

PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE RACE ZETURF QUALIF #5 PRIX DE BOURGOGNE THE FAVOURITES RENDEZ-VOUS



More excitement and thrill, less than a month away from the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf *Legend Race*. The QUALIF#5 *Prix de Bourgogne* will stage a spectacular fight on Sunday 3 January at Paris-Vincennes racecourse. The top three horses at the finish will gain their passport for **the Ultimate Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf**, the *Prix d'Amérique Legend Race*, the *Prix de France Speed Race* and the *Prix de Paris Marathon Race*.



The confrontation of the 15 combatants will offer a unique sport climax. The speed course of the 2100-meter autostart race QUALIF#5 *Prix de Bourgogne* will even add intensity to the event. These unusual conditions are ideal for the impressive **Face Time Bourbon** who, once again will be the inevitable favourite. Winner of the 2020 Prix d'Amérique and of the QUALIF#2 *Prix du Bourbonnais* on 13 December, Sebastien Guarato's protégé is, to put it simply, the absolute speed record holder of Paris-Vincennes. On 21 June last, he scored a 1'09"4 kr, over the course of the *Prix René Bellière*. The son of **Ready Cash** even repeated his performance on September 12, over a similar distance and after a volt start. A true feat! The only downside is being number 9, he will be outside and behind the autostart, surely an handicap right from the start. An opportunity to relaunch and to add spice to the race.



Who has got the best assets to counter **Face Time Bourbon**? We must not forget that **Davidson du Pont** beat him in the Grand Prix de France 2020! Jean-Michel Bazire, his trainer, will present a horse in top form. Besides, he was lucky in the autostart draw, having number 5 right behind the car. The travelling fillies **Billie de Montfort**, the title holder of the race, and **Bahia Quesnot** have something in common : both finished first in Italy in their latest appearances. The Italian and quick horse **Vivid Wise As** can avail himself of beautiful past achievements. **Délia du Pommereux** and **Drôle de Je**, who finished respectively 4th and 5th in the QUALIF#2, are other credible opponents. All these talented contenders have but one single objective: to join **Diable de Vauvert**, **Feliciano**, **Bahia Quesnot**, **Face Time Bourbon**, **Victor Ferm**, **Moni Viking**, **Gu d'Héripéré** and **Féérie Wood** among the champions who will be present at the start of the three most prestigious races of the Trot planet. The Prix de Bourgogne is in general favourable to ... its favourites... who are expecting their supporters for a fantastic race.

HOW TO LIVE THE DAY FROM A DISTANCE?

In view of the current sanitary constraints, Sunday races will have to take place without public again at Paris Vincennes. However, race fans will have the opportunity to live the event through exclusive and immersive connected experiences, before, during and after the race.

Are you ready for this new round of qualifications? Test your knowledge now, with our on-line quiz available at the dedicated address: prixdameriqueraces.com.

On Friday and Saturday, the preview podcast, live from the scales, « **Le before by RadioBalances** » and the professional chronicle "**L'œil des Pros**" will provide some insight on the spirit of the big day. Go to **Twitter @PDARaces ZEturf**.



On **Equidia**, as early as Thursday, varied contents will illustrate this fifth qualifying race, until **the Grand Debrief** on Sunday evening. To be noted: Equidia News on Thursday presented as "**JT Prix d'Amérique races ZEturf**", and the program "**Faites vos jeux**" on Saturday, on **Equidia TV Channel** or on equidia.fr.

The race will be broadcast live on:

- **RMC Découverte TV**, as part of the program "Direct Quinté" at 3.10 p.m.
- Internet on letrot.com, prixdameriquesraces.com and equidia.fr.

Canal Turf will be on air, live, during the meeting PRIX D'AMERIQUE RACES ZEturf QUALIF#5. To be followed on canalturf.com or on their various networks. Bet tips, debates among punters with the participation of race professionals will be on the program.

To follow all news on this 5th qualification race, go to **24H AU TROT**.

During the day, social networks : **Twitter** [@PDARaces_ZEturf](https://twitter.com/PDARaces_ZEturf) and **Instagram** [prixdameriquesraceszeturf](https://www.instagram.com/prixdameriquesraceszeturf) will present exclusive contents. Pre-race notes, inside views, for instance the champions entering the track, as well as exclusive news and debriefs will accompany the day so that fans can live these qualifications close to the action.

On Monday, **the tracking technology** will deliver its analysis. Finally, in order to be as close as possible to the champions, on-board cameras will be mounted on horses, focusing this time on the autostart. We hope they will reveal beautiful pictures, if so, to be viewed, as soon as Tuesday **on all LeTROT social networks**.

TEASER OF PRIX D'AMERIQUE RACES ZEturf QUALIF#5



Runners list of Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf QUALIF #5 Prix de Bourgogne :

N° Name Driver Total gains

1	BAHIA QUESNOT	Junior GUELPA	1 137 308 €
2	BILLIE DE MONTFORT	Gabriele GELORMINI	2 336 207 €
3	CHICA DE JOUDES	Alain LAURENT	711 670 €
4	VIVID WISE AS	Alessandro GOCCIADORO	1 041 398 €
5	DAVIDSON DU PONT	Jean-Michel BAZIRE	1 297 310 €
6	DELIA DU POMMEREUX	David THOMAIN	1 008 320 €
7	VALOKAJA HINDO	Christophe MARTENS	748 483 €
8	FEELING CASH	Eric RAFFIN	1 080 780 €
9	FACE TIME BOURBON	Björn GOOP	2 147 940 €
10	ETONNANT	Anthony BARRIER	541 100 €
11	MONI VIKING	Matthieu ABRIVARD	591 553 €
12	FRIC DU CHENE	Franck NIVARD	388 075 €
13	CALINA	Alexandre ABRIVARD	398 416 €
14	DROLE DE JET	Pierre VERCRUYSSSE	628 075 €
15	LOOKING SUPERB	Nicolas BAZIRE	655 911 €



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