

## Derby Hero Sisfahan Added as Wild Card for Auctav NH Sale

At 6 years old, Sisfahan has won the German Derby, competed all around the globe, and consistently performed at Group 1 level throughout his career, which began as a 2-year-old. A nephew of Beaumec de Houelle, Sisfahan is the latest wild card entry in the Auctav NH Sale and will be consigned by OH Consignment as a stallion prospect alongside Martinborough and Morpheus.

## **Early Success, Consistency, and Durability**

Bred by Guy Pariente, Sisfahan made his debut as a 2-year-old, finishing second before breaking his maiden in France. His 3-year-old season was highlighted by his victory in the German Derby (Gr.1), where he left a lasting impression in the final straight. Although he was beaten in subsequent Group 1 races, he competed against champions such as Torquator Tasso, Alpinista, and Simca Mille. His international record includes a Group 2 victory in Italy and numerous Group 1 and Group 2 placings in Germany, Italy, and Dubai. With strength, stamina, a love of competition, and remarkable consistency, Sisfahan performed well from ages 2 to 6.

## **A Pedigree with Prominent Connections**

Sisfahan's pedigree is notable. His dam, Kendalee (Kendargent), was a winner over hurdles and in chase, and his sister produced the precocious Beaumec de Houelle, winner of the Prix Cambacérès (Gr.1) and a highly sought-after stallion. Crambo (Saddler Maker), who won the Long Walk Hurdle (Gr.1) at Ascot in December 2023, also hails from this fruitful maternal line. Sisfahan (Lot 128B) is now ready to begin his stallion career, and his future could change dramatically at Auctav's sale on 20 September at Haras de Bois Roussel.

## Nastasja Volz-Degel, owner of Gestüt Ohlerweiherhof and head of OH Consignment:

"Sisfahan is an exceptional Group 1 horse, both tough and resilient. He competed in the best and toughest races in Germany, as well as on many of the world's most famous racetracks. In every race, he was up against champions, fighting with the best of the best. Sisfahan has a very positive character and an exceptionally intelligent mindset. With his stamina and extraordinary speed, as shown in the Derby, he would make a perfect stallion for breeding horses for classic distances or jumps."