn 2020 and then progressed to Parisian tracks in 2021, finishing third in the Prix Mitsouko III on her Auteuil debut in March before winning the Prix Rene Couétil AQPS chase for owner Terry Amos and trainers Guillaume Macaire and Hector de Lageneste in April. Bred by Pierre de Maleysse Melun, Harowa is a half-sister to **Chahuteur** (Saint des Saints), a Listed winner and Group placed in steeplechases at Auteuil. Her dam **Redowa** (Tremolino) is a half-sister to **Saccageur** (Poliglote), winner of no less than 18 races!

HACIENDA rises through the ranks

Only once-raced at three years old, **Hacienda** (Saddler Maker) progressed at four during the spring 2021. Following a success at Compiègne, she finished a very creditable second against her elders in the Prix des Charentes at Auteuil and was fifth in the Prix d'Arles (Listed). Trained by Donatien Sourdeau de Beauregard, Hacienda was bred by Thierry Cyrès.

HISPANIC MOON and HENARES more to come in autumn

After starting her career on the flat and notably taking fourth place in the Criterium du Centre (Gr3 AQPS) in 2020, **Henares** (Gris de Gris) proved an excellent recruit to the jumps discipline when winning both outings over hurdles at Auteuil during the spring of 2021. The filly was bred by Jean-François Magnien who races her in association with her trainer Emmanuel Clayeux. Out of the high-class mare **Umbrage** (Astarabad) whose eight flat wins feature the important Prix de Craon at Longchamp, **Hispanic Moon** (Spanish Moon), bred by Mulungu Bloodstock and raced by Xavier Doumen, David Cottin and the Haras d'Ecouvies, also won two hurdle races in the spring of 2021. Following these successes at Pau and Compiègne, she finished fifth in the Listed Prix de Marsan on her first attempt at Auteuil.

HUSSARD D'ARTHEL two from two over fences
Trained by David Cottin for Andrew Peake, **Hussard**



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d'Arthel (Rail Link) made an impact when switched to chasing during the spring of 2021. The gelding bred by Count Guillaume de Brondeau devastated the opposition to win by 14 lengths on his first steeplechase at Lignières, and then confirmed that promise when beating a highly-esteemed field in the Prix Djarvis AQPS chase during the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris weekend.

HOCKNEY VALLIS a classy family

Hockney Vallis (Saint des Saints) was placed on the flat and over hurdles but proved to be a revelation over fences, winning on his debut ahead of fellow André-Noël Dutertre bred and owned **Hokusai Vallis** (Martaline). Both horses hail from the family of the talented **Jerico Vallis**, winner of the Prix Georges Courtois (Gr2) and Prix Murat (Gr2).

HA LA LAND and HISTORIEN classy chasing recruits

Winner of the Haras d'Etreham Prix d'Iéna (L) in June 2020, **Ha La Land** (Poliglote) confirmed her promise during the autumn with three Group places. Trained by Donatien Sourdeau de Beauregard, Ha La Land belongs to her breeder Thierry Cyrès. She is a niece of **Terre Neuve** (Alberto Giacometti), winner of the Prix Christian de Tredern (Listed). The filly made a smooth transition to chasing, winning her first outing over the larger fences at Auteuil in 2021.

Historien (Coastal Path) made a huge impression in 2020 when outclassing the field in the Prix Ispani. He justified the high esteem of his owner-breeder Nicolas de Lageneste, who compared the gelding to his uncles **Rendons Grâce** (Video Rock), winner of the Prix Alain du Breil (Gr1), Amadou (Gr2), de Longchamp (Gr3), Jacques de Vienne (Gr1 AQPS) and Bourbonnais (Gr2 AQPS) and **Homme du Jour** (Video Rock), successful in the Prix Renaud du Vivier (Gr1), Jacques de Vienne, Solitaire, Journaliste... Historien finished second behind his stablemate Hussard d'Arthel in the Prix Djarvis on his first attempt over fences at Auteuil.



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HAWAI TREE breeding and talent

After her success over hurdles at Rochefort in 2020, **Hawai Tree** (Joshua Tree) was purchased by Magalen Bryant. An inspired acquisition as the filly went on to secure the Prix Vatelys (L) and finish third in the Prix Roger de Minvielle (L). The following year, she picked up further black-type with third place in the Prix Hopper (Gr3) at Compiègne. David Cottin's charge already has an assured place at stud as the filly who was bred by her first trainer Eric Aubrée is from the family of champions **Questarabad** (Astarabad) and **Crystal Beach** (Network).

PROMISING THREE-YEAR-OLDS OF 2021

ITOURS BRUN

Precocious for an AQPS, **Itours Brun** (Free Port Lux) raced three times during the spring of 2021, progressing each time and culminating with an astonishing 18-length success in the Prix du Nivernais at Auteuil. Bred by Michèle Juhen Cyrès, Itours Brun is trained by Donatien Sourdeau de Beauregard.

IAMASTAR

Very well bred as he is out of the Prix Finot (Listed) victrix **Victoria's Star** (Poliglote) who has already

Bred to Jump



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Itours Brun

produced winners including the prolific **Elegant Star** (Kapgarde), **Iamastar** (Balko) has made a good start to living up to his name. Owned and bred by Magalen Bryant, the gelding finished second on his debut on the flat before winning on his first hurdling outing at Lyon Parilly.

ISSAM

Issam (Nicaron) is another three-year-old AQPS to have made a good start to his career. Trained by Erwan Grall and bred by Yvon Madiot and Hervé et Pauline Tison, he is already a winner on the flat at Moulins and over hurdles at Lyon Parilly.

FLAT SEASON

3 YEAR OLDS 2020 TO FOLLOW AFTER EXPORT

HARMONIE STAR, the richest

Owned and trained by Nicolas Paysan, **Harmonie Star** (Boris de Deauville), was the richest three-year-old on the flat in 2020 with earnings of 35450 €. After two victories in the Critérium du Centre (Gr3 AQPS) and the Prix de l'Isle Briand (Gr3 AQPS), she lifted the Prix Richard de Gennes at Craon, the filly who was bred by Dominique and Bruno Vigneron was sold to Ireland where she joined the stable of Willie Mullins. **Note that Holly** (Voiladenuo) who dead-heated for success in the Isle Briand at Lion d'Angers, was purchased by JP McManus.

