

# OWN IN **FRANCE**

EXPERIENCE EMOTIONS  
AT FULL SPEED



# FRANCE, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING HORSE RACING NATIONS



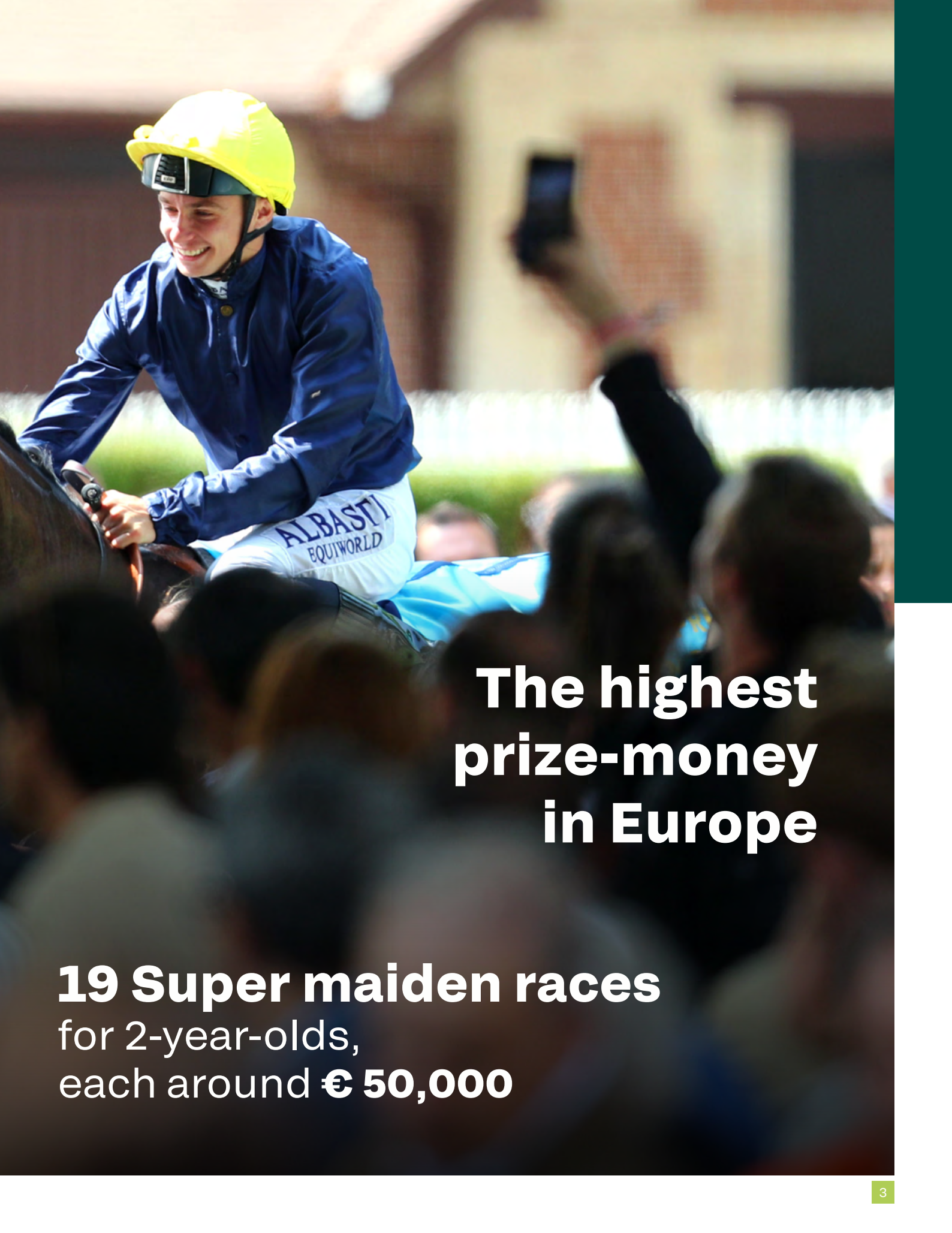
## **FLAT:**

**+75%** of prize-money for 2 and 3-year-olds,  
**+45%** for 4-year-olds and over

## **JUMP:**

**+15%** for fillies and mares



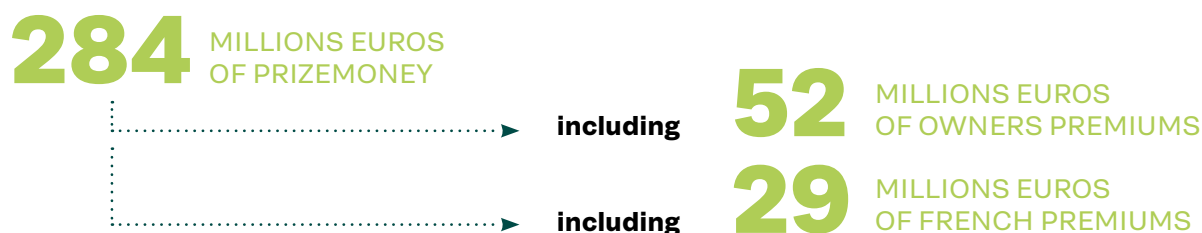


# The highest prize-money in Europe

**19 Super maiden races**  
for 2-year-olds,  
each around **€ 50,000**

# WHY CHOOSE FRANCE TO OWN AND RACE YOUR HORSE?

## THE HIGHEST PRIZE-MONEY IN EUROPE & A PREMIUM SYSTEM THAT IS UNIQUE IN THE WORLD



## A SUPER SERIES FOR UNRACED 2-YEAR-OLDS In 2025,

**Up to € 50,000  
of prize-money**

**+75% if French Bred  
or assimilated**

## HOW DOES FRANCE OFFER SUCH ATTRACTIVE PRIZE-MONEY?

### INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED SUSTAINABLE FUNDING

A **unique ethical financing system**, that is based on the PMU (Pari Mutuel Urbain) and which helps to maintain an entire ecosystem of 60,000 direct and indirect jobs.

**PMU** : an economic interest group owned by France Galop and SETF, under the authority of the Ministries of Agriculture and Public Accounts.



**€6,8 BILLION OF  
WINNING BETS** PAID OUT  
BY PMU TO PUNTERS 2024

**€9,1 BILLION**

in horse racing bets in 2024

↳ **8%** of profits paid back to the industry, including 4% to France Galop to finance the horseracing industry

# FRENCH CULTURE



Owning a racehorse in France also means discovering the country's diverse landscapes. From beaches to mountains, vineyards to the Eiffel Tower, racing offers a unique opportunity to explore our exceptional cultural and natural heritage.

## FRANCE GALOP'S OWNERS' DEPARTMENT WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE RACECOURSES



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# BECOME AN OWNER IN JUST A FEW STRIDES



## A simple application for approval with tailor-made support

Whether it is for sole ownership or shared ownership, you must obtain approval to become a racehorse owner in France. Online racing club members don't have to apply for approval.

- **A simple application process**, that can be made online in just a few steps
- **Tailor-made individual support** : [fglic@france-galop.com](mailto:fglic@france-galop.com)



## Several forms of ownership to suit everyone

- **Sole ownership** to run a horse in your own colours
- **Shared ownership** for up to 20 people per horse
- **Lease** a horse through partnerships, which come with limited risks
- **Racing syndicates** where a group of people buy a share or shares in a company that race one or more horses

## A tax system tailored to individuals and legal entities

### Natural person :

- Sale of a horse is subject to capital gains tax
- Earnings from racing net of tax
- Subject to VAT at 20% (purchase of a horse at public sales, training fee costs, etc.)

