

PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE LEGEND RACE – THE RUNNERS



The Trot race most covered by the Media, the world over, will be run on Sunday 30 January on the Paris-Vincennes Race course. The Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, the first of the three Finals of the Competition Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf, is the magical and exciting highlight, eagerly anticipated by racing aficionados. The "Sulky" World Championship is the supreme Grail dreamed of by all Trot professionals. Eighteen talented warriors will jump into the arena to win the greatest trophy and offer a Dantesque show.



COKSTILE



ETONNANT



FLAMME DU GOUTIER

An exceptional absentee will be missed every moment of the 101st running of the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race. **Face Time Bourbon** who was aiming for a third World Champion title in a row, at the Sulky, would have been the overwhelming favourite. He had no other choice than forfeit the race and put an end to his racing career. However, his absence will add real suspense to the race. Many horses at the start may legitimately hope for a win. The combat will be ever fiercer.

Jean-Michel Bazire is the trainer most represented in the Final. The Sarthe-guy with the 20 Gold Sulkies has entered four major trumps in the race : **Davidson du Pont**, second last year, **Feydeau Seven** first place in the 2022 Qualif#6- Prix de Belgique, **Rebella Matters**, outstanding in the qualifying races, and **Zacon Gio** who may boast sound international references. "JMB" will drive **Feydeau Seven**.

Etonnant could well compete with **Davidson du Pont** for the title of favourite. Richard Westerink's protégé won the Prix de Paris Marathon race in 2021 and he has beaten **Face Time Bourbon** this year in the Qualif#2 – Prix du Bourbonnais. He may count on his numerous fans. **Galius** may have won less money than his opponents but he is certainly not the least gifted of the field. **Flamme du**

Goutier will try to win the "Sulky" World Championship after being crowned "Saddle-trot" World champion last Sunday. **Honneck** is the youngest of the field, he won his last three races, **Gu d'Héripé** finished third last year. They can all play a leading role.

Four participants trained abroad will challenge our nationals : **Power**, **Cockstile**, **Vitruvio** and **Vivid Wise As**. **Cockstile** had a pleasant triumph in the Qualif#5 – Prix de Bourgogne and is the most dangerous visitor of the group.

Who will be next Sulky World Champion? Answer on Sunday 30 January around 16:25.



DAVIDSON DUPONT



HONECK



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DIMANCHE 30 JANVIER 2022

HIPPODROME DE VINCENNES

VOLTÉ **C7 - 16:20** **2 700 m (GP)**

1		GALIUS		Y. LEBOURGEOIS	
2		FEYDEAU SEVEN		J.M. BAZIRE	
3		REBELLA MATTERS		CH. MARTENS	
4		HONNECK		F. LAGADEUC	
5		DIABLE DE VAUVERT		T. LE BELLER	
6		GU D'HERIPRE		F. NIVARD	
7		CHICA DE JOUDES		A. LAURENT	
8		POWER (SWE)		R. BERGH	
9		ETONNANT		A. BARRIER	
10		FLAMME DU GOUTIER		THEO DUVALDESTIN	
11		COKSTILE		G. GELORMINI	
12		ZACON GIO		B. GOOP	
13		VITRUVIO		A. GOCCIADORO	
14		DELIA DU POMMEREUX		D. THOMAIN	
15		VIVID WISE AS		M. ABRIVARD	
16		BAHIA QUESNOT		J. GUELPA	
17		DAVIDSON DU PONT		N. BAZIRE	
18		BILLIE DE MONTFORT		PY. VERVA	

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