HOLLY also bought by J.P McManus

Before being bought by J.P McManus, **Holly** (Voiladenuo) won the Prix des Guilledines (Gr3 AQPS). Prior to her purchase, Holly carried the colours of Jacky Milpied, trainer Erwan Grall, former top jockey Cyrille Gombeau and Matthieu Havart, and she was bred by Lise and Cyrille Gombeau.



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Harmonie Star and Holly

OLDER HORSES 2020

GANNAT a rare double in the « Jacques de Vienne-Craon »



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Gannat

Leading three-year-old and winner of the Prix Jacques de Vienne (Gr1 AQPS) in 2019, **Gannat** (No Risk at All) completed a rare double the following year when lifting the Prix de Craon (Gr1 AQPS). The representative of Thierry Pigeon offered a first Group 1 success to her jockey Laura Poggionovo. In total, she won five of her ten races and culminated with a 15-length victory at Angers. Bred by Couetil Elevage, Gannat is a cousin of the Group placed **Elvira** (Poliglote).

FOLLY FOOT

talented on the flat and over hurdles

Winner of the Prix Bango (Gr3 AQPS) in the spring, **Folly Foot** (Tin Horse) confirmed during the autumn when taking second in the Prix de Craon (Gr1 AQPS). He then won on his hurdling debut and



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Fabulous Dragoness

finished second in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil. Owned and bred by the Ecurie Jaeckin, the son of Prix Jean Stern (Gr2) third **Nymph de Sivola** (Philanthrop) is trained by Pascal Adda.

FABULOUS DRAGONESS

a weight-carrying exploit

Fabulous Dragoness (Poliglote) accomplished quite an exploit when accelerating to win the Prix Glorieuse (Gr2 AQPS) under 69kg! Magalen Bryant's filly, trained by Yannick Fouin, was winning her fourth Group victory. Beautifully bred in association by Magalen Bryant, Denis Baer and David Powell in the Calvados region, Fabulous Dragoness is a sister of champion **Blue Dragon** (Califet), winner of the Prix Jacques de Vienne (Gr1 AQPS) and eight Group titles at Auteuil including the Prix Alain du Breil and Renaud du Vivier (Gr1).

GENOLA,

another star performer for Alain Couétil

In addition to **Gannat** (No Risk at All), Alain Couétil could also count upon **Genola** (Martaline) in the top AQPS flat races. Pauline-Marie David's mare won two races in 2020, including the Prix Chloris (Gr2 AQPS). Raised by Couétil Elevage, she descends from a talented maternal line of **Vindhy** (Yelpa), dam of **Honey** (Highlanders) who produced Group performers **Ograndy** (Cyborg), **Quarouso** (Lavirco), **So Young** (Lavirco) and **Upazo** (Enrique). ■



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Genola

THE MAIN AQPS RACES IN 2020

JUMPFLAT

2020-2021 season across the Channel A rich international season for the AQPS

In contrast to the previous season, this year all the jumps Festivals were able to go ahead, from Cheltenham to Aintree, Punchestown to Fairyhouse. And the French-breds made their presence felt!

CLAN DES OBEAUX

A season in crescendo

Clan des Obeaux (Kapgarde) put up creditable performances in two high-class contests at the beginning of the season, the King George VI Chase (Gr1) and Betfair Chase (Gr1). In the former, Paul Nicholls' charge came from well back to finish third and in the latter he took an excellent second place on ground softer than ideal. Following these outings, he impressed at both Aintree and Punchestown. At Liverpool, he crushed the opposition in the Bowl Chase (Gr1) and then showed great courage to lift the Punchestown Gold Cup (Gr1). Bred by the Devilder family, Clan des Obeaux is a half-brother to jumps winners **Bahia des Obeaux** and **Varda des Obeaux**, both by Saddler Maker.



Clan Des Obeaux in the Punchestown Gold Cup 2021

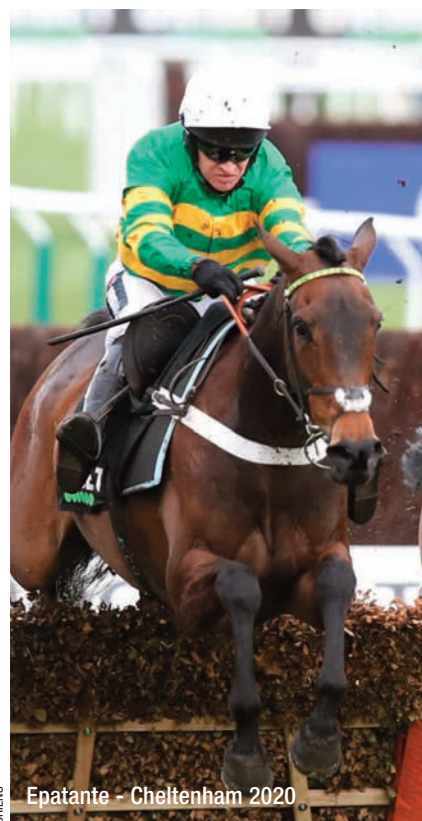
BRISTOL DE MAI

scores a Betfair Chase hat-trick

For the third time, the champion bred by Jean-Yves Touzaint, **Bristol de Mai** (Saddler Maker), won the Betfair Chase (Gr1) in what has become his garden at Haydock in November. Trained by Nigel Twiston-Davies, the representative of Simon Munir and Isaac Souede also finished second in the Cotswold Chase (Gr2), run this year at Sandown in February. Bristol de Mai is grey like another illustrious member of his family, Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris runner-up Ilare.

EPATANTE impresses at the outset

The Lefeuvre family's champion **Epatante** (No Risk at All) made the best possible start to the year when winning the Fighting Fifth Hurdle (Gr1) on 28th November at Newcastle, before taking second place in the Christmas Hurdle (Gr1) on Boxing Day at



Epatante - Cheltenham 2020



Bristol de Mai



Envoi Allen - Cheltenham 2020

Kempton. The mare is now a three-time winner at the highest level over two miles over hurdles. **Epatante** also finished third in the Champion Hurdle (Gr1) at the Cheltenham Festival and also at Punchestown. **Epatante** is a sister of **Tante Sissi** (Lesotho), a Listed hurdle winner at Newbury.

