**Jockey’s Profile - Alexis Pouchin**

Alexis Pouchin (France) (118 lbs) – aged 24, is a fast-rising jockey on the European racing scene and currently sits third (as of 21 October) in the French jockeys’ championship behind Maxime Guyon (212) and Mickael Barzalona (176) with 134 wins for the year. From a horse racing family - Pouchin’s father still works for master trainer Andre Fabre – Pouchin lived in the Chantilly stables until he was seven. Pouchin was initially apprenticed to Yohann Gouraud and then switched to Fabre’s yard and made a quick impression, winning 82 races between 2019 and 2020 to lose his allowance. Pouchin rode his first winner – Gouraud-trained Paco Keed – at Maisons Laffitte on November 1, 2016 and currently has 413 career victories. He has ridden ***ten*** Group 1 winners, including ***seven*** this year alone, with three of those top-flight wins coming on Mqse de Sevigne as well as Metropolitan and Haya Zark. Pouchin also enjoyed a successful partnership with Simca Mille. Pouchin has tallied three Group 2 and nine Group 3 wins.