



Hunter Valley to stage first sale at Haras de la Perrière with Auctav

Hunter Valley will hold its first ever sale at its Normandy base, Haras de la Perrière, in partnership with Auctav, on Wednesday, 8 October 2025 at 4pm. More than 70 lots will go under the hammer, including foals, broodmares, stallion shares and horses in training.

A select catalogue

The sale will feature broodmares from some of the most influential French and European trotting families, foals with sought-after pedigrees, and stallion shares in leading sires such as Idao de Tillard, Krack Time Atout and Impressionist. The highlight of the session will be the first stallion share in King Opera ever to be offered on the market. A Group winner and placed in both the 3YO and 5YO Criteriums, King Opera has already attracted the attention of breeders in 2025. "We have made the decision to reduce our broodmare band to 40 in order to maintain the highest standards of quality and management," explained Hunter Valley founder **Matthieu Millet**. "This means that some mares we would normally have kept are being offered, such as Nereida and Nacre Galaxie, two young mares just beginning their racing careers whom we had already earmarked for our breeding programme. These are families we strongly believe in, which we are retaining within the stud through other mares or sisters."

Hunter Valley, a recognised brand

In just a few years, Hunter Valley has become a major force both on the racecourse and at stud. The red and yellow silks regularly appear in the Top 10 owners' list, and the stud farm is home to 11 stallions, including Krack Time Atout, the recent winner of the Criterium des 5 Ans. Hunter Valley has also been behind ambitious projects such as *Parts de Rêve* and *Part of Dream (POD)*.

How to attend and bid

The auction, conducted by Auctav, will take place on Wednesday, 8 October at 4pm at Haras de la Perrière, and will be broadcast live on auctav.com. All lots will be available for inspection on 7 and 8 October from 8am to 3pm. A full catalogue will be available shortly on auctav.com, with pedigrees and photos online. Buyers unable to attend in person can register to bid directly on the Auctav website.

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