ENVOI ALLEN, simply impressive

Top-class **Envoi Allen** (Muhtathir) was the easy winner of his first three steeplechase outings, including the Drinmore Novice Chase (Gr1) and Killiney Novice Chase (Gr3). Unfortunately, the Bruno Vagne-bred gelding fell at the Festival in the Marsh Novices' Chase (Gr1) then was pulled up in the Champion Novice Chase (Gr1) at Punchestown, after which veterinary inspections revealed he had suffered a chipped hind joint. From a breeding perspective, Envoi Allen's second dam **Hesmeralda** (Royal Charter) won nine cross-country races and produced Gr3 winner **Une Epoque** (Dom Alco) and **Auvergnat** (Della Francesca), a talented cross-country performer in Ireland.

Another Allen also made his mark; **Eldorado Allen** (Khalkevi), also bred by Bruno Vagne, winner of the November Novices' Chase (Gr2) before taking fourth in the Henry VIII Novices' Chase (Gr1) and second

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The French Chaser

► in the Lightning Novices' Chase (Gr2). He put up a creditable performance at Cheltenham, finishing second in the Arkle Chase (Gr1). Eldorado Allen is the brother of **Une Epoque** and therefore the uncle of **Envoi Allen**.

Bruno Vagne is also the breeder of **Galahad Quest** (American Post), third in the Altcar Novices' Chase (Gr2) at Haydock in January and a steeplechase winner at the same track.

GAILLARD DU MESNIL, King of Ireland

After showing talent on the flat in France, where he took second place in the Prix du Bourbonnais (Gr2 AQPS) and the Prix de l'Avenir (Gr3 AQPS), **Gaillard du Mesnil** (Saint des Saints) was sold to former bookmaker Joe Donnelly. On his second outing over hurdles for Willie Mullins, he strolled to success at Leopardstown then won a Gr1 Novice Hurdle during the Dublin Racing Festival in February. Runner-up in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Gr1) at Cheltenham, he then lifted the Champion Novice Hurdle (Gr1) at Punchestown. Gaillard du Mesnil was bred by the Ecurie Cerdeval and was sold for 250,000€ to Pierre Boulard and Willie Mullins at Arqana's Autumn Sale 2019, where he was presented by the Haras des Pierres Follets. He is a brother of **Hardi du Mesnil** (Masterstroke), a winner on the flat and over hurdles in France, and hails from the family of Triumph Hurdle scorer Soldatino (Graveron).

Fellow Donnelly colour-bearer and Mullins representative, **Ganapathi** (Samum), bred by the Detouillon family, took second place in the Moscow Flyer Novice Hurdle (Gr2) in January at Punchestown. Like Ganapathi and Gaillard du Mesnil, **Haut en Couleurs** (Saint des Saints), bred by the Haras de Saint-Voir and Patrick Joubert, also represents trainer Willie Mullins and owner Joe Donnelly. Purchased after his winning debut in the Prix Pride of Kildare for Gaby Leenders, he succeeded in finishing third in the Triumph Hurdle (Gr1) on his first outing across the Channel, then filled the same placing in the Punchestown equivalent, the Champion 4YO Hurdle. Haut en Couleurs is a son of **Sanouva** (Muh-

tathir), who was the first mare to win the Prix Congress (Gr2), and his granddam is the talented Gr 3 victrix **Dindounas** (Astarabad), who has also produced dual Gr1 winner **Hippomène** (Dream Well) and Listed hurdle scorer **Nicknos** (Nickname).

ENERGUMENE confirms his class

Willie Mullins has not hesitated to declare that **Energumene** (Denham Red) could become a top two-mile steeplechaser. Raised by Christophe Dubourg, Energumene lived up to the esteem of his trainer with a comfortable success in the Irish Arkle Novice Chase (Gr1) ahead of **Franco de Port** (Coastal Path), on 6th February at Leopardstown. Sidelined due to a setback during the Cheltenham Festival, he demonstrated his class with an impressive victory in the Ryanair Novice Chase (Gr1) at Punchestown. Energumene belongs to Brighton FC boss Tony Bloom after being purchased for 50,000€ by Tom Lacey at Tattersalls Ireland Derby National Hunt Sale 2017. The gelding represents the cross of Denham Red and a dam by April Night which is proven thanks to the 10-time Gr1 winner **Un de Sceaux**, also trained by Willie Mullins!

Another AQPS well-known in Ireland is **Delta Work** (Network), bred by the Magnien family, who finished third in the Irish Gold Cup (Gr1) during the Dublin Racing Festival. Delta Work hails from the maternal line of the talented **Henarès** (Gris de Gris), unbeaten in two hurdle attempts at Auteuil and **Ga Law** (Sinndar), Gr2 winner over fences in the UK.

FAKIR D'OUDAIRIES reaps rewards at Aintree

Fakir d'Oudairies (Kapgardie) is a tough and consistent jumper who finished second in both the Dublin Chase (Gr1) during the Dublin Racing Festival and the Ryanair Chase (Gr1) at Cheltenham before outclassing the field in the Marsh Chase (Gr1) at Aintree. Joseph O'Brien's charge ended his season with a third place in the Punchestown Gold Cup (Gr1). Bred by Count Michel de Gigou, Fakir d'Oudairies is a son of chase-placed **Niagara du Bois** (Grand Trésor). Another representative of this breeder, **Fils d'Oudairies** (Saint des Saints) was

Fakir d'Oudairies



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second in a Gr3 Novice Chase at Punchestown in January. He is a nephew of **Toner d'Oudairies** (Polish Summer), a Gr3 steeplechase winner at Cork.

FRANCO DE PORT confirms his class

Purchased by Pierre Boulard on behalf of Willie Mullins following a success in the Prix de l'Yonne 2019, **Franco de Port** (Coastal Path) took his time before confirming his potential in Ireland. He proved his worth with two wins, including in the Racing Post Novice Chase (Gr1) on Boxing Day at Limerick before finishing second to fellow AQPS, **Energumene** (Denham Red) in the Arkle Novice Chase (Gr1) at the Dublin Racing Festival in February. Fifth in Cheltenham's Arkle Chase (Gr1) he then bounced back to form with second place in the Gold Cup Novice Chase (Gr1) at Punchestown. Franco de Port was bred by Patrick Joubert and the Haras de Saint-Voir and comes from the family of Auteuil champion **Japhet** (Perrault).

