

ARQANA

TWO NATIONAL HUNT LOTS ADDED TO THE ARQANA ONLINE POP-UP SALE

Taking place this Friday, 17th April, the Arqana Online April Pop-Up Sale will offer **Meris Chop (Lot 3)** and **Magicien D'Or (Willywell; Lot 4)**, both winners of their last outings over hurdles. Bidding will take place between 3-4pm (local time, not including extra time), with the complete catalogue and registrations to bid available [HERE](#).

Trained by Kevin Tavares, **Meris Chop** won by two and a half lengths on his debut over hurdles at Bordeaux. The three-year-old son of **Gutaifan**, the sire of the Graded Stakes winner over jumps **Mountain Ridge**, hails from the family of the Gr.1 winners **Miss Keller (Montjeu)** and **Harbour Law (Lawman)**.

An impressive winner on his second start at Auteuil, the Giada Menato-trained **Magicien D'Or** will be offered as **Lot 4**. The four-year-old is out of a half-sister to the Gr.3 chase winner **Fontaine Collonges** and hails from the family of the multiple Gr.1 scorer **Neptune Collonges (Dom Alco)**.



Meris Chop (Gutaifan; Lot 3), a debut winner over hurdles, has been added to Friday's pop-up sale on Arqana Online.

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PORNICHET BREEZE-UP & HIT SALE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

The Osarus Breeze-Up and HIT Sale will take place at Pornichet racecourse in the west of France on Wednesday, 13th May 2026. The catalogue of 52 lots is available to be viewed online. Breezing will begin at 9am and the sale will start at 1pm (local time).

The Pornichet breeze-up sale has previously revealed many Stakes performers, including the Listed winner **Chiverny (Whipper)** and the Listed-placed **Cozy Girl (Footsteps in the sand)**, as well as the Gr.1 winner **Capivari (Yeats)** and Gr.3 winner **Theinval (Smadoun)** over jumps. More recent graduates of the sale include **Gold Tweet (On Est Bien)**, a Gr.2 winner over hurdles and fences with a total of ten wins and €757,000 in earnings, from a purchase price of €14,000.

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The 2025 graduates include **Sternle (Far Above)**, who was third in the Listed Criterium du Bequet – Ventes Osarus at La Teste, and **Apolide (Goken)**, who has won twice at Chantilly, including in the Prix du Castel in February.

Sires represented in this years' catalogue include **Arizona, Armor, Austrian School, Dandy Man, Dream Ahead, Equiano, Galiway, Goken, Harry Angel, Hello Youmzain, Inns Of Court, Kendargent, Kodi Bear, Kuroshio, Lope Y Fernandez, Lucky Vega, Magna Grecia, Night Of Thunder, No Nay Never, Romanised, Seabhac, Sealiway, Soft Light, Space Blues, Starman, Supremacy, Ten Sovereigns, Ubettabelieveit and Victor Ludorum** as well as first season stallions, such as **Dubawi Legend, Sealiway, Space Traveller** and **State Of Rest**.

The largest consignment will come from Hyde Park Stud, with 18 lots, including:

- **Lot 5**, a filly by **Kodi Bear**, who is a half-sister to the five-time winner and Listed-placed **By Your Side (Lope De Vega)**.
- **Lot 6**, a daughter of **Ten Sovereigns** from the family of Gr.1 winner **Damson (Entrepreneur)** and the Stakes-winning sire **Requinto (Dansili)**.
- **Lot 8**, a filly by **Supremacy** whose further family includes Gr.1 Phoenix Stakes runner-up **Leitir Mor (Holy Roman Emperor)**.
- **Lot 10**, a **Ten Sovereigns** half-brother to the Gr.3-placed **Sussex Garden (Acclamation)**, from the family of multiple Gr.1 winner **Attraction (Efisio)**.
- **Lot 11**, a colt by **Dubawi Legend** out of the Listed-placed mare **Mimisel (Selkirk)**.
- **Lot 22**, a filly by **Space Blues** out of the Gr.3-winning mare **Samba Brazil (Teofilo)**.
- **Lot 25**, a daughter of **Hello Youmzain** from the family of Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winners **Flotilla (Mizzen Mast)** and **Mangoustine (Dark Angel)**.
- **Lot 33**, a filly by **Lope Y Fernandez** out of a full-sister to the Gr.1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner **Krypton Factor (Kyllachy)**.
- **Lot 43**, a **Dubawi Legend** half-brother to the Listed-placed **Drapers Guild (Dutch Art)**, whose grandam is the Gr.1 Irish St Leger winner **Eurobird (Ela-Mana-Mou)**.

