

HURRICANE DREAM AIMS FOR FRENCH DERBY AFTER EASY CHANTILLY WIN FRENCH-BRED COLT STAYS UNBEATEN IN 3 STARTS WITH 2 ½ LENGTH TALLY *JOUR DE GALOP* REVIEWS IMPRESSIVE VICTORY OF THE MESCAM TRAINEE



JDG HURRICANE DREAM EARNS BERTH IN \$1-MILLION, GROUP 1 FRENCH DERBY



This Prix de Champerret (Class 1), over the distance over Prix du Jockey Club and at Chantilly, represented a real test for Hurricane Dream (Hurricane Cat). Highly valued, it has just been sold 75% to Team Valor. And after several easy victories in the West, he faced valuable subjects for the first time. The resident of Mikaël Mescam confirmed the hopes placed in him and he established himself as a good foal.

Above the lot. For a long time in the rear guard, in a race led at a pace little supported by The Magic (Le Havre), the future winner was dislocated at the exit of the turn by Pierre-Charles Boudot. He then reviewed the whole peloton ... simply accompanied by the arms. Ketil (Karakontie) is second at more than two lengths for his comeback. Instructed (Intello) completes the podium one length further. Highly esteemed, Dawn Intello (Intello) fails at the foot of the podium, after being hugely hampered in the straight by The Magic.

The Jockey Club is a possibility. Mikaël Mescam said: "It's really rewarding to train such a horse. The idea was to come to Paris and meet quality horses. We climbed the steps quietly. He never took hard, progressing on his races. There, we see that he has toned a little. The Jockey Club Prize is a possibility. We will see how he recovers because the race is in three weeks. We will talk about it with its owners, Mr. Brakha and Team Valor. I thank them for letting me have the horse. Pierre-Charles Boudot clarified: "When I asked him to accelerate, the horse lay well, especially since there was a bit of a stir in the straight line. He had before him confirmed, fairly hard horses. He's really an interesting colt. "

From Shamal's full sister. Raised by Marie-Laurence Oget and André Brakha, Hurricane Dream is a son of Hurricane Cat (Storm Cat), who was then the stud farm at La Haie Neuve. It is the first product of Shalimara (Siyouni), a new mare. The broodmare is 2 years old, Shamalira (Siyouni), who is training with Didier Guillemin. In 2020, she gave birth to a male by Nicaron. Shalimara is a full sister of Shamal (Siyouni), winner of his first two 2-year races over 1,100m and third in the Prix Contessina (L), before being exported to Hong Kong.