GA LAW a rising steeplechase star

Ga Law (Sinndar) has been a revelation this season over fences, winning the Rising Stars Novices' Chase (Gr2) in November at Wincanton before finishing third in the Henry VIII Novices' Chase (Gr1) in December at Sandown. He ended his season with a second place in the Pendil Novices' Chase (Gr2) at Kempton in February. Raised by Jean-François Magnien, Ga Law is a brother to eight winners including Gr1 third **Val de Law** (Epalo). He is from the same maternal line as multiple Gr1 scorer **Delta Work** (Network).

The near-perfect record of EKLAT DE RIRE

The Henry de Bromhead-trained **Eklat de Rire**



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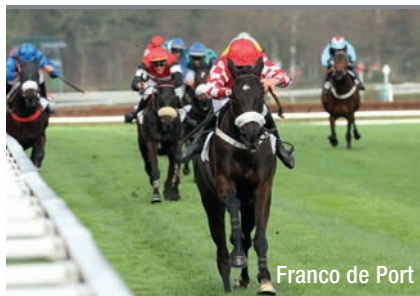
Gaillard du Mesnil in the Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle (Grade 1). Punchestown Festival 2021.



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Energumene in the Grade 1 Ryanair Novice Chase. Punchestown Festival 2021.

Bred to Jump



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Franco de Port

(Saddex) lifted a Gr3 Novice Chase in January at Naas, maintaining his unbeaten record in two races over fences. Sold for £110,000 at Tattersalls Cheltenham Sale in November 2019, Eklat de Rire was bred by Guy Cherel and is a brother of Listed hurdle winner Damalisque (Linda's Lad) and is notably nephew of **Ladalko** (Kadalko) winner of the Winter Novices' Hurdle (Gr2).

GRAND ROI justifies his purchase price

Purchased for a hefty £400,000 at Goffs UK Summer Sale by Gordon Elliott, **Grand Roi** (Spanish Moon) carries the colours of wealthy Irish investors Noel and Valerie Moran. He was the brilliant winner of the Grant Thornton Hurdle (Gr2) in January at Limerick before filling the runner-up spot in the Limestone Lad Hurdle (Gr2) later in the month at Naas. Bred by Gildas Vaillant, Grand Roi is a nephew of dual Cagnes sur Mer scorer **Gloria d'Anjou** (Maresca Sorrento), and **Henry d'Anjou** (Sinndar), an easy winner over hurdles at Argentan.

GRANGÉE enjoying Irish Bumpers

During the 2021 Dublin Racing Festival, **Grangée** (Great Pretender) lifted the Mares Flat Race (NHF Gr2) for trainer Willie Mullins. This was a first Group win, in the Mares INH Flat (Gr3). In between these victories, Grangée took sixth place at the Cheltenham Festival in the Weatherbys Champion Bumper (Gr1). The filly belongs to Syndicates Racing, which had offered shares in Grangée before her debut for just 500€ ! Bred by Jacques Cyprès and Laurent Couétil, Grangée is a sister of **Box Office** (Great



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Bachasson

Pretender), winner at Enghien and at Listed level in Germany, **Côté Mer** (Crossharbour), a hurdle scorer at Pau and third in the German Grand National (L), as well as **French Toast** (Secret Singer), third in the Prix des Guilledines (Gr3 AQPS).

BACHASSON, a talented hurdler and chaser

Bachasson (Voix du Nord) is an astonishing horse, who has never been better than at ten years old. The veteran was unbeaten in four races during the 2020/2021 season, including two Gr2 contests over fences and a Gr3 over hurdles. Bachasson is the flagbearer of his breeders the Quatrebarbes family and he is the brother of Enghien winner **Roquemeaure** (Princeton).

Another useful AQPS is **Duc des Genièvres** (Buck's Boum) who left the Willie Mullins yard to join Paul Nicholls in the UK. Bred by Colette Serre, he notably took second place in the Shloer Chase (Gr2) then third in the Desert Orchid Chase (Gr2). The gelding later integrated the Tom George stable and returned to France where he was second, beaten just a head, in the Prix Vivarais at Auteuil and then won the Prix Melinor at Compiègne. **Buveur d'Air** (Crillon) who made an excellent return to action with a second place in the Champion Hurdle Trial (Gr2) just over a year after suffering an injury from splinter of wood from a hurdle. Bred by Gerard Ferté, Buveur d'Air is the brother of dual Gr1 winner Punchestowns (Morespeed).

Willie Mullins appreciates AQPS horses and has reaped the rewards from his confidence in the breed. In addition to those mentioned previously, he has also enjoyed success thanks to the Group-placed **Fighter Allen** (Vision d'Etat) and **Gauloise** (Samum).

HOUX GRIS makes a pleasing British debut

Third in the Finale Juvenile Hurdle (Gr1) on his first outing for Paul Nicholls, **Houx Gris** (Gris de Gris) finished a close fourth in the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Gr3). The Nicholls stable is also responsible for **Achille** (Dom Alco), a nephew of the excellent Imola II (Video Rock) bred by the d'Armaillé family and runner-up in a pair of Gr3 handicap steeplechases.

Among other AQPS trained by Paul Nicholls, **Eglantine du Seuil** (Saddler Maker), placed third in the Mares' Hurdle (Gr2) in January at Ascot.

FAIVOIR a prolific winner

The handsome and powerful **Faivoir** (Coastal Path) won seven of his eleven races including the Supreme Trial Novices' Hurdle (Gr2), in January at



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Houx gris

Haydock. Like Houx Gris, Faivoir was bred by the Trinquet family in the Nièvre region, then passed through the Arqana ring, in his case as a two-year-old. The gelding comes from the family of **Satin Noir** (Polonium), a winner over fences at Auteuil and Pau, and of François Doumen's British Group scorers l'Ami et Kelami.

FAKIERA, a brilliant start to the season

Winner of the Monksfield Novice Hurdle (Gr3) in November at Navan, **Fakiera** (Cokoriko) went on to take second place in a Gr2 at the same track. Bred by Philippe Achard, Fakiera is from the family of Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris hero El Paso III.

