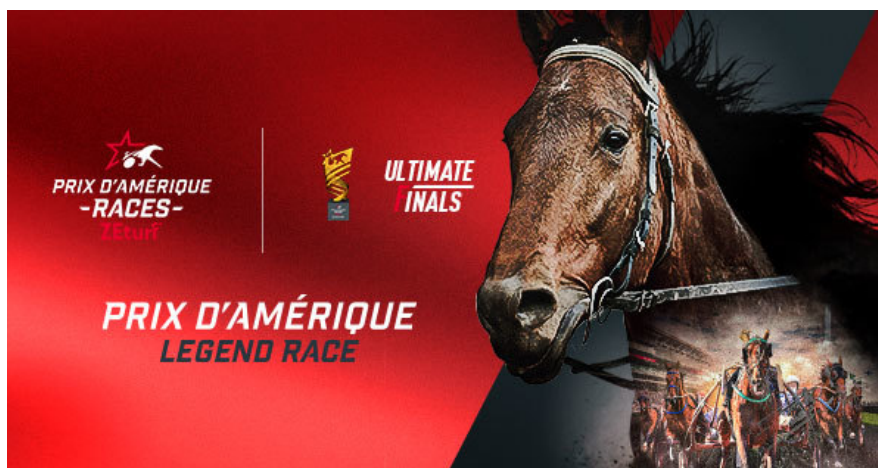


PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE « LEGEND RACE » – THE DAY OF ALL RECORD



The 100th edition of the Prix d'Amérique « Legend Race » offered, once again, a spectacular show at Paris-Vincennes Hippodrome. **Face Time Bourbon** won for the second time in a row the *World Harness Racing Championship*, smashing the **speed record of the race**.



He was the great favorite. His magnificent record and recent victories had thrown him to the top of most predictions. Face Time Bourbon meets all expectations in a brilliant way.

After a cautious start, the champion is positioned in Bahia Quesnot's wake. He is closely followed by Davidson du Pont, the second favorite announced as his most dangerous rival. With 500 meters to go, Face Time Bourbon took the lead, and Davidson du Pont followed him. Despite a magnificent effort, he could not worry him. His phenomenal opponent soared to another triumph, beating the race record : **1'10'8** against 1'11'2, the previous record jointly owned by Readly Express and Bold Eagle.

Davidson du Pont, driven and trained by **Jean-Michel Bazire**, holds second place, ahead of **Gu d'Héripé** and **Franck Nivard**. Délia du Pommereux and Eric Raffin are fourth, just ahead of the courageous Bahia Quesnot, led by Junior Guelpa.

Björn Goop wins here his third Prix d'Amérique "Legend Race" title. He was in admiration, while he answered to Equidia right after the race: "He is a horse like no other, an extraterrestrial. I am extremely lucky to ride him. I am very happy and very moved by this new victory. I tried to stay focused and not be nervous because the horses feel it. Face Time Bourbon has been wonderfully well prepared by Sébastien Guarato. He and his team did a wonderful job. "

Sébastien Guarato, Face Time Bourbon trainer, signs his fourth victory in the Prix d'Amérique "Legend Race". He added: "It was very tactical and Björn Goop did a great race. I knew my horse was even better than during his last outings. I had changed his preparation and it paid off. He was perfect today. He's a real crack. "



Face Time Bourbon wins the first of three Ultimate Finals of the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf competition. Next races for the trotting champions: **Sunday 14th of February** for the **Prix de France "Speed Race"**, then **Sunday 28th of February** for the **Prix de Paris "Marathon Race"**. The winner in the three consecutive **Ultimate Finals** will succeed in the fantastic challenge of Ultimate.

Another record yesterday came from the total amount of online bets: more than 7M€.

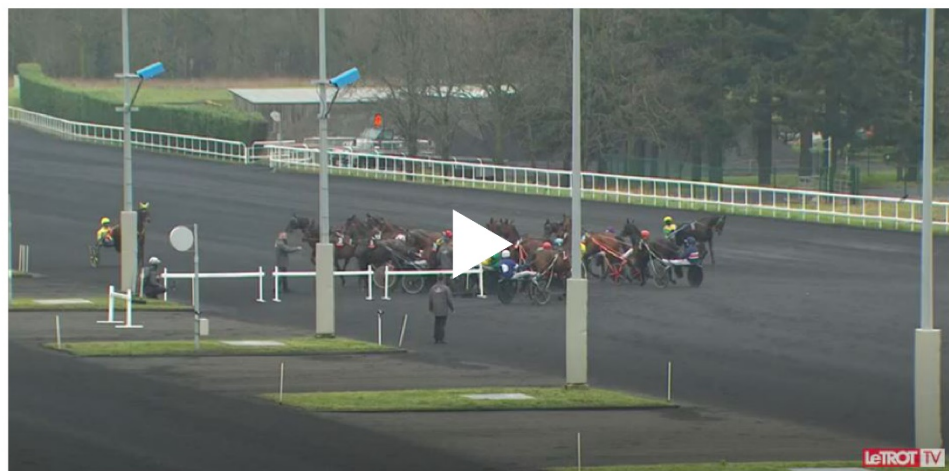
LeTROT congratulates Face Time Bourbon's team for this performance bringing to the french trotter race a new victory in the World Harness Trotting Championship.

Once again, the sector's actors delivered a high level of competition, highlighting owners, breeders, trainers, drivers, lads and apprentices.

Face Time Bourbon is on his way to the Ultimate. He will have to win both **Prix de France "Speed Race" on Sunday 14th of February** and the **Prix de Paris « Marathon Race » on Sunday 28th of February**.

On the 14th of February, will Davidson du Pont take revenge as he did in 2020?

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