

# No. 1

of the WBFSH Jumping  
Sire Ranking 2012

## BALOUBET DU ROUET

Born: 1989  
Breed: Selle Français  
Breeder: Louis Fardin  
Owner: Diego Coutinh  
Approved: SBS, SWB, Holst, Hann, BWP, SF

Galoubet A (SF)	Alme Z	Ibrahim	The last Orange
		Girondine	Vaillante
	Viti (trotter)	Nystag	Ultimate
		Ida de Bourgoin	Jvins Mars
Mesange du Rouet (SF)	Starter	Rantzau xx	Foxlight
		Kairbonnaise	Rancune
	Badine	Bel Avenir	Lavenir
			Nicaella
		Perle de Norval	Rantzau xx
			Hautesse

He is the stallion you loved to hate but wins everyone over in the end. An enfant terrible of show jumping has finally proved that his value as a sire is beyond everyone's wildest expectations. If combined with the right mare you will have an offspring with the same fantastic fighting spirit and capacity he showed himself on numerous occasions with Rodrigo Pessoa.

Baloubet du Rouet was bred by Louis Fardin at the farm Grand Rouet where the damline was founded in the 60's with Baloubet's great grand dam Perle de Noval. His breeder sold him as a big feisty 5-year-old to his present owner Diego Coutinho, a good friend of Nelson Pessoa.

Today he is a flagship for Selle Français but Baloubet du Rouet started out his career with the Belgian breeding association sBs as a 3-year-old. He was not sought after as a stallion until the victory in the World Cup final in 1998. He has been popular with breeders searching for proof of performance and capacity, as his conformation and gaits are not typically appealing though very functional. Nevertheless, Baloubet du Rouet has produced performance horses out of mares in many different studbooks, branding his offspring with looks, temperament and stamina. A true progenitor and sire of nearly 50 approved sons.



The "enfant terrible" Baloubet du Rouet has fully proved his value as a sire.  
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### MOST FAMOUS OFFSPRING

Chaman – dam sire I Love You  
VDL Bubalu - dam sire Nimmerdor  
Diabliesse de Muze – dam sire Nabab de Rêve  
Taloubet VDL – dam sire Quidam de Revel

### Career in competition and breeding

- 1998** Wins World Cup final in Helsinki with Rodrigo Pessoa, represents Brazil at the WEG in Rome
- 1999** Wins World Cup final in Gothenburg with Rodrigo Pessoa. Eight approved sons are born with Balou du Rouet as most influential in breeding
- 2000** Wins World Cup final in Las Vegas with Rodrigo Pessoa and takes team bronze at the Olympic's in Sydney
- 2001** Second in World Cup final in Gothenburg with Rodrigo Pessoa
- 2002** Third in World Cup final in Leipzig, represents Brazil at the WEG in Jerez
- 2003** Second in World Cup final in Las Vegas
- 2004** Participates in World Cup final in Milan and take Olympic Gold in Athens, ranked as number 1 in the world of show jumpers
- 2005** Participate in his last World Cup final in Las Vegas, ranked as number 8th in the world of show jumpers. The first offspring enter the list with approved son Gaatsby Vandrin representing SF
- 2006** Baloubet still keeps his position ranked as number 28th in the world of show jumpers. Nine offspring is found on the list and Ludger Beerbaum's Chaman enter
- 2007** He has nine horses in the WBFSH rankings where West Side v. Meerputhoeve is best placed on no 295
- 2008** With eighteen horses on the ranking list the breeding world is buzzing about Baloubet de Rouet as a sire. The full-siblings Baloufina and Baloufino are making their mark in international show jumping
- 2009** Enters the WBFSHs ranking on place 19th
- 2010** Climbs to 5th place in the WBFSH's ranking with 52 horses and Chaman is the highest ranked with a 80th place followed by Southwind VDL. Another of today's super stars enters on place 273: VDL Bubalu
- 2011** Almost there, in the runner-up position but still behind Darco. Chaman is number 8 and best-placed offspring.
- 2012** Baloubet du Rouet is number one in the WBFSH ranking with 66 offspring in the ranking list. He has offspring on the top-six-list used when ranking the studbooks helping seven different associations earning ranking points through his offspring