### Legal entity :

- Recoverable VAT
- Purchase/resale and earnings in races declared in turnover and therefore subject to corporation tax (33% corporation tax)

# A WORLD UNIQUE PREMIUM SYSTEM

## Owners premiums

Premium paid to owners of horses born and bred in France, or similar. The race is a percentage of the prize-money (excluding premiums), paid from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> placed in a race, and where applicable the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**75%**

for 2- and 3-year old

**45%**

for those aged 4 and over

**20%**

for Group 1  
and Group 1-PA races

**15%**

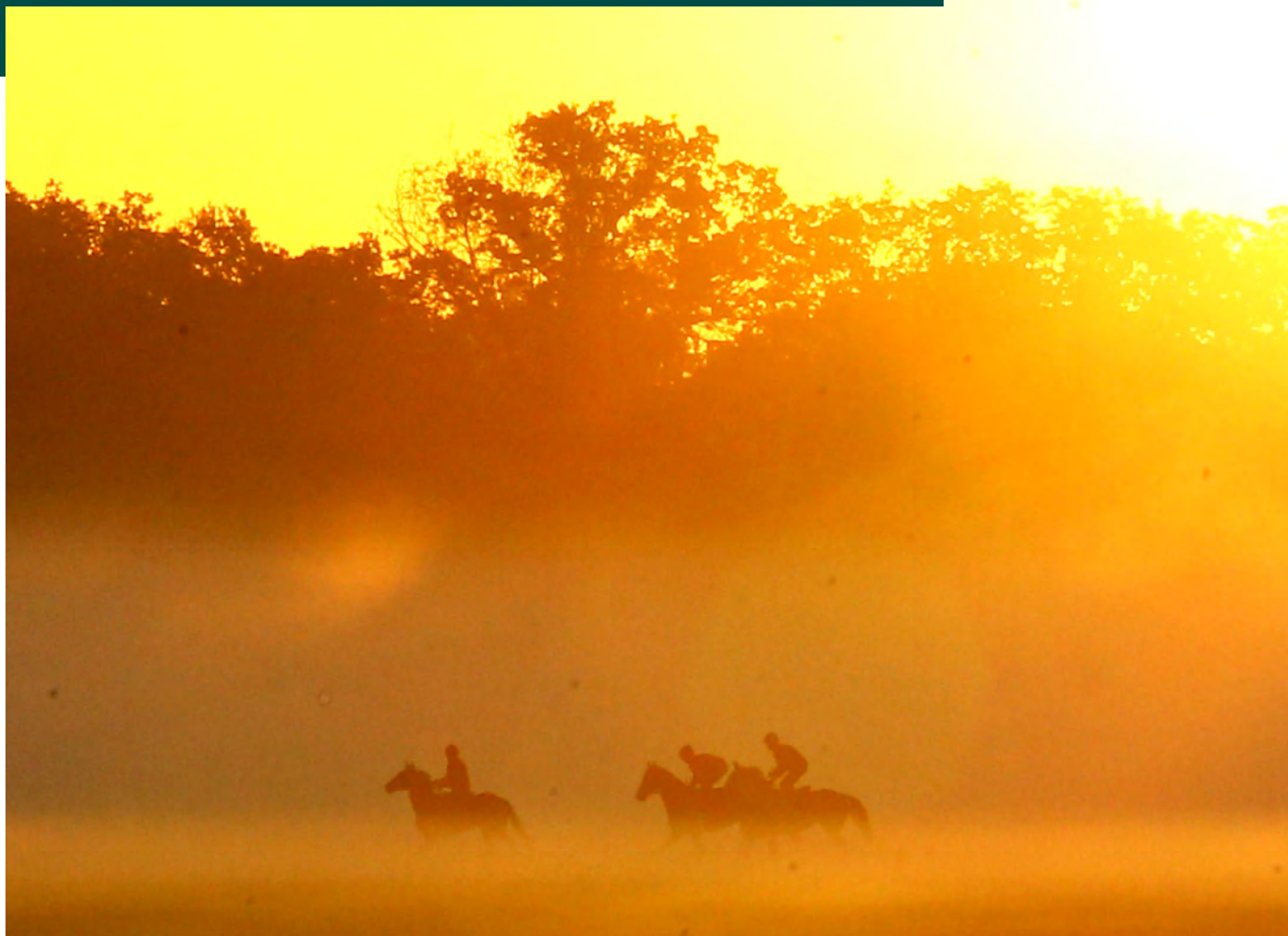
for 3, 4 and 5-year-old fillies  
and mares in jump races