Like Fakiera, Gr2 runner-up **Défi Bleu** (Saddler Maker) is trained by Denise Foster and he is the brother of Listed scorer Upsilon Bleu (Panoramic).

Plenty of places for talented AQPS

Numerous AQPS have put up good performances in Graded jumps contests across the Channel this season. The Emmanuel and Guy Cherel bred **Darasso** (Konig Turf) was placed on four occasions over hurdles and fences. His Joseph O'Brien-trained stablemate, the progressive Jean Hardy-bred **Entoucas** (Network) was second in the Grand Annual Handicap Chase (Gr3) at the Cheltenham Festival. In addition to this pair, Joseph O'Brien has also been successful with Gr2 placed **Désir du Large** (Zambezi Sun), raised by Pascal Noue. Others to note are **Fifty Ball** (Cokoriko), second in the Belfair Hurdle (Gr3) **Erick le Rouge** (Gentlewave), second in the Close Brothers Handicap Chase (Gr3), **Dostal Phil** (Coastal Path), third in the Red Rum Handicap Chase (Gr3) and finally **Enrilo** (Buck's Boum), first past the post in the Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Gr3) at Sandown in April before being demoted by the stewards for an incident on the flat. ■

AQPS IN GROUP RACES ABROAD 2020/2021

2020	RACECOURSE	RACE / CAT	HORSE	PLACES	BREEDER
01/01	Tramore	Savills New Year's Day Chase (Gr.3)	Acapella Bourgeois	2 nd	M. & Mrs J.-P. Bannier
01/01	Cheltenham	Paddy Power Broken Resolutions Already Dipper Novices' Chase (Gr.2)	Deyrann De Carjac	3 rd	Mrs J. Ferrero
01/05	Naas	Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle (Gr.1)	Elixir D'Ainay	2 nd	S. Milaveau
01/05	Naas	Lawlor's Of Naas Novice Hurdle (Gr.1)	Envoi Allen	1 st	B. Vagne
01/12	Punchestown	Killiney Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Dallas Des Pictons	3 rd	Scea Marais des Pictons
01/18	Ascot	Matchbook Clarence House Chase (Gr.1)	Defi Du Seuil	1 st	Mrs M. Boudot
01/18	Ascot	Matchbook Clarence House Chase (Gr.1)	Un De Sceaux	2 nd	Haras de La Rousselière & Mrs N. Choveau
01/19	Thurles	Coolmore N.H. Sires Capri Irish Ebf Mares Novice Chase (Gr.2)	Cut The Mustard	2 nd	Earl de Faydeau
01/25	Cheltenham	Job Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (Gr.2) (Registered as The Finesse)	Galahad Quest	1 st	B. Vagne
01/25	Cheltenham	Paddy Power 45 Sleeps To Cheltenham Trophy Handicap Chase (Gr.3)	Cepage	1 st	H. d'Armaillé
01/25	Cheltenham	Paddy Power Cotswold Chase (Gr.2)	Bristol De Mai	2 nd	J.-Y. Touzaint
01/26	Naas	Limestone Lad Hurdle (Gr.3)	Franco De Port	2 nd	P. Joubert & Haras de Saint-Voir
01/26	Naas	Naas Racecourse Business Club Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Elwood	3 rd	J.-F. Magnien
02/01	Leopardstown	Ersgr Arkle Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Cash Back	2 nd	A. Lagache & J.-M. Baudrelle
02/01	Wetherby	William Hill Towton Novices' Chase (Gr.2)	Dominateur	3 rd	G. Lacombe
02/02	Leopardstown	Chanelle Pharma Novice Hurdle (Gr.1)	Easywork	2 nd	Earl Touillon-Moiron
02/02	Leopardstown	Flogas Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Easy Game	2 nd	J.-Y. Taupin
02/02	Leopardstown	Paddy Power Irish Gold Cup (Gr.1)	Delta Work	1 st	C. & J.-F. Magnien
02/15	Gowran Park	Red Mills Trial Hurdle (Gr.3)	Cilaos Emery	1 st	Ecurie N. Taudon & Suc. J. Poitou
02/15	Gowran Park	Red Mills Trial Hurdle (Gr.3)	Darasso	2 nd	G. Cherel & E. Cherel
02/16	Navan	Ladbroke's Ireland Boyne Hurdle (Gr.2)	Bachasson	3 rd	P. de Quatrebarbes & Mrs T. de Quatrebarbes
02/16	Navan	Ladbroke's Ireland Boyne Hurdle (Gr.2)	Cracking Smart	1 st	Ecurie Smart
02/16	Navan	Ten Up Novice Chase (Gr.2)	Elwood	2 nd	J.-F. Magnien
02/18	Punchestown	Surehaul Mercedes-Benz Novice Hurdle (Gr.3)	Floueur	3 rd	A. Hamm
02/19	Punchestown	Quevega Mares Hurdle (Gr.3)	Eifile	1 st	M. Parreau-Delhote
02/20	Thurles	Markaye Contracts Ltd Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle (Gr.3)	Front View	2 nd	M.L. Bloodstock
02/22	Kempton	Betway Handicap Chase (Gr.3)	Black Corton	2 nd	D. Guyon
02/22	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase (Gr.3)	Acapella Bourgeois	1 st	M. & Mrs J.-P. Bannier
02/22	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase (Gr.3)	Alpha Des Obeaux	3 rd	Mrs N. Devilder & Mrs S. Fasquelle
02/29	Kelso	William Hill Premier Novices' Hurdle (Gr.2)	Elf De Re	2 nd	P. Hardy
03/03	Navan	Flyingbolt Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Cut The Mustard	2 nd	Earl de Faydeau
03/10	Cheltenham	Racing Post Arkle Challenge Trophy Novices' Chase (Gr.1)	Fakir d'Oudairies	2 nd	M. de Gigou
03/10	Cheltenham	Ultima Handicap Chase (Gr.3)	Discorama	3 rd	R. Buchot
03/10	Cheltenham	Unibet Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Gr.1)	Epatante	1 st	M. & Mrs F.-X. Lefeuvre
03/10	Cheltenham	Close Brothers Mares' Hurdle (Registered As The David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle) (Gr.1)	Eifile	3 rd	M. Parreau-Delhote
03/11	Cheltenham	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Gr.1) (Registered as The Baring Bingham)	Easywork	2 nd	Earl Touillon-Moiron
03/11	Cheltenham	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Gr.1) (Registered as The Baring Bingham)	Envoi Allen	1 st	B. Vagne
03/11	Cheltenham	Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (Gr.3)	Dame De Compagnie	1 st	Mrs D. Berchon & Haras de Saint-Voir
03/12	Cheltenham	Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle (Gr.1)	Bacardys	3 rd	E. Vagne & J.-L. Da Silva
03/13	Cheltenham	Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Gr.3)	Eclair De Beaufeu	2 nd	M. Renaud
03/14	Navan	Webster Cup Chase (Gr.2)	Cadmium	3 rd	L. Hayères-Fouchard, F. Hayères, H. Hayères
10/03	Gowran Park	Pwc Champion Chase (Gr.2)	Easy Game	1 st	J.-Y. Taupin
10/25	Galway	Marlin Hotel Dublin, Supporting The National Breast Cancer Institute Hurdle (Gr.3)	Grand Roi	3 rd	G. Vaillant
10/31	Down Royal	Lough Construction Ltd. Chase (Gr.)	Easy Game	2 nd	J.-Y. Taupin
10/31	Wetherby	Bet365 Charlie Hall Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Cyrname	1 st	S. Follain, E. Lecoiffier, S. Guesdon, X. Lefeuvre
