



## **Auctav Monthly Sale – Tuesday 27 May** **Maxios and Bago's blueblooded lineage among standout lots**

**The first entries for Auctav's upcoming 100% online Monthly Sale are now live on [auctav.com](https://auctav.com). Whether you're in search of trotters or thoroughbreds, the catalogue offers a wide variety—and entries are still open for the Tuesday 27 May session.**

### **Premium bloodlines on offer: the family of Bago and Maxios**

Three-year-old **Ezo Fuji**, by top-class sire *Lope de Vega*, placed over 2000m at Pau for trainer Philippe Sogorb. This out of training filly hails from an exceptional Niarchos-bred family. Her dam *Malicieuse* (Galileo) is herself black-type and a sibling to five stakes performers, including *Bago*, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, and *Maxios*, dual Group 1 scorer in the Prix d'Ispahan and Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. This is the illustrious *Coup de Genie* line.

**Alan Cooper, Flaxman Ltd manager :** *"This is truly an outstanding opportunity to invest in a prestigious family with this well-bred three-year-old coming out of training."*

### **Bondini, a filly with real potential to unlock**

A daughter of *Advertise*, **Bondini** has already placed three times at three and is out of a winning mare who has produced two winners. *Advertise* has sired G2 winner *Cool Hoof Luke* and G3 winners *Al Shabab Storm* and *Secret Satire*.

**Trainer Ludovic Gadbin** says: *"Bondini has a rating of 25.5. She's best suited to races over 10 to 12 furlongs, and should be very competitive on the provincial circuit. She's straightforward in her training and very easy to handle."*

### **A full family offering from Haras de Gouffern**

Lot 1, a bay yearling filly by *Golden Horde*, is out of *Venus* (Golden Horn), consigned by Haras de Gouffern. *Golden Horde* is proving to be an exciting young sire, recently producing his first stakes winner with *Rabbit's Foot* (Prix Caravelle L.) and the promising *Alem*. The female line is rich in black-type, including *Akemi*, *Hitra*, and *Les Hagues*.

Lot 6 features *Venus* herself, offered with her filly foal by *Angel Bleu*, the exciting young Sumbe sire and dual Group 1 winner at two.

**Alexandra Saint Martin**, representing the breeder, comments: *"Venus is a tall, strong mare with great movement and conformation. She's passed these qualities on to both her daughters, each by promising Sumbe sires."*

### **A Siyouni filly with elite breeding**

Al Shahania Stud offers a well-bred two-year-old filly out of *Pelligrina*, winner of the Prix de Royaumont (Gr.3). This is the same cross that produced *Bomberg*, a

full brother. The dam line is stacked with Group 1 form: third dam *Pearly Shells* won the Prix Vermeille (Gr.1) and went on to produce nine winners, including three stakes performers.

**Arnault Leraître, Al Shahania Stud:** *"This Siyouni filly was born with a low-set hind pastern. Because of that, we chose not to put her into training, given her genetic value. Al Shahania retains five other fillies from this exceptional family."*

### **Kekoa, a proven trotter with plenty more to give**

With over €40,000 in earnings and a best mark of 1'12, **Kekoa** has delivered on the track. His dam, *Ola Maria*, was a five-time winner and is a full sister to semi-classic sire *Rodrigo Jet*.

Trainer **Pierre-Édouard Mary** says: *"He's a genuine and likeable horse with good manners. He's slightly better going right-handed, though he's performed well both ways. He's sound and consistent, and I believe he could also switch to under-saddle racing in the future. He holds multiple entries coming up, including at Caen the day after the sale, and later at Angers, Caen, and Reims."*



**May Sale – Tuesday 27 May at 6pm (CET)**



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