

TAILORMADE PEDIGREE for IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)

<b>IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)</b> <b>(Bay gelding 2018)</b> Non-thoroughbred	Sire: <b>KARAKTAR (IRE)</b> (Bay 2012)	High Chaparral (IRE) (Bay 1999)	Sadler's Wells (USA)
		Karawana (IRE) (Bay 2003)	Kasora (IRE)
	Dam: <b>MILLESIMÉE (FR)</b> (Chesnut 2000)	Video Rock (FR) (Brown 1984)	King's Best (USA)
			Karaliyfa (IRE)
		Briffault (FR) (Bay 1989)	No Lute (FR)
			Pauvresse (FR)
		Olmato	
		Habella (FR)	

6Sx5D Forli (ARG), 6Sx6D Nearco

Last 5 starts

06/04/2024	upl	GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE MASTERS - PRIX MURAT	Auteuil	22f	£10,217
26/12/2023	1st	THE LADBROKES KAUTO STAR NOVICES' STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 1) (In Memory of Nigel Clark) (Grade 1) (GBB RACE)	Kempton Park	24f	£57,955
12/11/2023	1st	PRIX FONDEUR	Auteuil	22f	£38,673
12/09/2023	1st	PRIX MELI MELO	Auteuil	17f 110y	£24,018
26/03/2023	upl	PRIX HYPOTHESE	Auteuil	19f 110y	£5,973

**IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)**, placed 3 times in France at 3 years and £16,072; also **won** 1 race over fences (17f.-24f.) at 5 years, 2023 and £57,955, Kauto Star Novices' Chase, Kempton Park, **Gr.1** and **won** 7 races over jumps (17f.-24f.) in France at 4 and 5 years, 2023 and £308,121 including Prix Renaud du Vivier 4yo Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.1**, Prix Juigne Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.3**, Prix Pierre de Lassus Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.3** and Prix Fondeur Chase, Auteuil, **L.**, (N. George & A. Zetterholm).

**1st Dam**

MILLESIMÉE (FR) (2000 f. by Video Rock (FR)), ran twice over jumps in France at 4 years; dam of **8 winners**, 8 runners and 9 foals of racing age:

**IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)**, see above.

**UN BEAU MATIN (IRE)** (2008 g. by Sagamix (FR)), **won** 2 races (12f.) in France at 3 years and £24,137 and placed twice; also **won** 2 races over hurdles (18f.-22f.) at 4 and 6 years and £43,808 and **won** 1 race over fences (18f.-22f.) at 6 years and £6,900 placed 9 times second in John Mulhern Galmoy Hurdle, Gowran Park, **Gr.2** and Fishery Lane Hurdle, Naas, **Gr.3** and third in Ladbrokes Boyne Hurdle, Navan, **Gr.2** (twice) and **won** 1 race over jumps (18f.-22f.) in France at 4 years and £26,000, Prix Rohan Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**

EN BONNE MAIN (FR) (2014 f. by Poliglote (GB)), **won** 4 races (12f.-14f.) in France from 3 to 5 years and £37,855 and placed 3 times; also **won** 2 races over jumps (17f.-19f.) in France at 5 years and £92,811 and placed 8 times; dam of.

Le Petit Poucet (FR) (2021 g. by Cokoriko (FR)).

Maitre (FR) (2022 g. by Saint des Saints (FR)).

Neanmoins (FR) (2023 f. by Karaktar (IRE)).

CHEF D'EQUIPE (FR) (2012 g. by Presenting (GB)), **€130,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2017 - G Petit**, **won** 1 race over hurdles (19f.-22f.) at 7 years and £7,523 and **won** 2 races over fences (19f.-22f.) at 6 and 8 years and £22,698 and placed 7 times and **won** 1 race over jumps (19f.-22f.) in France at 5 years and £45,086 and placed 6 times.

VIVE LA FRANCE (FR) (2009 g. by Westerner (GB)), **won** 1 race (13f.) in France at 4 years and £6,504; also **won** 1 race over hurdles (16f.-17f.) at 6 years and £13,353 and placed once over fences at 5 years and **won** 1 race over jumps (16f.-17f.) in France at 4 years and £24,195 and placed once (Alan Fleming).

SERIE LIMITEE (FR) (2006 f. by Kahyasi), **won** 1 race (12f.) in France at 3 years and £11,481 and placed 3 times; also **won** 1 race over jumps (17f.) in France at 5 years and £7,689 and placed twice; dam of 3 winners.

DONNANT DONNANT (FR) (2013 f. by Lucarno (USA)), 3 races (12f.-15f.) in France at 4 and 5 years and £21,005 and placed 3 times; also placed 3 times over jumps in France at 6 years and £4,140.