11/07	Wincanton	"Rising Stars" Novices' Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Ga Law	1 st	J.-F. Magnien
11/12	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase (Gr.2)	Bachasson	1 st	P. de Quatrebarbes & Mrs T. de Quatrebarbes
11/12	Clonmel	Clonmel Oil Chase (Gr.2)	Cilaos Emery	2 nd	Ecurie N. Taudon & Suc. J. Poitou
11/14	Cheltenham	From The Horse's Mouth Podcast Novices' Chase (Gr.2) (Registered as The November) (Gbb Race)	Eldorado Allen	1 st	B. Vagne
11/15	Cheltenham	Shloer Chase (Registered As The Cheltenham Chase) (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Duc Des Genievres	2 nd	Mrs C. Serre
11/21	Naas	Old Persian At Glenview Stud Fishery Lane Hurdle (Gr.2)	Gars En Noir	3 rd	G. Cheral & J. Delaunay
11/21	Naas	Poplar Square Chase (Gr.2)	Djingle	3 rd	T. Adenot
11/21	Naas	Poplar Square Chase (Gr.2)	Fakir d'Oudairies	2 nd	M. de Gigou
11/21	Haydock	Betfair Chase (Gr.1) (Registered as The Lancashire Chase) (Gbb Race)	Bristol De Mai	1 st	Jy. Touzaint
11/21	Haydock	Betfair Chase (Gr.1) (Registered as The Lancashire Chase) (Gbb Race)	Cian Des Obeaux	2 nd	Mrs N. Devilder
11/22	Navan	Betvictor Casino "Monksfield" Novice Hurdle (Gr.3)	Fakiera	1 st	Ph. Achard
11/28	Newcastle	Betfair Fighting Fifth Hurdle (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Epatante	1 st	M. & Mrs Fx. Lefeuvre
11/29	Fairyhouse	Baronercing.Com Drinmore Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Envoi Allen	1 st	B. Vagne
12/05	Aintree	William Hill Becher Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Vieux Lion Rouge	1 st	F.-M. Cottin
12/05	Sandown	Planteur At Chapel Stud Henry VIII Novices' Chase (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Ga Law	3 rd	J.-F. Magnien
12/06	Cork	Kerry Group Hilly Way Chase (Gr.2)	Darasso	2 nd	G. Cherel & E. Cherel
12/18	Navan	Betvictor Make Your Best Bet Novice Hurdle (Gr.2)	Fakiera	2 nd	P.-H. Achard
12/26	Leopardstown	Knight Frank Juvenile Hurdle (Gr.2)	Ha D'or	3 rd	Mrs N. Viel & A. Vandenhove
12/26	Leopardstown	Racing Post Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Franco De Port	1 st	P. Joubert & Haras de Saint-Voir
12/26	Kempton	Ladbroke's Christmas Hurdle (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Epatante	2 nd	M. & Mrs F.-X. Lefeuvre
12/26	Kempton	Ladbroke's King George VI Chase (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Cian Des Obeaux	3 rd	Mrs N. Devilder
12/27	Kempton	Ladbroke's Desert Orchid Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Duc Des Genievres	3 rd	Mrs C. Serre
12/28	Limerick	Lyons Of Limerick Jaguar Land Rover Novice Hurdle (Gr.2)	Farouk d'Alene	1 st	L. Couteaudier
12/29	Limerick	Grant Thornton Hurdle (Gr.2)	Grand Roi	1 st	G. Vaillant
2021					
01/01	Tramore	Savills New Year's Day Chase (Gr.3)	Acapella Bourgeois	2 nd	Jean-Paul Bannier & Mrs Michèle Bannier
01/09	Chepstow	Coral Finale Juvenile Hurdle (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Houx Gris	3 rd	E A R L Trinquet, M. & O. Trinquet
01/16	Warwick	Mccoys Contractors Civil Engineering Classic Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Achille	2 nd	Mrs Yves d'Armaillé
01/17	Punchestown	Sky Bet Killiney Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Envoi Allen	1 st	Bruno Vagne
01/17	Punchestown	Sky Bet Killiney Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Fils d'Oudairies	2 nd	Michel de Gigou
01/23	Ascot	Matchbook Betting Podcast Mares' Hurdle (Gr.2) (Registered As The Warfield) (Gbb Race)	Eglantine Du Seuil	3 rd	Mrs Catherine Boudot
01/23	Haydock	The New One Unibet Hurdle (Gr.2) (Registered As The Champion Hurdle Trial Race)	Buveur D'Air	2 nd	Gérard Ferté
01/23	Haydock	Read Nicky Henderson's Unibet Blog Novices' Chase (Gr.2) (Registered The Altcar Novices' Chase)	Galahad Quest	3 rd	Bruno Vagne
01/30	Doncaster	Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Lightning Novices' Chase (Gr. 2) (Gbb Race)	Eldorado Allen	2 nd	Bruno Vagne
01/31	Naas	Limestone Lad Hurdle (Gr.3)	Bachasson	1 st	P. de Quatrebarbes & T. de Quatrebarbes
01/31	Naas	Limestone Lad Hurdle (Gr.3)	Grand Roi	2 nd	Gildas Vaillant
01/31	Naas	Naas Racecourse Business Club Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Eklit De Rire	1 st	Guy Cherel
02/06	Leopardstown	Nathaniel Lacy & Partners Solicitors "50k Cheltenham Bonus For Stable Staff" Novice Hurdle (Gr.1)	Gaillard Du Mesnil	1 st	S C E A Ecurie Cerdeval
02/06	Leopardstown	Ladbroke's Dublin Chase (Gr.1)	Fakir d'Oudairies	2 nd	Michel de Gigou
02/06	Leopardstown	Patrick Ward & Company Solicitors Irish Arkle Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Energumène	1 st	Christophe Dubourg
02/06	Leopardstown	Patrick Ward & Company Solicitors Irish Arkle Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Franco De Port	2 nd	Patrick Joubert & Haras de Saint-Voir
02/06	Sandown	Virgin Bet Cotswold Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Bristol De Mai	2 nd	Jean-Yves Touzaint
02/07	Leopardstown	Paddy Power Irish Gold Cup (Chase) (Gr. 1)	Delta Work	3 rd	C. Magnien & J. Magnien
02/07	Leopardstown	Coolmore N.H. Sires Kew Gardens Irish Ebf Mares I.N.H. Flat Race (Gr.2)	Grangee	1 st	Jacques Cypès & Laurent Couétil
02/08	Fairyhouse	Race Displays Solerina Mares Novice Hurdle (Gr.3)	Gauloise	3 rd	S C E A Haras de Saint-Voir
02/20	Haydock	William Hill Grand National Trial Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Achille	2 nd	Mrs Yves d'Armaillé
02/21	Newbury	Betfair Denman Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Cian Des Obeaux	2 nd	Mrs Marie Devilder
02/21	Navan	Ladbroke's Ireland Boyne Hurdle (Gr.2)	Darasso	3 rd	Guy Cherel & Emmanuel Cherel
02/21	Newbury	Betfair Hurdle (Handicap) (Gr. 3) (Gbb Race)	Fifty Ball	2 nd	J. Berger & J. Lamborot
02/25	Thurles	Markaye Contracts Ltd Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle (Gr.3)	Fighter Allen	3 rd	Bruno Vagne
02/27	Fairyhouse	Red Mills Trial Hurdle (Gr.3)	Darasso	3 rd	Guy Cherel and Emmanuel Cherel

