



Impaire et Passe's Brother & Golden Ace's Sister in the Auctav Online Catalogue

Auctav's April Monthly Sale – Friday, 25 April – features a 100% online auction of young horses and horses in training. Among the first entries revealed are the younger siblings of two standout stars from the British spring season.

Sister to 2025 World Hurdle Hero Golden Ace Among the Early Entries

Offered by **Haras des Châtaigniers**, **Devil's Marble** is a three-year-old daughter of **Territories**, and **sister to Golden Ace**, winner of the **2025 World Hurdle at Cheltenham**.

Breeder Xavier Brelaud: "She's a three-year-old filly who needed time to strengthen, so we gave her a break over the winter. We bought her in 2024 and travelled specifically to see her, as we were very impressed by her sister's performances, who was still unbeaten over jumps at the time.

In 2024, she went from breeze-up to breeze-up, having been presented at two such sales. She needed a breather. She wasn't precocious and had to relearn how to settle, harness her speed and channel her power. She's come on hugely with maturity. What she retained from the breeze-up prep is a **remarkable stride cadence under pressure**. She's improving by the day, really blossoming physically. Her withers are coming up and you can tell there's more growth to come."

Haras des Châtaigniers will also present **Nikita de Ciergues (Lot 5)** – a two-year-old filly and **half-sister to black-type horses Folsom Prison and Inédit de Ciergues**. "We broke **Nikita de Ciergues** ourselves. She comes from a fine family with **two black-type siblings** already. She's going to have plenty of size and scope. She's a smart investment both for racing and breeding. She works very smoothly—she's full of energy and has really progressed as she's gained strength."

Brother to Cheltenham Novices' Chase Winner Impaire et Passe Joins the Line-Up

Multiple Grade 1 winner **Impaire et Passe** continues to shine, most recently landing the **Novices' Chase at Aintree**, adding to his impressive CV over both fences and hurdles.

Now his younger brother, **Nombre Impaire**, by **Imperial Monarch**, appears in the Auctav catalogue.

Breeder Pascale Papon shared: *"He's the spitting image of Impaire et Passe. The dam only had two colts and both are very different from the fillies—almost like carbon copies of each other. They're both late-maturing types. Nombre Impaire is taller, but they share that elastic, ground-covering movement. In terms of temperament, he has the same energy but with a kind nature. He's a playful French Chaser, with a soft mouth and great flexibility. He may not be the most striking in a photo, but once you see him walk, he'll win you over. He'll only improve with age. His three-year-old sister, currently in training with **Elizabeth Allaire**, is already held in high regard."*



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