



MAY SALE

**The black-type filly Shaini and the gelding Hors Jeu
will be featured in the May Sale**

Shaini, 3rd in the Derby du Languedoc (Listed), joins the three flat horses-in-training of Manon Scandella-Lacaille already in the catalogue. Another last minute addition is the promising French Chaser Hors Jeu, runner-up in the Prix Ex Voto at Auteuil during the Grand Steeple Chase de Paris meeting. The 100% online sale will take place on auctav.com on May 28 from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM (French Time).

Expect great things from Shaini

Shaini - F 2021 - Goken x Lingreville (Le Havre)

Shaini (Goken) has shown significant promise, particularly highlighted by her recent performance in the Derby du Languedoc (Listed) at Toulouse. Despite being boxed in against the rail, she managed to secure a third-place finish, earning her black-type status in a 12 furlong race (2400 meters). Shaini had previously impressed at Langon-Libourne with a remarkable turn of speed, winning over 9 furlongs (1800 meters). Her versatility and determination have been evident across her races, making her a notable entry in the sale.



Ludovic Gadbin, trainer: "She is a filly with a very good temperament. Shaini is still very up-and-coming and only keeps improving. She is very manageable in the race, very energetic, and with a great turn of foot. She arrived as a yearling in training, but we chose to wait, successfully. At Langon, she literally surged and, that gave us enough confidence to take a few steps up and elevate her to the Listed level, where she proved us right."

Daughter of Goken, known for producing fast horses like Fang, Go Athletico, and Zorken, and out of a daughter of Le Havre, Shaini has in her maternal line horses ranging from sprinters to stayers. It's a strong lineage, as her second dam produced 6 winners and the third dam 8 winners out of 14 foals, including black-type horses Shinko Calido and Esperero. It's the great maternal family of Niarchos tracing back to Coup de Génie.

Hors Jeu makes his mark

Hors Jeu - H 2020 - Jeu St Eloi x Belmiesque (Miesque's Son)

Hors Jeu (Jeu St Eloi) is a gelding whose strong potential is beginning to emerge. Fourth in his only outing at 3 years old, he shows a completely different profile at 4, aimed at elite races. In April, Hors Jeu won his comeback race over hurdles at Moulins, with a wide margin of four and a half lengths. Highly esteemed, he did not miss his debut at Auteuil, finishing runner-up in the Prix Ex Voto, over 2m2f (3600 meters) of hurdles, during the prestigious Grand Steeple Chase de Paris weekend.



Patrice Détré, co-breeder and co-owner: "He gave the best impression in the Prix Ex Voto, and it's not just me saying it, it's the handicapper who gave him the highest rating of the race with 64.5 compared to 63.5 for the winner. He has a lot of potential. Hors Jeu is late maturing, yet he ran very well in a field of high-quality horses."

Arnaud Chaillé-Chaillé, trainer: "Hors Jeu is very late maturing. He is just starting to show his potential. In the Prix Ex Voto, we were still gauging his level against a good field. We have been teaching him his craft without pushing him too hard. He is a horse of good size. I see a bright future for him in chase, but he still needs to fill out."

Hors Jeu is a son of Jeu St Eloi, a stallion increasingly sought after since his exportation to Ireland in 2023, and the success of Jazzy Senam, Hano de Loi, Kargese, and Kroisade. His dam Belmiesque (Miesque's Son) is the sister of eight winners, including six black-type: Takeroc (Take Risks), Listed winner at Pau and placed in the Maghull Novices' Chase (Gr.1), Rocketir (Poliglote), winner and placed in multiple Listed Races and also placed in Group 3, Rocpistole (Pistolet Bleu), etc. Belmiesque is also the sister of Boreade (Lost World), dam of Group 2 winner Chancol (Vangelis) and dual bumper and Group 3 hurdles winner Dans le Vent (Skins Game).

Hors Jeu thus combines solid genetics with strong potential over hurdles and a future in steeplechase where he is still a novice.

Other Flat lots

- **Lot 1: Never Leave - F 2021 - Recoletos x Ile Rouge - *UPDATE : runner-up on May 19th***
- **Lot 3: Bursard - H 2020 - Pivotal x Blow My Mind**
- **Lot 4: Over Chope - F 2021 - Panis x Irish Chope**

May Sale Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 28
- **Time:** **6:00 PM to 6:30 PM (French Time)**
- **Platform:** [Auctav.com](https://auctav.com)