Other consigners to be represented include Eric Ventrou, who will offer several lots including **Lot 34**, a colt by **Goken** out of a half-sister to the three-time Listed winner **Zuri Chop (Muhaymin)**, and **Lot 35**, a colt by **Galiway** out of the **Zarak** mare **Zara Blue**, from the family of Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner **Bluemamba (Kingmambo)**.

Pascal Beyer will offer **Lot 38**, a filly by **Harry Angel** out of a **Dubawi** half-sister to the Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint winner **Mischief Magic (Exceed And Excel)**. CAJ Stables consign four lots, including **Lot 13**, a daughter of **Lucky Vega** out of a half-sister to the Gr.1 Prix Morny and Gr.1 Commonwealth Cup winner **Campanelle (Kodiac)**. Ballinahulla Stables will also offer four lots, including **Lot 3**, a filly by **Kodi Bear**, who hails from the family of the Gr.1 Champion Stakes-winning sire **Pilsudski (Polish Precedent)**.

Other lots include:

- **Lot 2**, a **Starman** half-sister to the Listed-placed **Soldier's Minute (Raven's Pass)**, consigned by M C Thoroughbreds.

- **Lot 17**, a filly by **Dandy Man**, whose grandam is the Listed-placed mare **Hello Glory (Zamindar)**.
- **Lot 21**, a **Night Of Thunder** filly from the family of the Gr.1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire **Zoffany (Dansili)**.
- **Lot 23**, a colt by **No Nay Never** out of the Listed winner **Scentasia (Cape Cross)**.
- **Lot 27**, an **Inns Of Court** half-sister to the Gr.3 winner **Bottle Of Bubbles (Cotai Glory)**.
- **Lot 37**, a colt by **Victor Ludorum** out of a half-sister to the Gr.1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Robin Of Navan (American Post)**.
- **Lot 42**, a filly by **Kodi Bear** out of a half-sister to the Gr.1 Matriarch Stakes winner **Off Limits (Mastercraftsman)**.

The horses-in-training session will take place after the two-year-olds, from **Lot 44**. The first lots added to the sale include **Lot 45, Lady Agata (Saxon Warrior)**, a winner as a three-year-old at Chantilly, and **Lot 51, Baileys Topaze (Holy Roman Emperor)**, a winner of three races at three and four.

The catalogue can be viewed online [HERE](#).



Prix du Castel winner **Apolide (Goken)** is a graduate of the 2025 Osarus Pornichet Breeze-Up Sale.

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RACING REVIEW

FRANCE

GROUP GLORY AT CHANTILLY FOR PROGRESSIVE MY CALYX CEN

My Calyx Cen (Calyx) continued his reinvention as a sprinter when winning the Prix Sigy, an 1100m Gr.3 for three-year-olds, in gutsy fashion at Chantilly yesterday.

Owned and bred by Yeguada Centurion Slu and trained by Patrik Olave Valdivielso, the colt had begun his career with three runs over 1600m, finishing second on debut and then winning at Bordeaux and Pau. However, he was dropped back to 1300m for the Listed Prix Montenica on the polytrack at Chantilly last month and went on to make virtually every yard of the running.

Switched back to turf and stepped up in grade again over an even shorter trip yesterday, **My Calyx Cen** was one of several runners to force a strong pace in the early stages before settling into second position behind Tim Easterby's **Argentine Tango (Mattmu)**. Urged forward by Aurelien Lemaitre passing the 400m