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## PARISLONGCHAMP - SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020 QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC (CRITÉRIUM DES POULICHES) (Group 1 – 2 yrs – Fillies – 1.600 metres – 240.000 €)

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### Jessica Marcialis becomes the first woman jockey to win a Group 1 in France

This Sunday, Jessica Marcialis has become the first woman jockey to win a Group 1 (The highest level in the world) on the flat in France! She won the Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac – Critérium des Pouliches aboard **Tiger Tanaka** (Clodovil), trained by her partner Charley Rossi. The two are getting married in the near future, this is surely the best wedding present they could have dreamed of?

A red-letter day Marseille-based trainers and for the Rossi family, especially as the other Group 1 for the two-year-old's, the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère, was won a half an hour earlier by Frédéric, uncle of Charley!

Turning into the straight Tiger Tanaka was caught in a pocket on the heels of the leaders, but Jessica Marcialis didn't panic and waited before snatching and opening on the inside of the leaders, meaning she didn't have to lose any ground in the process.

**Tasmania** (Zoffany), stuck on up the rail and finished second.

The race was truly a family affair as **Rougir** (Territories), trained by Cédric Rossi, the brother of Charley, finished third and produced a strong effort in the closing stages.

### *The reactions*

#### **Charley Rossi (trainer of Tiger Tanaka, 1<sup>st</sup>)**

*"It's only another race ! (laughs). No its exceptional really, for Jessica, the horses and the whole team. She is not a great mover in the mornings but she ran so well in the Papin, that proved to us that she had the level for this.. With Jessica, the filly has always been respected and that has helped us to win today I think. We gave her plenty of time to get ready for the Boussac. She is now qualified for the Breeders Cup, we could be tempted to have a go"*

#### **Jessica Marcialis (jockey of Tiger Tanaka, 1<sup>st</sup>)**

*"It's not possible, I must be dreaming, I can't speak its incredible. Everybody is here, my future husband, my family, my friends and I'm there riding a filly who has just won a Group1, who was bought in a claimer!. What's going on ?! It's her that has done all the work, I'm just a passenger. Today we wanted to keep her calm, she was nice and switched off and then when the gap came she really accelerated. She just started to pulml herself up 200m out but when Tasmania came alongside, she took off again"*

**Miguel Castro Megias (owner of Tiger Tanaka, 1<sup>st</sup>)**

*“You can't imagine how happy I am for Jessica.. Today, my only wish was that Jessica would remember this day forever. I'm extremely happy for my family, this is a great day, Charly has done an incredible job.”*

**Carlos Laffon-Parias (trainer of Tasmania, 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

*“Tasmania has ran really well, I think if we had a better draw we could have been a lot closer. She has come from last there. She only ran eleven days ago, we weren't supposed to run but it was the soft ground that changed our minds. We couldn't have known before that she was going to run that well. That's it for this year, she will come back next year. She has already run over 1,600m and should get further in the future.”*

**Cédric Rossi (trainer of Rougir, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

*“She has ran well, we found an excuse for her fifth place finish in the Prix Six Perfections. There was a little problem with one of her gallops before that race. Then, next time out she finished third with very little work. She was only hacking for two months. She stayed calm and thats exactly what we needed. We will leave her be until next year now. That's the first time I have has a runner in a Group 1 ! There was even a little moment i thought she was going to do it.”*

**QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC (CRITÉRIUM DES POULICHES)**

1<sup>st</sup> TIGER TANAKA (Clodovil & Miss Phillyjinks)

J. : J. Marcialis

Ow : M. M. Castro Megias

Tr. : Cha. Rossi

Br. : Kellsgrange Stud

2<sup>nd</sup> TASMANIA (Zoffany & Australienne)

J. : M. Guyon

Ow : Wertheimer & Frère

Tr. : C. Laffon-Parias

Br. : Wertheimer & Frère

3<sup>rd</sup> ROUGIR (Territories & Summer Moon)

J. : M. Barzalona

Ow : Haras de la Gousserie

Tr. : C. Rossi

Br. : J. Krauze

Distances : 8 - 3/4 - NECK.

Time of the race : 1'23''49