

**HIPPODROME PARIS-VINCENNES
PRIX DE FRANCE SPEED RACE : VIVID WISE AS TRIUMPH AND A RECORD**



The Champions of the Prix de France Speed Race trotted at prodigious speed on Sunday 13 February at Paris Vincennes. The Italian horse Vivid Wise As achieved an unquestionable first place while, at the same time, setting an astonishing time record for the race. Partner Matthieu Abrivard demonstrated that his horse was the best over short distances.

Diane Leyre, Miss France 2022, who was present at the race course, was captivated. The Prix de France Speed Race, the second of the three Finals of the Competition Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf offered a fascinating ultra fast confrontation.

Flamme du Goutier, Billie de Montfort and **Vitruvio** dashed forward first to set the pace.. Then **Cokstile** took the lead in the uphill stretch. **Davidson du Pont**, winner of the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race two weeks before, reached the front shortly after. But it was written somewhere that this thrilling race would favour those who had chosen to wait. At the entrance of the finishing straight, the five leaders had to yield to **Zacon Gio** and **Vivid Wise As**. The latter imposed himself in the last meters and won easily, ahead of **Delia du Pommereux** who, after a superb effort, finished second. **Zacon Gio** kept his third place.

Vivid Wise As, trained in Italy by Alessandro Gocciadoro and property of Scuderia Bivans has set the new record of the Prix de France Speed Race: 1'09"7. The former record, 1'09"8, was held by the 2021 winner Délia du Pommereux with second place **Face Time Bourbon** under the same racing colours as the 2022 winner, together with **Kool du Caux**, the 2007 winner.

Matthieu Abrivard, Vivid Wise As' driver, was over the moon after the finish: "This is a great victory in one of the most beautiful races of the season. Vivid Wise As is a lion. He stormed off at the right moment after a favourable course. He is a true champion over short distances. I am living a magical moment."



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