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Discover the First Lots of The Breeding Stock Sale

Taking place online on **aktem.fr** on **23 November**, the **Online Breeding Stock Sale** is unveiling its first lots, including **four stallion shares and two half-shares** in **SHANNON MAESTRO, SEALIWAY, THE GREY GATSBY, FLY WITH ME** and **LEON DU BERLAIS**, as well as **mares** with attractive pedigrees and a selection of **foals**.



Four Stallion Shares and Two Half-Shares

Joining the ranks of stallions in 2027, **SHANNON MAESTRO** stands out for his elegant physique and impressive racing record. Winner of the Prix Fleuret (**Gr.3**) at Auteuil, he finished third in the Prix Cambacérès (**Gr.1**) behind the talented LEOPARD DU BERLAIS and BOURBON HAS. He also finished second in the Prix Jean Stern (**Gr.2**) and fourth in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (**Gr.1**), in the edition won by METRONOMIQUE, whom he had beaten in the Prix Fleuret (**Gr.3**).

A son of the outstanding Doctor Dino, he comes from one of the finest families of the Devin breeding. He is a brother to Group winner **PEARL OF WISDOM**, while his dam, **SHANNON PEARL**, is a sister to **SHANNON ROCK**, a **Group 1** winner at Auteuil, and **GOLD HEART**, a Group-placed performer. The share entitles its holder to **two nominations per year** for the first three years at stud, followed by **one nomination per year** from 2030 onwards.

A share in **SEALIWAY** will also be offered, entitling its holder to **one nomination per year**. Winner of the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (**Gr.1**) and the Champion Stakes (**Gr.1**), this son of Galiway has already seen his first progeny make their racecourse debuts, with encouraging early signs.

Winner of the Prix du Jockey Club (**Gr.1**) and the Irish Champion Stakes (**Gr.1**), **THE GREY GATSBY** will be represented by a share entitling its holder to **one nomination per year**. At stud, this son of Mastercraftsman has also proved his worth producing

Group 3 winners **ATOMIC BLONDE** and **MYLADY**, who also finished third in the Preis der Diana (**Gr.1**), as well as **MASTER GATSBY**.

A share in **FLY WITH ME** will also feature in the catalogue, entitling its holder to **one nomination per year**, except in 2027, when shareholders will benefit from an **additional bonus nomination** on top of their annual one. Despite covering relatively few mares, this son of Beat Hollow has enjoyed excellent results on the racecourse this year, with four black-type winners: **KALIBRE, CI PPO RA, KLUB DE REVE** and **LE PETIT CHEVAL**.

A winner of nine races, including the Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (**Gr.2**) at Auteuil, **FLY WITH ME** has produced **12 individual winners** in 2026, representing a **75% winners-to-runners** strike rate.

Two half-shares in **LEON DU BERLAIS** will also be available in the catalogue, each entitling its holder to **one nomination in 2027**, followed by **one nomination every two years** from 2028 onwards. **LEON DU BERLAIS** enjoyed a successful racing career, notably winning the Prix d'Indy (**Gr.3**) and finishing second in the Prix Cambacérès (**Gr.1**). A son of Authorized, he is a half-brother to **BONITA DU BERLAIS, NIKITA DU BERLAIS, BONITO DU BERLAIS** and **CARLITA DU BERLAIS**. His first foals were born in 2026 and display an athletic, well-balanced physique.

Mares and Fillies Out of Training

Among the mares already entered in the catalogue are:
• **LOST PARADISE**, a **Muhtathir** half-sister to black-type performer **FEE VIVIANE**, out of a full sister to **NICKNAME, NOM DE D'LA** and **NARKIS**. She is offered in foal to **Santiago**.
• **QUIETLYFLOWSTHEDON**, a daughter of **Sholokhov** and **TAZZARINE**, a full sister to **WHISPER** and **CHUCHOTEUSE**, who also produced **Listed** winner **LET IT RAIN**. She is offered in foal to **Léon du Berlais**.
• **MISS RAVEN**, a **Raven's Pass** half-sister to dual **Group 2** winner **BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE** and black-type performers **EXECUTIVE FORCE** and **GOOD FORTUNE**. She has already produced **Group 3**-placed **BRENTFORD HOPE** and is offered in foal to **Puchkine**.
• **CHAKINA**, a **Fragrant Mix** half-sister to **Group 3** winner and **Group 1**-placed **GEVREY**, and **Group 2**-placed **KOKTAIL BRUT**. She comes from the family of **IRISH POINT**, a three-time **Group 1** winner. She is offered in foal to **Latrobe**.

Among the **fillies out of training** are:
• **KANTAGUA DU LARGE**, a steeplechase winner and **Listed**-placed performer, a **Great Pretender** half-sister to black-type performer **FARCEUR DU LARGE**. She comes from the family of **Group 1** winner **GUA DU LARGE** and **Group 2** winners **BARNEY KNOWS**, **AFARKA, AGRAPART** and **YOUNEVERCALL**.
• **BUMBASIA**, a winning **Nom de d'La** half-sister to **Listed** winner **MAGIC MARVEL**, from the family of **Group 1** winner **LE ROCHER** and **Group 1**-placed **POLI ROI**.

A selection of **flat and jumps foals** will also feature in the catalogue, which is available to view on **aktem.fr**. **Entries are open until 14 November**, and applications for **approval to bid online** are already being accepted.