



Auctav Yearling Sale

Who are the wild cards?

Four wild cards have joined the catalogue for the Auctav Yearling Sale on Saturday, 13 September. Discover them, along with the latest updates from their families. Entries remain open at auctav.com.

Lot 11 – C.2024 – Intello x Atarfe – Élevage du Moulin Hellain

Already four winners, including two black-type performers – *Pride of America* and *Miss Cantik* – appear in the immediate family of this colt. His dam line is noted for producing numerous winners, many successful from Listed to Group 1 level, including *Arasin (Helen Spirit)*, runner-up in the Champion Mile (Gr.1) in Hong Kong.

Laurent Dulong: "This family produces big, scopey horses with a great walk. Matt Coleman has bought four horses from this line. The two-year-old *Pride of France* is soon to join Amy Murphy, and there is a *Recoletos* who looks close to winning his maiden for Marco Botti. They are not necessarily very precocious but consistently perform. This year I have a very nice Zarak foal out of Atarfe who is particularly pleasing."

Lot 23 - C.2024 - Ozark James (Zelzal x Iris James) - Haras de Saint Maur

The first foal out of the sister to Classic performer *Mageva*, from a strong maternal family that traces back to *Linngari* and *Pyledriver*. Notably, *Zelzal* has been enjoying an excellent run, with 18 winners since 1 July, including eight juveniles.

Mélanie Laigre (Haras de Saint Maur): "A muscular colt with plenty of strength, very much in line with the typical profile of *Zelzal's* stock."

Lot 44 - C.2024 - Victor Ludorum x Samskara - Haras du Vieux Bourg

A half-brother to *Gentlemanlike*, who made an eye-catching debut when scoring by four lengths over 1400m at Chantilly. By *Victor Ludorum*, whose first two-year-olds have already won nine races this year in France and Britain. His son *Commander's Intent* provided a first black-type for his sire when runner-up in the Zukunfts-Rennen (Gr.3) at Baden-Baden on 3 September. Prepared at Écurie des Carrés by Roxane Knittel and Laurent Marchat: "A very well-balanced colt with scope. Under saddle he shows plenty of energy, is kind and straightforward. Early signs suggest precocity, with great determination when asked to lengthen in his routine gallops."

Lot 72 - F.2024 - Ardad x Wild Mimosa - Haras de Fergand

The dam *Wild Mimosa* has already produced five winners, including black-type *Love Interest*. She hails from a distinguished family, being a sister to *Summoner*, *Compton Admiral* and *Twyla*, the dam of the brilliant *The Fugue*. A prospect for both racing and breeding, this filly is by *Ardad*, the Royal Ascot sensation whose progeny made a major impact, already producing stallion sons and Group performers with statistics to rival *Kingman*.