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SAIN D'ESPRIT CROWNED IN THE PRIX CAMBACÉRÈS



The first Group 1 race of this Sunday's 48 Hours of Obstacles, the Prix Cambacérés (i.e., the Grande Course de Haies des 3 ans - the Grand Hurdle Race for 3-year-olds), was won by the colt Sain d'Esprit, carrying the colours of Jacques Détré, trained near Royan by François Nicolle and ridden by Angelo Zuliani. Sain d'Esprit had just finished second in the Prix Georges de Talhouët-Roy (Group 2), the last preparatory race for this event. Jacques Détré and François Nicolle had already won the Prix Cambacérés in 2016 with the champion De Bon Coeur.

Sain d'Esprit finished ahead of Nietzsche Has, who had taken the lead of his generation in the spring and who will now enter the Montaigu stud farm to become a stallion from the beginning of 2025. Six Figures, who was only running his third race, took a promising third place.

Declarations of the connections

François Nicolle (trainer of Sain d'Esprit, 1st) - Royan (Charente-Maritime)

"He's a machine! I've been saying for three weeks that I'm going to win this race; I wasn't wrong! Sain d'Esprit follows all the trains, goes on all terrains, and jumps well. He put in a good burst of speed to finish. Angelo Zuliani rode him very well. The colt will be much better over steeplechase in the future. He's going to enjoy a break and we'll see him again next year, over hurdles or steeplechase."

Angelo Zuliani (jockey of Sain d'Esprit, 1st)

"Sain d'Esprit is a very good horse. He impressed me on his comeback race, and in the preparatory race, he ran first-rate. He has progressed with each of his outings. Today, he was ready to be ridden more offensively."

Jacques Détré (owner of Sain d'Esprit, 1st)

"He's a colt who was still very immature in the spring. He has progressed by five lengths with each of his outings. Today he achieved an exceptional performance. We haven't had a good year and this victory makes us forget all the hard knocks!"

Marcel Rolland (trainer of Nietzsche Has, 2nd) - Chantilly Training Center (Oise)

"The story ends well even if it would have been even better by winning. The horse showed his quality again. There are the first two and the others... He leans a little to finish: he's a bit cheeky. We were beaten by the best."

Yannick Fouin (trainer of Six Figures, 3rd) - Maisons-Laffitte Training Center (Yvelines)

"I'm very happy with his performance! He lacks a bit of experience and maturity against horses that have been seasoned since the beginning of the year. He didn't start until October. We're going to leave him alone now, he's going to go to Alban Chevalier du Fau, one of his co-owners."

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