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ALMA MARCEAU Joins the National Hunt 48H Sale as a Wild Card

Scheduled for **13 November** at the **Maisons-Laffitte** racecourse, the **National Hunt 48H Sale** has added another particularly attractive prospect to its catalogue, with **ALMA MARCEAU** joining the sale as a **Wild Card**.



A hurdle **winner** at Clairefontaine when trained by Yannick Fouin, **ALMA MARCEAU** also recorded three second-place finishes from five starts. At stud, she has produced the outstanding **GALA MARCEAU**, a **dual Group 1 winner** over hurdles, having won the Spring Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown and the Prix Alain du Breil – Four-Year-Old Spring Hurdle Championship at Auteuil. **GALA MARCEAU** has earned **more than €200,000 in prize money**. Her 2024 produce, a colt by **Saint des Saints**, was purchased by **Dan Astbury** for **€100,000** at the **AKTEM Grand Steeple Chase Selected Sale** in May this year.

Offered in foal to **Zarakem**, **ALMA MARCEAU** is by **Kendargent** out of **AVENUE MARCEAU**, a **Group 3 winner** who also finished third in the Prix Alain du Breil (**Gr.1**). **AVENUE MARCEAU** has also produced black-type performers **SQUARE MARCEAU** and **MUSIQUE MAESTRO**, the latter runner-up in the Prix Alain du Breil (Gr.1).

She joins a catalogue already featuring **117 lots**, including another mare with an outstanding pedigree: **MADERAKKA**, a daughter of the exceptional **Doctor Dino** out of **AMOUR DU MATHAN**, a **Group 2 winner**. **MADERAKKA** is offered in foal to **Zarakem** for the first time. Another member of this family is **Lot 94**, a yearling by the highly regarded **Walk In The Park** out of **AMOUR DU MATHAN**, who was herself previously sold through AKTEM in an online sale for **€212,000**.

The full catalogue is available at **aktem.fr**, and **entries for horses in training are still open**.