2021	RACECOURSE	RACE / CAT	HORSE	PLACES	BREEDER
02/27	Kempton	Close Brothers Pendil Novices' Chase (Gr.2) (Gbb Race)	Ga Law	2 nd	Jean-François Magnien
02/27	Fairyhouse	Bobbyjo Chase (Gr.)	Acapella Bourgeois	1 st	Jean-Paul Bannier & Mrs Michèle Bannier
02/27	Kempton	Close Brothers Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Erick Le Rouge	2 nd	François-Marie Cottin
02/28	Naas	Whatodspaddy? Chase (Gr.3)	Cilaos Emery	1 st	S A R L Haras du Bois Emery & J. Poitou
03/02	Gowran Park	Red Mills Chase (Gr.2)	Bachasson	1 st	P. de Quatrebarbes & T. de Quatrebarbes
03/13	Sandown	European Breeders' Fund Paddy Power 'national Hunt' Novices' Handicap Hurdle Final (Gr.3) (Gbb)	Gladiateur Allen	3 rd	Bruno Vagne
03/16	Cheltenham	Sporting Life Arkle Challenge Trophy Novices' Chase (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Eldorado Allen	2 nd	Bruno Vagne
03/16	Cheltenham	Unibet Champion Hurdle Challenge Trophy (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Epatante	3 rd	François-Xavier & Anne Doulice Lefeuvre
03/17	Cheltenham	Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Gr. 1) (Registered As The Baring Bingham) (Gbb Race)	Gaillard Du Mesnil	2 nd	S C E A Ecurie Cerdeval
03/17	Cheltenham	Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Entoucas	2 nd	Jean Hardy
03/18	Cheltenham	Ryanair Chase (Registered As The Festival Trophy) (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Fakir d'Oudairies	2 nd	Michel de Gigou
03/19	Cheltenham	Jcb Triumph Hurdle (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Haut En Couleurs	3 rd	Haras de Saint Voir & Patrick Joubert
03/28	Limerick	Hugh McMahon Memorial Novice Chase (Gr.3)	Defi Bleu	2 nd	A. Peltier, J. Houdin & D. Juste
04/04	Fairyhouse	Irish Stallion Farms Ebf Mares Novice Hurdle Championship Final (Gr.1)	Gauloise	2 nd	S C E A Haras de Saint Voir
04/04	Fairyhouse	Underwriting Exchange Gold Cup Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Franco De Port	2 nd	Patrick Joubert & Haras de Saint-Voir
04/05	Fairyhouse	Devenish Chase (Gr.2)	Easy Game	1 st	Jean-Yves Taupin
04/08	Aintree	Betway Bowl Chase (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Clan Des Obeaux	1 st	Mrs Marie Devilder
04/08	Aintree	Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Editeur Du Gite	1 st	Daniel Gérault
04/08	Aintree	Close Brothers Red Rum Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Dostal Phil	3 rd	Docteur Vet Philippe Raphael Legault
04/09	Aintree	Marsh Chase (Registered As The Melling Chase) (Gr.1) (Gbb Race)	Fakir d'Oudairies	1 st	Michel de Gigou
04/24	Sandown	Bet365 Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Gr.3) (Gbb Race)	Enrilo	3 rd	Mrs Daniela Airdi
04/28	Punchestown	Ladbroke's Punchestown Gold Cup (Gr.1)	Fakir d'Oudairies	3 rd	Michel de Gigou
04/28	Punchestown	Weatherbys General Stud Book Irish Ebf Mares Inh Flat Race (Gr.3)	Grangee	1 st	Jacques Cypres & Laurent Couëttil
04/29	Punchestown	Ryanair Novice Chase (Gr.1)	Energumène	1 st	Christophe Dubourg
04/30	Punchestown	Paddy Power Champion Hurdle (Gr.1)	Epatante	3 rd	François-Xavier & Anne Doulice Lefeuvre
04/30	Punchestown	Alanna Homes Champion Novice Hurdle (Gr.1)	Gaillard Du Mesnil	1 st	S C E A Ecurie Cerdeval
05/01	Punchestown	Ballymore Champion Four Year Old Hurdle (Gr.1)	Haut En Couleurs	3 rd	Haras de Saint Voir & Patrick Joubert

