

AMERIQUE RACES PMU #Q3 & Q4 : JUSHUA TREE & IDAO DE TILLARD QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS



Racing lovers were treated to an exceptional double qualifier with the **Critérium Continental - Amérique Races PMU Q#3** and the **Prix Ténor de Baune - Amérique Races PMU Q#4**, on Sunday 24th December at Paris-Vincennes. **Jushua Tree** and **Idao de Tillard** were magnificent winners and qualify for the Finals of the **Amérique Races PMU** competition.

Critérium Continental - Amérique Races PMU Q#3

Long held in high esteem by Jean-Michel Bazire, *Jushua Tree* was the horse to beat at the start of the **Critérium Continental - Amérique Races PMU Q3.** *Jushua Tree*, the son of *Bold Eagle*, didn't fail to live up to his status as the favourite and scored his first Group I success. As a bonus, he set the race record of 1'09"8. He honours the colours of Écurie Olmelhof, owned by the Belgian Jam Kumpen, as well as Hugues Rousseau's breeding operation. Winner of the Critérium 4-year old race last September, *Josh Power* confirmed his new status as one of the rising stars of his generation by finishing second. *Just Love You* completed the podium. *Jushua Tree* has therefore confirmed his place in the Finals of the **Amérique Races PMU** competition, namely the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, the world championship for Sulky which takes place on 28th January, the **Prix de France Speed Race** (11th February) and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** (25th February).



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Prix Ténor de Baune - Amérique Races PMU Q#4

Idao de Tillard confirmed his rise to the top on his third winter outing. The Thierry Duvaldestin-trained champion seized the opportunity to qualify for the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race. Idao de Tillard didn't need to dip into his reserves to win the Prix Tenor de Baune – Amérique Races PMU Q#4 and won with ease. With a month to go before the big event, he adds a fourth Group I victory to his list of honour and another impressive performance for his owner Cyril Sevestre. Already qualified, thanks to his second place in the Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races PMU Q#2, Izoard Vedaquais showed off his good shape with another excellent result of second place. The formidable sprinter, Inmarosa took third place. Jushua Tree and Idao de Tillard join Hussard du Landret, Hooker Berry, Hokkaido Jiel, San Moteur, Izoard Védaquais and Gu d'Héripré in the list of qualifiers for the finals of the Amérique Races PMU. Next meeting with the champions: next Sunday 31st December for the Prix de Bourgogne - Amérique Races PMU Q#5.



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