



**SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2022 - PARIS-VINCENNES
PRIX DE PARIS MARATHON RACE - GOAL ACHIEVED FOR DIABLE DE VAUVERT**



The Competition Prix d'Amérique Races ZEturf ended on Sunday 27 February, at Vincennes Racecourse, with a magnificent race. After a breathtaking running, the Prix de Paris Marathon Race, third and ultimate Final of the Competition, has crowned **Diable de Vauvert**, a victory that had long been the objective of his team.

Run over the longest possible course in the Temple of the Trot, the Prix de Paris Marathon Race is a demanding 4150-metre journey for the participating trotters who have to complete two laps of the Grande Piste and face the implacable uphill section twice. The race turned out to be mostly tactical with successive relays at the front. In the last turn, **Galius**, beaten in a very close finish in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, seemed to be flying on his way to victory. However, Severine Raimond's trainee had to give in, first to title holder **Etonnant**, who had remained at the front all the time, and then, above all, to **Diable de Vauvert** who had waited until the last moment to attack. Bertrand de Beller's protégé did not fail and won a magnificent first place. Runner up **Etonnant's** second place made up nicely for his disappointing performances in the other Finals. **Galius** finished a brilliant third.



Right after his second place last year, **Diable de Vauvert**'s training team had set him that great goal and has spared no effort for his success. He fulfilled every term of the contract. With 1'13"3, he even beat the previous time-to-kilometer record of the race, previously established at 1'13"5. For nine-year-old **Diable de Vauvert** and his mentor, this was their first Group I victory. A family victory, by the way, since driver Tony Le Beller won for brother Bertrand, trainer of the winner. No wonder he was overcome by emotion after his success: "I was lucky to have a good race all along, it all went well. My brother has done a terrific job with **Diable de Vauvert** to take him that far. With this first Group I win in France for me, I am over the moon."

THE RACE <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmS8eRhPXoE>

THE BEST PICTURES <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roOQdcJh9jQ>

THE DEBRIEF <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rpf6xPgB8lg>

THE PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE RACE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG_Ahr3LCc4

