

May Sale

Three Horses from Manon Scandella-Lacaille in the Catalogue

On May 28th from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM (French time), the Auctav May sale will take place on auctav.com featuring three horses trained by the successful Marseille-based trainer Manon Scandella-Lacaille, who boasts nearly 60% rating success in the top five in 2024. Each of these three lots will race again before the sale.

Over Chope - F 2021 - Panis x Irish Chope (Indian Rocket)

Over Chope (Panis) made her debut in March 2023 and achieved her best result in the Paris area by a three length win in a Class 3 race over the mile at Saint-Cloud. The maternal line is rich in black-type over four generations. Her dam, Irish Chope (Indian Rocket), is a full sister to the Listed-placed Via Chope, the second dam of dual Listed winner Zorken (Goken). She is also a sister to Princesschope (Panis), placed in the Prix Vanteaux (Gr.3), whose breeding is similar to Over Chope.

Manon Scandella-Lacaille, trainer: "She is an easy filly to train who handles all her races well. She is comfortable between 1200 to 1600 meters course. Her current handicap rating is 31 in France, which gives her many opportunities. She is an easy filly with a lot of speed and enjoys selective races and tracks."

Entry - May 24 - Marseille-Vivaux - 7 furlongs / 1400m

Bursard - G 2020 - Pivotal x Blow My Mind (Holy Roman Emperor)

The 4-year-old gelding Bursard has placed in 8 of his 11 races, with podium finishes from 7 to 10 furlongs (1500 to 2000 meters) on both turf and all-weather surfaces. He recently finished a close second at Lyon-Parilly.

In terms of pedigree, his dam, Be My Lady (Holy Roman Emperor), is a sister to notable Bathyron (Monsun), winner of the Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (Gr.2), Beiramar (Monsun), and Bolivia (Monsun), second in the Diana Trial (Gr.2). Bursard is the second foal of his dam, the first being a three-time winner.

Manon Scandella-Lacaille, trainer: "Bursard has an excellent temperament and is quite undemonstrative in the morning. He is robust and I think he could even go over jumps. His preferred distances are currently 1600 to 2000 meters. He enjoys selective races. He is well-balanced and has a strong physique."

Entry - May 24 at Compiègne - 1600m - 1 mile

Never Leave - F 2021 - Recoletos x Ile Rouge (Red Ransom)

Never Leave (Recoletos) has her first win only in April 2024. She has finished in the money three times in as many races and recently secured her first podium

over 1m4f100y (2500 meters).

36% of Recoletos's racing offspring have won as of May 15, 2024. Never Leave's dam, Ile Rouge (Red Ransom), is a sister to Inesperado (Zayyani), winner of the Del Mar Derby (Gr.2), multiple Group 2 and Listed races, mostly in the US but also in France where he won the Prix Delahante (L) and was runner-up in the Prix Montenica (L). Ile Rouge is also the dam of black-type Ile de Ré.

Manon Scandella-Lacaille, trainer: "Never Leave has not a lot of experience yet. We have been patient with her, and she has really flourished after her debut and continues to improve. She does not pull, and she excels in distances from 10 to 13 furlongs (2000 to 2600 meters)."

Entry - May 19 at Montauban - 1m4f - 2250m

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