ECART ZERO (FR) (2014 g. by Network (GER)), placed once in France at 3 years and £2,308; also 2 races over jumps (20f.-21f.) in France at 5 years and £16,551 and placed twice.

JOLI TRAVAIL (FR) (2019 g. by Rob Roy (USA)), **€20,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2021 - Vendor**, 1 race (16f.) in France at 3 years and £6,933.

Hashtag Lord (FR) (2017 g. by Coastal Path (GB)), **€18,000 Goffs Landrover NH Sale 2020 - Crawford Bros**, placed 3 times over hurdles at 5 and 6 years, 2023 and £5,055.

Forbidden Serie (FR) (2015 f. by Coastal Path (GB)), ran once in France.

Le Colombier (FR) (2021 g. by Cokoriko (FR)).

Noailly (FR) (2023 c. by Headman (GB)).  
GENERAL NOUS VOILA (FR) (2016 g. by Presenting (GB)), **won** 1 race (12f.) in France at 3 years and £11,802 and placed once; also **won** 1 race over jumps (18f.) in France at 4 years and £19,913 and placed once.  
A COR ET A CRI (FR) (2010 g. by Alberto Giacometti (IRE)), **€50,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2014 - Highflyer BS**, **won** 1 race (12f.) in France at 3 years and £8,333; also placed once over hurdles at 5 years and £1,336 and placed 4 times over jumps in France at 4 years and £13,404.  
Toque Rouge (FR) (2007 f. by Loup Solitaire (USA)), unraced; dam of 6 winners.  
DING DING DONG (FR) (2013 g. by Gentlewave (IRE)), 6 races over jumps (18f.-21f.) in France to 10 years, 2023 and £123,006 and placed 9 times.  
COPAIN DE CLASSE (FR) (2012 g. by Enrique (GB)), 1 race (12f.) in France at 3 years and £5,814; also 2 races over hurdles (15f.-18f.) at 4 and 5 years and £8,370 and 2 races over fences (15f.-18f.) at 6 years and £30,927 and placed 5 times; also placed once in a point-to-point at 9 years.  
EPERVIER (IRE) (2014 g. by Saint des Saints (FR)), 1 race (12f.) in France at 4 years and £4,425; also 1 race over jumps (17f.) in France at 4 years and £25,061 and placed twice.  
HISTOIRE DE COEUR (FR) (2017 f. by Poliglote (GB)), 1 race (11f.) in France at 3 years and £9,923 and placed once; also placed twice over jumps in France at 4 years and £21,357.  
FILS SPIRITUEL (FR) (2015 g. by Presenting (GB)), 1 race (12f.) in France at 4 years and £4,730; also placed once over hurdles at 4 years and £1,835; also placed once in a point-to-point at 7 years.  
KIDNAPPEUR (FR) (2020 g. by Saint des Saints (FR)), 1 race over jumps (18f.) in France at 4 years, 2024 and £18,474.  
Le Rouge Est Mis (FR) (2021 g. by No Risk At All (FR)).

