

BRIGHT FUTURE IN PROSPECT FOR LONGCHAMP GR.2 VICTOR

Voila Ici is ready to step up following his win on Thursday at Longchamp in the Gr.2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil. The grey four-year-old outbattled **Winkle** and **Shemima** inside the last furlong, opening some new windows for his future. *"I know Voila Ici can develop into a good stayer but he is just a four-year-old and I don't want to change so much in the middle of the season,"* said Vittorio Caruso, who trains Voila Ici for Diego Romeo's Scuderia Incolinx.

The son of **Daylami**, bought for €60,000 at the Sga Selected Sale in 2006, will run over twelve furlongs in his next races. *"He has an invitation for the Gr.1 Japan Cup and I think that this could be a suitable target for the end of the season. Voila Ici is a strong horse, he just wants to eat, drink, sleep and run. He will come back in the Gr.3 Premio Federico Tesio, the prep race for the Gr.1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club. Everything going well, he will fly to Japan. I want to see him in a race where the pace is strong from the beginning,"* added Caruso who has already saddled a grey horse, the Champion **Misil**, in the Japan Cup.

Jockey Mirco Demuro, who won the Japan Cup last year with **Screen Hero**, is sure that Voila Ici could be the right sort for Tokyo. *"He is a funny horse, you have to push him all the way and a strong pace will be an edge for him. He has performed well in tactical races but he will be much better in a tough affair,"* said the jockey.

Voila Ici was bred by Finanza Locale Consulting, the operation created by Cesare Cava. The breeder said: *"I bought his dam **Far Hope** as a broodmare prospect at the Sga Sales. Following Voila Ici she has foaled a two-year-old colt by **Rock of Gibraltar**, purchased by Scuderia Effevi. She has no yearling and her foal is a colt by **Oratorio**. She is in foal to **Dalakhani**."*