

PRIX D'AMERIQUE ZETURF QUALIF #3 AND QUALIF#4 RACES : HOHNECK ET GALIUS ARE BOTH WINNERS AND QUALIFIED



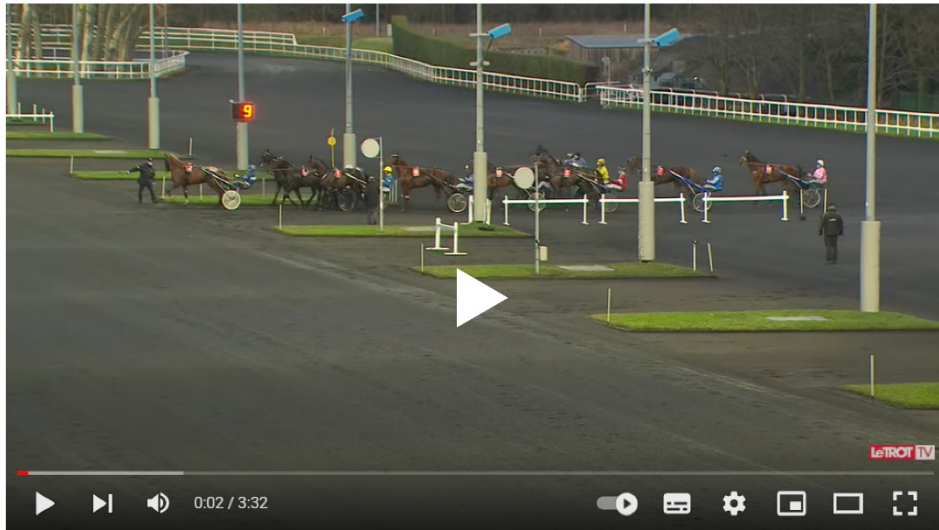
Hohneck and Galius have won, respectively, today's Prix d'Amérique ZEturf Qualif#3 and Qualif#4 Races. These wins earn them the Open Sesame for the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, the Prix de France Speed Race and the Prix de Paris Marathon Race.



Hohneck and his driver François Lagadeuc captured their first Group I race by claiming the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf Qualif #3 - Critérium Continental. They started as favourites and took control of the race although they had drawn a place to the outside of the leader, an often awkward position which the driver from Normandy handled perfectly, as he has his outstanding 2021 season. He explained to the Equidia interviewer: « *I was lucky to come across this horse early in the winter. I feared the race would be crazy, instead we all watched each other and I was able to control the situation from my position. Hohneck is an amazing horse: he is cold-headed, always in high spirits and he loves being on the race track* ». One thing is for sure, **Hohneck** will be in Vincennes on January 30th: he is qualified for the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, although his trainer indicated that the might also be interested in the 5 year-old Sulky World Cup.



The identical direct qualification principle applied to the Qualif #4 and this time **Galius** took home the victory. Winner of the 2021 Critérium des 5 Ans Race, Gallus appears now on the list of contenders for the Legend Race. However his trainer, Séverine Raimond, is still hesitant: « *The horse was literally flying today and I am very happy with him and Yoann Lebourgeois. Still, I do not know whether we will take part in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race : it's a 50-50 call. It is often said that no horse is unbeatable, yet I believe Face Time Bourbon is, and there is also Etonnant, a very hardened horse... While I believe it is still one year too early for us* ». Which adds suspense and mystery to the breathtaking Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf series



LES QUALIFIÉS POUR LES 3 COURSES AU SOMMET

		PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE LEGEND RACE	PRIX DE FRANCE SPEED RACE	PRIX DE PARIS MARATHON RACE
FACE TIME BOURBON 1er QUALIF #1	ETONNANT 2e QUALIF #1	GANAY DE BANVILLE 3e QUALIF #1		
REBELLA MATTERS 3e QUALIF #2	HOHNECK 1er QUALIF #3	GALIUS 1er QUALIF #4		



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