



PRIX DU BOURBONNAIS – AMÉRIQUE RACES PMU Q#2

SAN MOTEUR, WINNER, QUALIFIED WITH IZOARD VEDAQUAIS & GU D'HERIPRE



The **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amériq ue Races PMU Q#2** gave rise to a magnificent battle which saw the Swedish **San Moteur** qualifying for the Finals of the Amériq ue Races PMU competition, with **Izoard Vedaquais** and **Gu d'Héripré** completing the podium. Another sensational Sunday at Paris-Vincennes!

The champions demonstrated all their talent on Sunday 10th December at the Hippodrome Paris-Vincennes. Horses and drivers were desperate to secure their place in the **Amériq ue Races PMU** Finals in the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Q#2**. The **Prix d'Amériq ue Legend Race**, the Sulky's world championship scheduled for Sunday 28 January, the **Prix de France Speed Race** (11th February) and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** (25th February) are all highly coveted races.

Ampia Mede SM, **Hussard du Landret**, **San Moteur** and especially **Izoard Vedaquais** were at the front of the field, with the latter leading the way until 400 metres from the post. **San Moteur** took over in the final phase and dominated after a superb battle. Outsider **Gu d'Héripré** finished an excellent third. All three have qualified for the Finals of the **Amériq ue Races PMU**. They join **Hussard du Landret**, **Hooker Berry** and **Hokkaido Jiel**, who all claimed victory in the **Prix de Bretagne – Amériq ue Races PMU Q#1**.

Björn Goop, the most French of the Swedes, drives and trains **San Moteur**. He told French racing channel Equidia: "He's a champion, he kept up his effort right to the end after trotting at the front all the time. I thought I'd be beaten halfway down the straight but he's got an exceptional mind and kept the advantage. He never wants to lose! I'm delighted to be driving one of my horses in the Prix d'Amériq ue."

The big names in the **Amériq ue Races PMU** will make way for the younger ones on Sunday 24th December in the next qualifier. The **Critérium Continental - Q#3** will pit the best 4-year-olds against each other, while the elite 5-year-olds will clash in the **Prix Ténor de Baune - Q#4**. The winner of each of these Group I races will qualify for the Finals.



THE QUALIFIED

 HUSSARD DU LANDRET	 SAN MOTEUR
 HOOKER BERRY	 IZOARD VEDAQUAIS
 HOKKAIDO JIEL	 GU D'HERIPRE

Prix Ready Cash - Sulky World Cup 4yo Q#3 : *Kana de Beylev* reigns

Alongside the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races PMU Q#2**, the **Prix Ready Cash - Sulky World Cup 4 Ans Q#3** also dominated the racing programme at the highest level. This prestigious Group I, which saw the best youngsters compete in Sulky racing, was won by filly ***Kana de Beylev***, also marking Benjamin Rochard's, her driver, his first Group I victory.



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