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NEW GAULOIS OBELIX

Hervé Godignon, an on form quinquagenarian, today brings his nine-year-old Obelix into the team of France 1.

"He is a bay KWPN horse by Burggraaf, a gelding who has just started his third year of competition. I always believed a great deal in this horse. Last year at the age of eight he took part in La Baule's Grand Prix in which there were a number of top horses, with just two faults, one of which was mine. He has already participated in a Nations' Cup (Gijon in 2004) and went very well in the United States this winter. He was in the team for the Wellington Nations Cup (CSIO Palm Beach which could host the finale of the Samsung Super League for 2006) and finished fifth in the Grand Prix"

For Herve, the objective in 2006 is the World Equestrian Games in Aachen. A defection of the best combinations from 2004 advances his programme to the starting post just a little, but *"I am ready to start in the Cup, and my horse also. The potential is there. Jean-Maurice, who saw him at the beginning of year in Saumur, on the videos from Wellington, then in Fontainebleau, knows that he can count on us"*

La Baule's press office
Nathalie Fey



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