In 2024,

**€52 millions**

owners premiums paid out, a reward  
system that is unique in the world

# IDEAL CONDITIONS TO SHAPE AN EQUINE ATHLETE



**In 2024 :**

**9,113 horses in training  
in France** 7,603 thoroughbreds,  
2,602 jump horses and 390 Purebred Arabians.

**404 trainers**  
who prepare horses physically and mentally  
to perform.

**The most competitive training fees /  
prize-money ratio in Europe**



# RACEHORSE TRAINING CENTERS ALL OVER FRANCE



# TOP 5 TRAINERS IN FRANCE BY EARNINGS IN 2024

## Flat



- 1. Andre FABRE**  
€ 5,486,125
- 2. Francis-Henri GRAFFARD**  
€ 4,056,310
- 3. Christophe FERLAND**  
€ 3,229,125

## Jump



- 1. Arnaud CHAILLE - CHAILLE**  
€ 5,032,215
- 2. François NICOLLE**  
€ 4,308,500
- 3. Hector de LAGENESTE  
& Guillaume MACAIRE**  
€ 3,996,380

## Purebred Arabians



- 1. François ROHAUT**  
€ 1,045,700
- 2. Thomas FOURCY**  
€ 662,000
- 3. Xavier THOMAS-DEMEAULTE**  
€ 615,500



**4. Jean-Claude ROUGET**

€ 2,989,350

**5. Patrice COTTIER**

€ 2,730,420



**4. Gabriel LEENDERS**

€ 3,072,805

**5. Mickael SEROR**

€ 2,978,325



**4. Mme Jean-François BERNARD**

€ 544,675

**5. Damien de WATRIGANT**

€ 208,900



# A BREEDING HERITAGE ADMIRER AROUND THE WORLD

## FRENCH PREMIUMS:

Just like owners' premiums, French premiums are paid to the breeders of horses born and bred in France (or considered as such) who finish in the top five of a race. These premiums are calculated as a percentage of the prize money earned.

## Flat

### THOROUGHBRED

**13%** of prize-money and owner premiums, or

**16%** of prize-money in races that don't carry owner premiums

### OTHER BREEDS

**13%** of prize-money and owner premiums, or

**18%** of prize-money in races that don't carry owner premiums

## Jump

**+14.5%** for all French races  
(excluding selected high-level races)

**+16%** for selected high-level races open  
to 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds





France is a country renowned for its exceptional high quality breeding grounds, a resurgence of stallion rosters in France, historic maternal bloodlines, passionate and talented professionals, breeders' premiums that are unique in the world and English Thoroughbreds, AQPS, Purebred Arabians and Anglo-Arabians born and bred in France that **leave lasting impressions around the world.**