Best AQPS Breeders in 2020 according to breeders

JUMP RACING IN FRANCE - AQPS BREEDERS 2020

RANK	BREEDER	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACES	WIN PREMIUMS	PL PREMIUMS	TOTAL PREMIUMS
1	THIERRY CYPRES	44	139	18	67	35 687 €	65 151 €	100 838 €
2	JACQUES CYPRES	37	136	20	64	51 065 €	35 567 €	86 632 €
3	HARAS DE SAINT-VOIR	40	191	25	91	44 651 €	36 903 €	81 554 €
4	PATRICK JOUBERT	10	37	7	17	16 871 €	19 043 €	35 914 €
5	MRS BERNARD LE GENTIL	12	56	12	35	17 182 €	15 154 €	32 336 €
6	EARL ECURIE DES MOTTES	14	70	10	35	13 042 €	19 240 €	32 282 €
7	HERVE D'ARMAILLE	11	63	9	26	14 165 €	12 925 €	27 090 €
8	HARAS DE LA ROUSSELIERE SCEA	11	44	4	21	10 562 €	15 962 €	26 524 €
9	MRS MICHELE JUHEN-CYPRES	15	65	8	30	13 538 €	12 501 €	26 039 €
10	JEAN-MICHEL FEUILLET-BESNOUIN	1	8	2	6	11 450 €	8 768 €	20 218 €
11	FRANÇOIS-MARIE COTTIN	16	50	4	23	5 962 €	13 596 €	19 558 €
12	PIERRE DE MALEISSEY MELUN	17	57	9	21	11 337 €	8 027 €	19 364 €
13	SUC PAULE OUVRY	3	33	2	17	3 529 €	15 699 €	19 228 €
14	GAEC DELORME FRERES	8	34	3	20	2 942 €	15 757 €	18 699 €
15	MRS NICOLAS DEVILDER	9	48	5	22	9 261 €	9 366 €	18 627 €
16	MRS KARINE PERREAU	6	28	1	13	3 445 €	14 163 €	17 608 €
17	LAURENT COUETIL	17	54	10	24	10 790 €	4 446 €	15 236 €
18	HARAS DE MIRANDE	14	46	4	16	5 928 €	9 040 €	14 968 €
19	GUILLAUME DE BRONDEAU	5	21	2	15	1 808 €	12 866 €	14 674 €
20	JEAN-PIERRE MASSELIN	3	15	3	9	7 438 €	6 951 €	14 389 €
21	ANDRE-JEAN BELLOIR	5	17	2	8	8 984 €	5 281 €	14 265 €
22	MRS MAGALEN BRYANT	7	22	8	8	10 308 €	3 864 €	14 172 €
23	ECURIE JAECKIN	2	13	2	6	6 632 €	7 465 €	14 097 €
24	MICHEL DE GIGOU	10	48	3	24	4 932 €	8 490 €	13 422 €

JUMP RACING ABROAD - AQPS BREEDERS 2020

By premiums earned, capped initially at 20 000 € per horse and suspended during the second semester 2020

RANK	BREEDER	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACES	WIN PREMIUMS	PL PREMIUMS	TOTAL
1	BRUNO VAGNE	8	37	8	17	14 227 €		14 227 €
2	JEAN-FRANÇOIS MAGNIEN	5	26	6	10	11 812 €	879 €	12 691 €
3	MRS MARC BOUDOT	6	21	2	10	9 036 €	2 242 €	11 278 €
4	FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LEFEUVRE	2	7	3	2	10 200 €		10 200 €
5	MRS FRANÇOIS-XAVIER LEFEUVRE	2	7	3	2	9 800 €		9 800 €
6	MICKAEL RENAUD	2	6	1	1	5 400 €	2 466 €	7 866 €
7	CHARLES MAGNIEN	2	7	2	4	6 412 €	879 €	7 291 €
8	MRS VERONIQUE SAYET	2	13	4	5	6 708 €		6 708 €
9	MRS MARINETTE AVRIL	1	2	1	1	4 213 €		4 213 €
10	HERVE D'ARMAILLE	6	30	1	21	4 170 €		4 170 €

FLAT RACING IN FRANCE - AQPS BREEDERS 2020

RANK	BREEDER	HORSES	RUNNERS	WINS	PLACES	WIN PREMIUMS	PL PREMIUMS	TOTAL (W+P)
1	COUETIL ELEVAGE	16	53	18	24	24 169 €	9 232 €	33 401 €
2	JEAN-PHILIPPE AUBERT	4	18	6	9	7 848 €	4 035 €	11 883 €
3	MICHEL DE GIGOU	5	18	6	9	6 975 €	1 694 €	8 669 €
4	MRS D'ARMAILLE	4	16	3	7	5 373 €	3 197 €	8 570 €
5	HERVE D'ARMAILLE	6	19	3	10	4 365 €	3 562 €	7 927 €
6	HARAS DE SAINT-VOIR	8	29	6	14	4 257 €	3 193 €	7 450 €
7	ECURIE JAECKIN	3	7	2	3	4 212 €	2 430 €	6 642 €
8	HARAS DE MIRANDE	7	21	4	10	3 780 €	2 678 €	6 458 €
9	MRS MARIE-JOSE CORBIN	5	10	3	7	3 513 €	2 649 €	6 162 €
10	MRS KARINE PERREAU	8	24	4	12	2 484 €	3 516 €	6 000 €
11	DOMINIQUE VIGNERON	4	20	5	12	4 075 €	1 853 €	5 928 €
11	BRUNO VIGNERON	4	20	5	12	4 075 €	1 853 €	5 928 €
13	JACQUES CYPRES	8	22	2	9	2 701 €	3 007 €	5 708 €
14	MRS MARC BOUDOT	6	16	2	10	2 367 €	2 874 €	5 241 €
15	ANDRE-JEAN BELLOIR	3	10	2	5	2 560 €	2 581 €	5 141 €

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