



## PRIX DE BRETAGNE – AMÉRIQUE RACES PMU Q#1

HUSSARD DU LANDRET, HOOKER BERRY ET HOKKAIDO JIEL ARE THE FIRST 3 TO QUALIFY



The **Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races PMU Q#1** today opened the 2023-2024 **America Races PMU** competition in superb style at Paris-Vincennes. **Hussard du Landret**, a magnificent winner, **Hooker Berry** and **Hokkaido Jiel** claimed their precious prize to the three Finals.

The **Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races PMU Q#1** was a tense race from start to finish. All 18 protagonists were determined to finish in the top three, a result that would open the doors to the competition's Finals. The unrivalled **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, the Sulky world championship (January 28), the **Prix de France Speed Race** (February 11) and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** (February 25) all attract the attention of the world's top trotters.

**Elvis du Vallon** was quickest off the mark and took the lead for a good while. **Ganay de Banville** then overtook with 1,500 meters to go, but it was **Hussard du Landret**, who had been waiting patiently, who proved to be the strongest. Benoît Robin's resident stepped on the gas magnificently on the final bend to leave his rivals in his shadow. **Hussard du Landret** had initially finished second last year, but was disqualified in fifth place for obstructing the other protagonists. The superb winner achieved a mileage reduction of 1'12", the second fastest time in the history of the **Prix de Bretagne**. The winner of the last **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, **Hooker Berry**, managed to secure the second qualifying ticket. Third-placed favourite Hokkaido Jiel also confirmed his place for the finals.



Benoît Robin, driver and trainer of Hussard du Landret, was clearly delighted when he spoke to the racing channel Equidia: "I'm really happy. There's a lot of tension in these qualifying races, and it's never easy. My horse won in a very good way as we had lots of energy throughout the race. We intensified his training in preparation and it certainly paid off. I'd like to thank my whole team who did a great job."

The Sulky champions now look forward to seeing their fans on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December for the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races PMU Q#** where three new qualifying places for the Finals will be up for grabs.



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