**Welcome to France, the land where racehorses are made.**

# HORSES WITH FRENCH BLOOD IN THEIR VEINS SUCCESSFUL AROUND THE WORLD

CAPONE II

MIESQUE

AMÉRICAIN

TRÊVE

MOONLIGHT  
CLOUD

KENDARGENT

OUNI

CIRRUS DES  
AIGLES

MARTALINE

GOLDIKOVA

SEA BIRD

KAPGARDE

LE HAVRE

CARO

KENMARE

ZARKAVA

RIVERMAN

DALAKHANI

DOCTOR DINO

SINNDAR

OLMEDO

INTELLO

BERING

URBAN SEA

NATAGORA

ALLEGED

RIBOT

GLORIA DE  
CAMPEAO

VISION D'ÉTAT

TEPPAL

SHAKEEL

VAZIRABAD

LYPHARD

SISTERCHARLIE

POLIGLOTE

ZARAK

CHANNEL

RAINBOW QUEST

THE FELLOW

LINAMIX

KAUTO STAR

ALLEZ FRANCE

SOTTSASS

SASSAFRAS

DE BON COEUR

BÉNIE DES DIEUX

WOOTTON  
BASSETT

SLICKLY

COMMES

ANABAA

FLINTSHIRE

HIGHEST HONOR

SPIRITJIM

MOONWALK IN  
PARIS

AL GHADEER

ACE IMPACT

VADENNI

BIG ROCK

UNQUESTIONABLE

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STATE MAN

# TOP SIRES BY PRIZE-MONEY IN 2024

## Flat

### TOP 5



- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Siyouni    | €3,037,740  |
| 2. Zarak      | € 2,788,455 |
| 3. City light | € 1,528,050 |
| 4. Kendargent | € 1,460,015 |
| 5. Zelzal     | € 1,296,030 |



## Jump

### TOP 5



- |                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cokoriko         | € 3,157,410 |
| 2. Doctor Dino      | € 2,546,505 |
| 3. Saint des Saints | € 2,069,745 |
| 4. Kapgarde         | €1,980,885  |
| 5. Choeur du nord   | € 1,956,210 |



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## Purebred Arabians

### TOP 3



- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Al Mourtajez   | € 961,650 |
| 2. Af albahar UAE | € 456,175 |
| 3. Azadi          | € 272,100 |



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# THE MAJOR RACES OF THE YEAR

## FLAT RACES

Dates	Races	Distance	Age	Prize-money
PARISLONGCHAMP				
27/04/2025	PRIX GANAY	2,100	4 & +	€ 300,000
11/05/2025	EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES	1,600	3 YO	€ 550,000
11/05/2025	EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS	1,600	3 YO	€ 650,000
25/05/2025	PRIX D'ISPAHAN	1,850	4 & +	€ 250,000
25/05/2025	PRIX VICOMTESSE VIGIER	3,100	4 & +	€ 400,000
13/07/2025	CYGAMES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS	2,400	3 YO	€ 600,000
07/09/2025	QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP	1,600	3 YO & +	€ 800,000
07/09/2025	QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE	2,400	3 YO & +	€ 600,000
04/10/2025	QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU	2,800	3 YO & +	€ 300,000
04/10/2025	QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN	4,000	4 & +	€ 300,000
05/10/2025	QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE	2,400	3 & +	€ 5,000,000
05/10/2025	QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE	1,400	2 YO	€ 400,000
05/10/2025	QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES	1,600	2 YO	€ 400,000
05/10/2025	PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES	1,000	2 & +	€ 350,000
05/10/2025	PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES	2,000	3 & +	€ 500,000
05/10/2025	QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET	1,400	3 & +	€ 350,000
CHANTILLY				
01/06/2025	QATAR PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB	2,100	3 YO	€ 1,500,000
15/06/2025	PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES	2,100	3 YO	€ 1,000,000
SAINT-CLOUD				
29/06/2025	GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD	2,400	4 & +	€ 400,000
26/10/2025	CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL	1,600	2 YO	€ 250,000
26/10/2025	PRIX ROYAL-OAK	3,100	3 & +	€ 350,000
25/10/2025	CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD	2,000	2 YO	€ 250,000
DEAUVILLE				
06/07/2025	PRIX JEAN PRAT	1,400	3 YO	€ 400,000
03/08/2025	PRIX ROTHSCHILD - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE	1,600	3 & +	€ 300,000
10/08/2025	ARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE	1,300	3 & +	€ 380,000
17/08/2025	AGA KHAN STUDS PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS	1,600	3 & +	€ 1 000,000
24/08/2025	SUMBE PRIX MORNAY	1,200	2 YO	€ 350,000
24/08/2025	SUMBE PRIX JEAN ROMANET	2,000	3 & +	€ 400,000



