

Auctav National Hunt Sale

New wild cards and earlier start time at Auctav

With close to 160 lots catalogued, Auctav has announced that its National Hunt Sale at Haras de Bois Roussel on Friday, 19 September will begin at the earlier time of 11am. The catalogue has also been boosted by six new wild cards, the most recent being Joliland, who has twice hit the frame over fences this summer.

Earlier start time

In a crowded sales calendar, Auctav CEO Arnaud Angélieaume explained the decision to bring forward the start time by 90 minutes:

"With a very large number of entries — 157 so far, with more wild cards expected — and in order to ensure comfort for vendors and buyers alike, we are bringing forward the start time to 11am instead of 12:30. Our aim is to avoid too late a finish while maintaining a steady, readable pace for all."

Joliland joins the wild cards

Wild cards have often provided the top prices at previous sales, as they are generally in-form performers added in the final days before the auction.

Joliland (Lot 130), trained by Augustin de Boisbrunet, has finished third twice this summer over fences. A consistent 6yo gelding by **Karakter**, he has rarely been out of the money despite remaining a maiden. His family includes top jumpers *Figuro*, *Edgeoy* and *Kingland*. He is offered to dissolve a partnership.

Augustin de Boisbrunet commented:

"He has plenty of size and scope, is very well made and has never had any physical issues at six. He is straightforward at home, well handicapped, and with a wide programme ahead of him as he has yet to win. A true half-bred from the Centre-Est – tough and reliable."

The other wild cards

- **Lot 31B – L'Incorrigible (F.2024)**: a yearling filly by *Great Pretender*, third foal of her dam, from the prolific Apple's family that produced *Apple's Jade* and *Apple's Shakira*.
- **Lot 113B – Milena Nonantaise (F.2023)**: consigned by Roc Let Stud, this 2yo filly is by *Joshua Tree*, a proven NH sire with *Irish Point*, *Jeroboam Machin* and *Youtwo Glass*. Her brother *Mon Petit Prince* is black-type over hurdles.
- **Lot 120B – Emilie Jolie (F.2023)**: 2yo filly from Haras du Saz, by *Désinvolve*, who has sired winners on the Flat, over hurdles and fences. From the Lagardère line of *Linamix*, rich in staying black-type.
- **Lot 122B – Nopal du Breuil (G.2023)**: 2yo gelding by *Martinborough* from Écurie Frédéric Duval. A brother to Gr.3 winner *Ebène du Breuil*, also related to *Martiloo*, multiple podium finisher at Auteuil and Enghien before winning three times in Britain, including at Aintree.

- **Lot 129 – L’Alpagueur (H.2022):** in training with the Peltier family, this tall colt (1.71m) is by *Born To Sea*, a versatile sire in both Flat and jumps. Every generation of this family has produced winners.

 **National Hunt Sale – Friday, 19 September – Haras de Bois Roussel & live on auctav.com**

 **Bidding from 11am**

 **Inspections: Thursday, 18 September, 9am–5pm**