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# Today's Headlines

#### **RACING REVIEW**

# AUTHORIZED'S DAKSHA WINS CHANTILLY GR.3

Despite not getting a clear run in the home straight, the German challenger **Daksha** (**Authorized**) came with a well-timed late flourish to land yesterday's feature race, the Gr.3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly. The Gestut Ittlingen homebred headed **Entree** (**Halling**) in the dying strides to score by a short neck, with **Siljan's Saga** (**Sagamix**) back in third.

This was the first Pattern win for the Waldermar Hicksttrained four-year-old, who had scored at Listed level at Baden-Baden and Munich last season, and had started her current campaign with a third in the Listed Vanjura Rennen at Hoppegarten three weeks ago.

She is a three-parts-sister to the Gr.3-placed **Wait And See (Montjeu)** and is out of a placed daughter of the 1989 Gr.1 Coronation Stakes winner **Golden Opinion (Slew O' Gold)**, who was also a close second in that year's Gr.1 July Cup and also won two Gr.3 races, including a six-length victory in the Prix du Rond-Point. Golden Opinion's descendents also include the dual Gr.1 winner **Samitar** and Gr.2 winner **Shaweel**, who is already off the board as a 2014 first season sire.



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### WELL-BRED YOUNGSTERS AT THIRD PORNICHET BREEZE-UP

Pornichet racecourse will today stage the third edition of the Osarus Breeze-Up Sale, for which 81 French-bred two-year-olds, eligible for French owners' premiums, have been catalogued. The horses will breeze in the morning and the sale will commence at 2.30pm.

The sale has already produced winners in its short history such as **Plaine Monceau**, purchased by Michel Gentile for  $\in$ 8,000 in 2012 and who has earned over  $\in$ 111,000, and **Alicenora**, consigned by Haras du Chêne in 2013, who won the Prix Kantar last year at Saint-Cloud and who is entered in the Gr.1 Prix de Diane.

An additional lot has been added to the sale – Lot 82, a filly by **Muhaymin** out of a half-sister to the Listed Prix Amandine winner **Sabasha**.



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