

## PRIX DE BOURGOGNE - AMÉRIQUE RACES PMU Q#5 : FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR THE CHAMPIONS



The year 2023 will end on a high note at the Paris-Vincennes Hippodrome. The most talented trotters will fight a tough battle in the **Prix de Bourgogne - Amérique Races PMU Q#5**. With less than a month to go before the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, podium places will be worth their weight in gold. Racegoers can expect a demanding, high speed race synonymous with record setting!

18 competitors will set off behind the autostart wings for a journey of 2,100 metres on Sunday 31st December at Paris-Vincennes. They will be aiming for one of the top three places in the **Prix de Bourgogne - Amérique Races PMU Q#5**, synonymous with qualification for the Finals of the **Amérique Races PMU** competition. These three coveted Group I races are the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, the world harness championship on 28th January, the **Prix de France Speed Race** (11th February) and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** (25th February). **Hussard du Landret, Hooker Berry, Hokkaido Jiel, San Moteur, Izoard Védaquais, Gu d'Héripré, Idao de Tillard** and **Jushua Tree** have all earned the precious sesame in the previous qualifying races.

Who will join them at the end of the **Prix de Bourgogne? Ampia Mede SM**, the specialist of the race, is gradually gaining strength after several months rest. With a 4<sup>th</sup> place in both the qualifiers #1 and #2, the Fabrice Souloy-bred contender clearly has what it takes to reach victory. Let's not forget that she brilliantly won the **Prix de France Speed Race** and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** at the start of the year. The Italian-born mare was beaten only by **Hooker Berry** in the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**. Jean-Michel Bazire's protégé will be back in action on Sunday. With a string of continuous, strong performances, he is still the one to watch. **Hohneck** also distinguished himself at the highest level in 2023. The Philippe Allaire-trained champion shot to fame by winning the **Elitloppet**, the Swedish equivalent of the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**. This superb achievement, together with his impressive track record and his ability to run at speed, will win him many supporters.



ANTA MEDE ON TOOKER DERKT

Gu d'Héripré, on the road to renewal, Go On Boy, a very fast trotter, Hokkaido Jiel, capable of great performances, Emeraude de Bais, gifted, Delia du Pommereux, the title holder, and Hail Mary, an ambitious Swede, Hussard du Landret, winner of the Prix de Bretagne Q#1, and Horsy Dream, who has a solid background, complete the line-up.

## THE RUNNERS

Watch the presentation of the runners





