

PRIX DE BELGIQUE – AMÉRIQUE RACES PMU Q#6 : IZOARD VÉDAQUAIS, INMAROSA AND GO ON BOY QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS



The **Prix de Belgique - Amérique Races Q#6** produced a splendid finish on Sunday 14th January at Paris-Vincennes. It was a fierce battle which finished in a dead-heat for second place: **Izoard Védaquais** claimed his big prize, while **Inmarosa** and **Go On Boy** tied for the second place, both snatching a qualification for the **Amérique Races PMU** Finals.

Suspense ran high on Sunday 14th January at Paris-Vincennes in a thrilling race from start to finish: the **Prix de Belgique - Amérique Races PMU Q#6**. Several competitors took it in turns to take the lead at the start of the race, but *Izoard Védaquais* settled firmly in the lead with 1,500 metres to go. The Philippe Allaire-bred was able to hold on to his advantage right up to the post scoring a courageous win. However, he had to fight off three attacks from *Inmarosa*, *Go On Boy* and *Hussard du Landret*. The latter took third place whereas *Inmarosa* and *Go On Boy* finished in an extraordinary dead heat photo finish.

Izoard Védaquais had previously qualified for the three Finals of the **Amérique Races PMU** competition, namely the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, Sulky's world championship scheduled in a fortnight, the **Prix de France Speed Race** and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race**. The 6-year-old trotter finished second in the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races PMU Q#2**. **Inmarosa** and **Go On Boy** secured the last two tickets for the summit races and will be waiting to line up in the eagerly-awaited **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, the most coveted Group I in the world, on Sunday 28th January. The 2024 edition now promises to be wide open, as shown by the six qualifiers won by six different champions.

Benjamin Rochard, the winner's driver, told Equidia: "Izoard Védaquais is a top horse, although a little complicated at the start. He likes to take the lead but afterwards. You really have to let him trot at the front if you want him to give his best. In the Prix d'Amérique, he'll have to start better. Otherwise he's got everything going for him. I'm very lucky.

Philippe Allaire, trainer of **Izoard Védaquais**, added: "I'm very pleased with his win, he showed courage. His driver didn't unplug his ears, conserving the horse's energy for the race in 2 weeks' time."





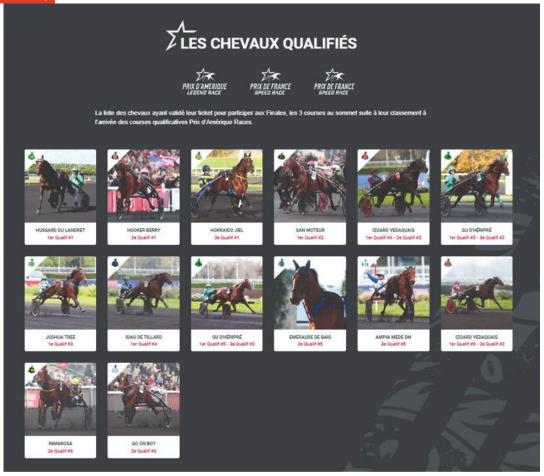






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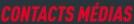












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