## 2nd Dam

BRIFFAULT (FR) (1989 f. by Olmeto), unraced; dam of **6 winners**, 7 runners and 7 foals of racing age:  
**HARD ROCK II (FR)** (1995 g. by Video Rock (FR)), **won** 4 races over jumps in France including Prix Edmond Barrachin Handicap Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.3**.  
**SORTIE DE SECOURS (FR)** (2006 f. by Trempolino (USA)), **won** 3 races in France at 3 and 5 years and £38,144; also **won** 3 races over jumps in France at 4 years and £146,807 including Prix Christian de Tredern Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.** and Prix Dominique Sartini Hurdle, Enghien-Soisy, **L.**, placed second in Prix Gras Savoye Wild Risk Hcp Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**; dam of winners.  
**GENERAL EN CHEF (FR)** (2016 g. by Martaline (GB)), 7 races over jumps in France at 4, 5 and 8 years, 2024 and £425,524 including Prix William Head Chase, Auteuil, **L.**, placed second in Prix Heros XII Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.3** and third in Grand Steeplechase de Paris, Auteuil, **Gr.1**, Prix Orcada Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.3** and Prix La Gascogne Chase, Compiègne, **Gr.3**.  
HARDI LES GARS (FR) (2017 g. by Network (GER)), placed once in France at 4 years; also 2 races over jumps in France at 4 and 5 years and £32,460 and placed once.  
DE MAIN DE MAITRE (FR) (2013 g. by Sholokhov (IRE)), 2 races over jumps in France at 4 years and £32,620 and placed once.  
JEUNE SOLDAT (FR) (2019 g. by Martaline (GB)), 1 race over jumps in France at 4 years, 2023 and £39,573 and placed once.  
**UN JOUR OU L'AUTRE (FR)** (2008 g. by Trempolino (USA)), **won** 1 race in France at 3 years; also **won** 3 races over jumps in France at 4 and 5 years and £118,017 including Prix Le Gualès de Mezaubran Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, placed second in Prix Gaston Branere Handicap Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**  
KITTE OU DOUBLE (FR) (1998 g. by Agent Bleu (FR)), **€38,000 Goffs France Autumn November Mixed 2002 - Vendor**, **won** 1 race over hurdles and placed twice and **won** 2 races over jumps in France and placed 5 times.  
JERONYMO (FR) (1997 g. by Royal Charter (FR)), placed once in France; also **won** 1 race over jumps in France and placed 4 times.  
PROGRAMMEE (FR) (2003 f. by Kahyasi), **€19,000 mare Arqana Deauville December Mixed 2008 - Vendor**, placed twice in France at 4 years; also **won** 1 race over jumps in France at 4 years; dam of winners.  
**DAME DE COMPAGNIE (FR)** (2013 f. by Lucarno (USA)), 1 race in France at 3 years; also 4 races over hurdles from 4 to 7 years and £100,885 and 1 race over fences at 8 years including Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.3** and H.S., J.W. Afterparty Mares Nov Hurdle, Cheltenham, **L.**  
BELLE AFFAIRE (FR) (2011 f. by Coastal Path (GB)), 3 races in France at 3 and 4 years and placed 3 times; also 1 race over jumps in France at 5 years and placed 9 times.  
VIE SA VIE (FR) (2009 f. by Robin des Champs (FR)), 1 race over jumps in France at 4 years and placed 4 times; dam of **Hardy Bloke (FR)** (2017 g. by Rail Link (GB)), **€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland June Derby Sale 2020 - Ballycrystal Syndicate**, **£26,000 Tattersalls Cheltenham May Premier Sale 2021 - Jessica White**, **£4,000 Goffs UK Spring HIT/PTP Sale 2023 - Brian Ellison, (70)**, 1 race over hurdles at 6 years, 2023, placed third in Glencullen Handicap Hurdle, Leopardstown, **L.**, (**Brian Ellison**).  
Illustree (FR) (2018 f. by Coastal Path (GB)), placed 3 times over jumps in France at 4 and 6 years, 2024.

## 3rd Dam

HABELLA (FR) (1973 f. by Mondain (FR)), **won** 1 race over jumps in France; dam of **4 winners**, 7 runners and 10 foals of racing age including:  
**VIN FIN (FR)** (1987 c. by Quart de Vin (FR)), **won** 3 races over jumps in France including Prix Richard et Robert Hennessy Hp Chase, Auteuil, **L.**  
**Richebourg li (FR)** (1983 g. by Trenel), **won** 2 races over jumps in France, placed second in Prix Robert de Clermont Tonnerre Chase, Auteuil, **L.**  
Pousse Pousse (FR) (1981 f. by Citheron (FR)), ran 3 times in France; dam of.  
Fregate de Nourry (FR) (1993 f. by Video Rock (FR)), placed 3 times in France; dam of **Matignon (FR)** (2000 g. by

Gunboat Diplomacy (FR)), 6 races in France; also 9 races over jumps in France, placed third in Grande Course de Haies de Pau Hurdle, Pau, **L.**; grandam of **Echiquier (FR)** (2014 g. by Network (GER)), 1 race over hurdles, placed third in Unibet Lanzarote Handicap Hurdle, Kempton Park, **L.** and 5 races over jumps in France to 10 years, 2024; third dam of **Bloody Mary (FR)** (2011 f. by Fragrant Mix (IRE)), 5 races in France; also 1 race over hurdles, placed third in Trull House Dawn Run Mares Nov. Hurdle, Cheltenham, **Gr.2** and 1 race over jumps in France.

Entinea (FR) (1992 f. by Cyborg (FR)), unraced; dam of a winner.

**Meli Melo (FR)** (2000 g. by Kaid Pous (FR)), 2 races over jumps in France, placed third in P. Alain du Breil Grand Spring Hcp Chase, Le Lion D'Angers, **L.**

Gastibelza (FR) (1994 f. by Ecossais (FR)), unraced; dam of winners.

**Quadrillon (FR)** (2004 g. by Dounba (FR)), 1 N.H. Flat Race; also 1 race over hurdles and 1 race over fences, placed third in Surehaul Mercedes Powerstown Nov. Hurdle, Clonmel, **L.**

#### 4th Dam

ARABELLA III (FR) (1966 f. by Verdi), **won** 4 races in France; dam of **2 winners** including:

IFALDOR (FR) (1974 c. by Faldor (FR)), **won** 6 races in France; also **won** 1 race over jumps in France.

