

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2022 - PARIS-VINCENNES PRIX DE FRANCE SPEED RACE - A TASTE OF REVENGE



Our Sulky champions will offer another exceptional show on Sunday 13 February at Paris-Vincennes Race course, in the Prix de France Speed Race, the second of the three Finals of the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf. Two weeks after the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, revenge is in the air among the stars of the Competition.

Fifteen trot stars will dart off behind the autostart for a speed event over the short distance of 2100 meters. They will all flirt with overspeed and records could be beaten on that occasion. Thirteen out of the fifteen contenders started in the Prix d'Amérique Legend race two weeks ago. However, the notably shorter distance might change the whole course of things. The fastest trotters of the pack will seize the opportunity to enter the hall of fame.

Davidson du Pont, the hero of this year's Sulky World Championship two weeks ago, and winner of the Prix de France Speed race in 2020, will be at the start of the Prix de France Speed Race this year. **Nicolas Bazire's** trainee and partner will give all he can and more in spite of an unfavorable number 8 behind the autostart. **Flamme du Goutie**, with her recent achievements at the highest level and her 3rd place in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, is a potential candidate to success, even more so since she will be number 6 behind the autostart

The Italian horse **Vivid Wise As** is a speed-race expert. He will also aim for victory after his convincing fourth place two weeks ago. He will just have to avoid the pitfalls of his number 1 position behind the autostart

Etonnant, excellent in the Qualifs, did not meet expectations in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race. Richard Westerink's protégé will be eager to restore his reputation. Title holder **Delia du Pommereux**, number 3 behind the auto start, has obtained a good draw. **Cockstie** winner over the same distance in the Qualif#5 - Prix de Bourgogne, **Power**, to be driven by triple Gold Sulky Eric Raffin, **Rebella Matters**, **Zacon Gio** and **Chica de Joudes** should also play a leading role.

After an extraordinary racing career, **Billie de Montfort** will say her final good bye to Paris-Vincennes. She is eleven years' old now, she was entered in her first Group I in

February 2014. Due to the age-limit enforced in France, she will no longer be authorized to run after March 31st of this year. She is the richest of the field and finished 3rd place in the Qualif#5-Prix de Bourgogne on January 2nd. For her fifth participation in the Prix de France Speed Race, Sebastien Guarato's trainee will have many fans and supporters.

FIND OUT MORE ON THE PRIX DE FRANCE SPEED RACE

Starting this evening, do not miss the flagship podcast **L'œil des Pros** presented by François Avon and tomorrow, **L'heure des Pronos**, jointly produced with **Equidia**, in partnership with **Paris Turf**, **Zone Turf** and **Canalturf** on our social networks. On Sunday we shall debrief with Dimitri Blanleuil, live for Paris-Vincennes social room.

The race on which Quinté bets can be placed, the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf Prix de France Speed Race, will be broadcast live on **M6** in a special program starting at 15:00 and on **Paris Première** as of 14:50.

Canal Turf will be present on the racecourse for a special live Prix d'Amérique races ZEturf. In the Petit Hall, Dominique Cordier will conduct interviews with race professionals and give his latest bet tips between each race.

Equidia will propose a whole day dedicated to this new Final. Starting at 10:00, follow the meeting close to the action: preparation, interviews with professionals, on board cameras and analyses.

At 17:45, a Press Conference will conclude the day in the presence of the first three drivers.

Discover now exclusive contents on Equidia and on equidia.fr. Throughout the day, social networks, **LeTROT** and **Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf** will offer exclusive contents. Log on to Twitter [@LeTROT](https://twitter.com/LeTROT), [@PDARacesZEturf](https://twitter.com/PDARacesZEturf), the Facebook page [@Le.Trot](https://www.facebook.com/Le.Trot) as well as the Instagram accounts [@LeTROT](https://www.instagram.com/LeTROT) and [@prixdameriqueraceszeturf](https://www.instagram.com/prixdameriqueraceszeturf) to discover the Race course "behind the scenes".

THE STARTERS - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBobuxRpqBU>

THE TRAILER - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kNmW3Ht1_M

THE DRAW FOR PLACES BEHIND THE AUTOSTART :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoGBDRO8UQo&t=1s>

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL

Paris-Vincennes gates will open at noon. All will be welcome without limitation. To celebrate the come back of our public, admission will be free, on invitation, so that all can enjoy an exceptional occasion to reconnect with the emotion of racing.

Diane Leyre, **Miss France 2022** will be at the Race course , for a signing session, close to the track. She will present the Trophy to the winner of the Prix de France Speed Race.

Poney rides, bus rides around the track and guided tours will also be part of the program.

And the "Beer Garden Space in the Grand Hall, Food trucks positioned along the track or the Panoramic restaurant (reservation required) will propose a wide range of delicacies.



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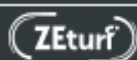
PRACTICAL INFO

Gates will open at noon.

For a reservation at the panoramic restaurant, call 01 49 77 16 23 or send an email to resa.restaurant@letrot.com Saturday before 12:00. For free invitations (+ parking) and entertainments, please register on prixdameriqueraces.com or on vincennes-hippodrome.com

A valid sanitary pas sis necessary to have access to the Race course. Personal protective measures must be respected. Face masks must be worn at all times in the premises, indoors and outdoors.

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