## JUMP RACES

Dates	Race	Distance	Age	Prize-money
<b>AUTEUIL</b>				
17/05/2025	RACING TV GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES D'AUTEUIL	5,100	5 & +	€ 390,000
18/05/2025	PRIX ALAIN DU BREIL - COURSE DE HAIES DE PRINTEMPS DES QUATRE ANS	3,900	4 YO	€ 278,000
18/05/2025	PRIX FERDINAND DUFAURE	4,400	4 YO	€ 355,000
18/05/2025	LE DEFI DES HARAS - GRAND STEEPLE CHASE DE PARIS	6,000	5 & +	€ 900,000
15/11/2025	PRIX SERGE LANDON - GRAND PRIX D'AUTOMNE	4,800	5 & +	€ 390,000
16/11/2025	PRIX CAMBACERES - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 3 ANS	3,600	3 YO	€ 278,000
16/11/2025	PRIX RENAUD DU VIVIER - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DES 4 ANS	3,900	4 YO	€ 280,000
16/11/2025	PRIX MAURICE GILLOIS - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DES 4 ANS	4,400	4 YO	€ 355,000
16/11/2025	PRIX LA HAYE JOUSSELIN	5,500	5 & +	€ 580,000

2024 numbers - prize-money is subject to change





## PUREBRED ARABIAN RACING

### AN IMPORTANT FIXTURE AMONG THE LEADING ARAB COUNTRIES

Every year, France increasingly asserts its **dominance of the international rankings** according to ratings. Supported by the AFAC, it boasts one of the most prestigious racing calendars in the world, with no fewer than **27 Group PA** races. The highly selective programme carries **€3,500,000** in prize-money and is punctuated by renowned festivals, including the Sheikh Mansoor Festival and the French Arabian Breeders' Challenges series.

Dates	Race	Distance	Age	Prize-money
<b>PARISLONGCHAMP</b>				
11/05/2025	G1-PA The President of the UAE Cup - Coupe d'Europe des chevaux arabes	2,000	4 & +	€ 350,000
07/09/2025	G1-PA Qatar Cup - Prix Dragon	2,000	4 & +	€100,000
04/10/2025	G1-PA Qatar Arabian Trophy des Juments	2,000	4 YO	€150,000
05/10/2025	G1-PA Qatar Arabian World Cup	2,000	4 & +	€1,000,000
<b>CHANTILLY</b>				
15/06/2025	G1-PA Qatar Derby des Pur-Sang Arabes de 4 ans	2,000	4 YO	€150,000
<b>LA TESTE DE BUCH</b>				
12/07/2025	G1-PA Critérium des Pouliches - Wathba Stallions	1,900	4 & +	€ 50,000
11/08/2025	G1-PA Liwa International Stakes - Wathba Stallions	2,000	4 & +	€ 50,000
<b>SAINT-CLOUD</b>				
03/10/2025	G1-PA Qatar Arabian Trophy des Poulains	2,000	3 YO	€100,000
03/10/2025	G1-PA Qatar Arabian Trophy des Pouliches	2,000	3 YO	€100,000
<b>DEAUVILLE</b>				
05/08/2025	G1-PA Al Rayyan Cup - Prix Kesberoy	2,000	3 YO	€ 50,000
05/08/2025	G1-PA Doha Cup - Prix Manganate	2,000	4 & +	€ 50,000



# RACECOURSES ALL OVER FRANCE

France has 134 gallop racecourses (flat and jump) located throughout the country, illustrating how deeply horse racing is embedded in our culture.

There are 52 racecourses classified as premium, staging high-level meetings broadcast on television and supported by PMU betting pools.



## Who we are

**France Galop** is an association that organises and regulates horseracing in France. It promotes the breeding and training of racehorses by paying out prize-money in flat and jump races, and by distributing premiums to breeders and owners of racehorses. Its budget is guaranteed mainly thanks to a levy on bets placed on horseracing in France.

France Galop and its counterpart LeTROT jointly own PMU, which is Europe's leading pool-betting operator.



The association manages 5 of the world's most renowned racecourses: Auteuil, Chantilly, Deauville, ParisLongchamp and Saint-Cloud, as well as three training centres dedicated to the training of racehorses, including Chantilly, Maisons-Laffitte and Deauville.

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