Successful Cross Analysis - Group/Listed race performers

KARAKTAR (IRE) bred to daughters of VIDEO ROCK (FR) has produced **IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)** (2018 g. **Gr.1w GB/IRE, FR**).

Sire Reference - Race Record

**KARAKTAR (IRE)** 2012 bay by High Chaparral (IRE) out of Karawana (IRE) by King's Best (USA).

**Won** 4 races in France, £106,751 and placed twice.

**Won** Prix du Prince d'Orange, Longchamp, **Gr.3**, (2015)

**Won** Prix Noailles, Longchamp, **Gr.3**, (2015)

**Won** Prix Francois Mathet, Saint-Cloud, **L.**, (2015)

**3rd** Prix Thomas Bryon, Saint-Cloud, **Gr.3**, (2014)

Retired to Stud in 2017.

Sire Reference - Best Progeny

**KARAKTAR (IRE)** is the sire of **FIRST POLAR (FR)** (2020 g., dam by Poliglote (GB), Premio Criterium d'Inverno Hurdle, **Gr.2**), **IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)** (2018 g., dam by Video Rock (FR), Kauto Star Novices' Chase, **Gr.1**, Prix Renaud du Vivier 4yo Hurdle, **Gr.1**, Prix Juigne Hurdle, **Gr.3**, Prix Pierre de Lassus Hurdle, **Gr.3**, Prix Fondateur Chase, **Gr.4**), **INCOLLABLE (FR)** (2018 g., dam by Dylan Thomas (IRE), Prix Heros XII Chase, **Gr.3**, Prix Rigoletto Chase, **Gr.4**), **JANEIRO VERDE (FR)** (2019 g., dam by Great Pretender (IRE), (twice) Prix Le Touquet Chase, **Gr.4**), **KALA CONTI (FR)** (2020 f., dam by Roli Abi (FR), Juvenile Hurdle, **Gr.2**), **KARAKTA (FR)** (2020 f., dam by Kadalko (FR), Prix General de Saint Didier Hurdle, **Gr.3**), **Moka de Vassy (FR)** (2018 g., dam by Sleeping Car (FR), 2nd Triumph Trial Finesse Juvenile Hurdle, **Gr.2**), **You're The Boss (FR)** (2018 g., dam by Pistolet Bleu (IRE), 2nd Prix Virelan Hurdle, **Gr.4**, 2nd Prix des Platanes Hurdle, **Gr.4**)

Sire Statistics

**KARAKTAR (IRE)** Retired to Stud in 2017. 5 crops of racing age.

	Runners	Winners	% W/R	Races Won	Places	£
Lifetime Flat (Europe)*	63	11	17.5	16	41	265,929
2024 2yos	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2024 3yos	4	1	25.0	1	4	15,891
2024 4yos +	15	3	20.0	5	5	54,172
2023 2yos	1	0	0.0	0	0	1,018
2023 3yos	19	3	15.8	3	11	71,084
2023 4yos +	8	1	12.5	2	3	15,466

\* Includes Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy and Scandinavia. Lifetime runners figure may not be comprehensive for stallions with horses in training prior to 1997

	Runners	Winners	% W/R	Races Won	Places	£
Lifetime Jump*	36	8	22.2	16	15	166,127
2024/25 N.H. Flat	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2024/25 Hurdles	3	1	33.3	2	0	8,132
2024/25 Chases	1	1	100.0	1	0	4,700
2024/25 Point-to-Points	7	1	14.3	1	4	0
2023/24 N.H. Flat	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
2023/24 Hurdles	12	6	50.0	8	9	80,889
2023/24 Chases	2	2	100.0	4	1	72,406
2023/24 Point-to-Point	2	0	0.0	0	1	0

\* Includes Great Britain and Ireland.

Sire Reference - Sales Averages

**2024**

Yearling Average: 24,845gns. Median: 24,845gns. Colts Average: 24,845gns.

Older Horses Average: 50,578gns. Median: 57,971gns. Colts/Fillies Average: 52,737gns. / 28,986gns.

**2023**

Foal Average: 16,013gns. Median: 16,013gns. Fillies Average: 16,013gns.

Yearling Average: 18,542gns. Median: 18,542gns. Colts/Fillies Average: 20,228gns. / 16,856gns.

Broodmare Average: 9,271gns. Median: 9,271gns.

Older Horses Average: 47,963gns. Median: 52,255gns. Colts/Fillies Average: 47,679gns. / 48,461gns.

**2022**

Older Horses Average: 34,056gns. Median: 20,308gns. Colts/Fillies Average: 36,583gns. / 1,200gns.

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