



Hunter Valley Sale

17 stallion shares to secure the future

The Auctav Hunter Valley Sale on Wednesday, October 8, will feature 17 stallion shares. From the recent Critérium des 5 Ans hero Krack Time Atout, to the Prix d'Amérique winner Idao de Tillard and rising star Frank Gio, breeders will have a wide range of options to shape their future bloodstock.

The Hunter Valley stallions

- **Krack Time Atout** – The son of Face Time Bourbon recently captured the Critérium des 5 Ans, having already won the Critérium des 3 Ans. From a high-class maternal line featuring Eridan and Gunilla d'Atout, he is a triple Group 1 winner and the first son of Face Time Bourbon at stud. His first foals are due in 2025 and early reports describe them as athletic, well-balanced and good-minded.
- **Kamehameha** – A precocious colt, dual Group winner at 2 and runner-up in the Critérium des Jeunes in early 2023. Consistent through the years, he was fifth in this season's Critérium des 5 Ans. His first foals arrive in 2025 and are very much stamped by their sire, with the same sound temperament.
- **Igrec de Celland** – Hero of the 2024 Grand National du Trot, from a prolific winning family. His first foals are also due in 2025. Known for his courage and honesty on the track, his early progeny are well-made, with size and scope.
- **Lemon Tree** – Winner of the first Group race for 2YOs, later multiple Group 1 and 2 placed. Entered stud in 2025 with his first foals expected next year. Always highly regarded by William Bignon, he hails from the direct line of Tequila Cocktail and Mahana.
- **King Opera** – The very first share on the market for this new stallion, who covered his first mares in 2024. Unbeaten at 2 until his first Group win in the Prix Louis Cauchois (Gr.2), he later placed in both the Critérium des 3 Ans and Critérium des 5 Ans. By Ready Cash, out of an Orlando Vici mare, he offers an easy pedigree to cross. Popular with breeders from the outset, his strong physique and excellent mind should be key assets.
- **Invictus Madiba** – Runner-up in France behind champions Idao de Tillard and Izoard Vedaquais, and behind Callmethebreeze in Sweden. His first progeny are yearlings and his "O" generation has been well received by trainers. Recently back to winning ways in a Group 3, he is admired for his consistency, class and strong mentality.

The young sires

- **Idao de Tillard** – Already a dual Prix d'Amérique winner with 33 victories from 48 starts, he is still only at the beginning of his stud career. His first yearlings passed through the ring this year.
- **Impressionist** – Already a remarkable 44% qualification rate in his first crop of 2YOs, including his first winner, the filly Nashville Blue. Particularly effective with mares carrying Goetmals Wood lines, he is an emerging force.
- **Frank Gio** – A star from the outset, he won three of his four starts at 2, then took



the Prix Ourasi (Gr.1) at 3. With a record of 1'11"6, he is by Face Time Bourbon and out of Zarina Gio, sister to millionaires Tony Gio and Victor Gio, and granddaughter of Ilaria Jet. 2025 marked his first season at stud.



Join us on Wednesday, October 8 at Haras de la Perrière at 4pm (CET) and live on auctav.com for the inaugural Hunter Valley Sale.