

Auctav Arabian Summer Sale First lots now online

The warm days are here, and Auctav is celebrating summer with the Auctav Arabian Summer Sale on June 25. This 100% online sale dedicated to Arabians unveils its first lots, including the recent winner Ivoire et Or and the broodmare Sainte Al Maury, in foal to the popular stallion Al Mourtajez.

Ivoire et Or, a top 4-year-old

A daughter of Josco du Cayrou, **Ivoire et Or** won by two lengths in mid-May at Bordeaux in the Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Cup, sweeping past the entire field in the final straight line. At 4 years old, the filly shows a new level of maturity. The Lopez family bred and trains her, confirming Ivoire et Or's improvement over time.

Anthony Lopez, trainer: "She is a late-blooming filly who has evolved significantly from 3 to 4 years old. At the end of last year, I put her in the field, and she grew a lot, reaching 1.63 meters (between 16/16.1h). I also understood that her true calling is the mile because she needs a high pace. Over 10 furlongs, it was too much and she needs the perfect trip. Today, she is much calmer, and over the mile, she can express her full potential. Pedigree-wise, it is my father's legacy. The family of Ivoire et Or is strong and well-built. She is the first offspring of her dam Dame d'Or (Djebel Lotois)."

The full sister of Sivit Al Maury in the catalog

Sainte Al Maury (Akbar) comes from one of the finest lineages in Renée Koch's breeding. Sainte Al Maury is the sister to Sylvine Al Maury (Munjiz), a four Group 1 winner in Europe. She is primarily the full sister of the stallion Sivit Al Maury, who has proven his worth from France to England and even Turkey, where he won the Malazgirt Trophy (Gr.1). His first offspring are 3 years old this year and are highly looking for.

The broodmare Sainte Al Maury, in foal to the popular stallion Al Mourtajez, has three progeny that have already raced: Santé Al Maury (Munjiz) is now a broodmare and finished 4th in a Group 3 race, Syvalereu Al Maury (Dahess) and Saint Al Maury (Munjiz) have already placed in Abu Dhabi and the UAE.

Renée Koch, breeder: "She is a well-built mare, presented in foal to Al Mourtajez. She is by Akbar, who did not have many offspring, but they have shown to be high-performing. Sainte has a 100% French pedigree, which makes her very easy to crossbreed."

A two-session sale

The Auctav Arabian Summer Sale will take place in two sessions on June 25 on auctav.com.

• 2:00 PM (French Time): Horses in training and 3-year-olds 5:00 PM (French Time): Breeding and 2-year-olds

Entries are still open for a few more days.