

**PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE LEGEND RACE – WHO ARE THE FOREIGN COMPETITORS ?**



Star event of the Competition Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf, the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race which is the Sulky World Championship attracts competitors from everywhere in the world. They come to challenge our local champions and sometimes they succeed, as did Maharajah in 2014 and Swedish horse Ready Express in 2018. This year, main favourite Face Time Bourbon being unable to participate, the outcome of the race seems more open than ever. Five foreign participants will line up at the start hoping to win the World championship of Harness racing.

**Cokstile**

He represents Norway where he was born but he also defends the colours of Italy where he is trained. He is 9 years' old and lives in Italy, not far from Florence. His trainer is Danish Erik Bondo, he will be driven by the most French of Italian drivers: Gabriele Gelormini. This is Europe! He convinced the French public with his victory in the 2022 Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf Qualif#5 – Prix de Bourgogne. He will have many supporters.



COKSTILE

**Zacon Gio**

Born in Italy, he is trained in France by formidable Jean-Michel Bazire. Zacon Gio won the most prestigious racing events in his country and triumphed in the International Trot in the USA . He even afforded the luxury of two victories over Face Time Bourbon, the supreme favourite of the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race Race before the latter's forfeit. In this country, he has been noticed for his fourth place in the Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf Qualif #2 – Prix du Bourbonnais.



ZACON GIO

## Power

This Swedish horse trained by Robert Bergh has already won two races at Paris Vincennes racecourse, among which the Grand Prix de l'UET, a Group I. He gave nice performances in Qualif#4 and Qualif#6 and will play his rightful part.



POWER

## Vivid Wise As

This bay trotter is trained by Alessandro Gocciadoro. He has the same owner as Face Time Bourbon but he will defend the colours of Italy. He is a specialist of speed races and did not really have the opportunity to distinguish himself in his previous appearances in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race.



VIVID WISE AS

## Vitruvio

Another Italian horse, a training mate of Vivid Wise As. His best performance at Paris-Vincennes is a second place in the Criterium Continental, a Group I, in 2018. He also finished fifth in the Prix d'Amérique Legend race in 2020. He will aspire to a similar result.



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