



PRIX DE PARIS MARATHON RACE : AMPIA MEDE SM HOPES TO RETAIN THE TITLE



The **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** is set to round off the **Amérique Races PMU** competition in style. This third Final is unique as it takes place on the longest run at Paris-Vincennes with a distance of 4,150 metres. A long journey full of suspense, twists and turns awaits the champion trotters. **Ampia Mede SM**, last year's winner, is hoping to retain her title.

The 16 talented contenders will need stamina and courage at the start of the 4,150 metres **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** on Sunday 25th February at Hippodrome Paris-Vincennes. In this third and last final of the **Amérique Races PMU**, the champions will have to face the challenging track climb not once but twice. **Ampia Mede SM** won this Group I race in 2023 and has proved that she is at ease with the circuit. The Italian-bred mare continues to put in convincing performances, demonstrating that she is in top form. A new exploit seems more than possible.

However, **Izoard Védaquais** remains a dangerous rival. Philippe Allaire, his trainer, has often expressed that the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** would be a target priority. Proving excellent in the **Amérique Races PMU** qualifiers, **Izoard Védaquais** was however unable to shine in the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**. But he certainly has what it takes to make a comeback. **Hokkaido Jiel** was a convincing second in the Sulky World Championship on 28th January. Clinching a fifth place just two weeks later, in the **Prix de France Speed Race**, he continues to be in good shape and can expect a place on the podium.

Behind these three favourites is **Hussard du Landret**, unlucky in "America" but nevertheless flawless. Benoît Robin's protégé has much stamina and will win many votes. **Hooker Berry**, winner of the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** in 2023, **It's a Dollarmaker**, a very tough competitor, **Ganay de Banville**, at the height of his game, **Fakir de Mahey**, a regular feature, and **Inmarosa**, capable of a fast finish, are all out to play in this spectacular and tactical Group I.



AMPIA MEDE SM



IZOARD VEDAQUAIS



HOKKAIDO JIEL

THE RUNNERS

AMERIQUE RACES PMU		PRIX DE PARIS MARATHON RACE	
DIMANCHE 25 FÉVRIER 2024			
HIPPODROME VINCENNES			
ATTELÉ		C3 - 15:15	VOLTÉ
		4 150 m (GP)	
1	IT'S A DOLLARMAKER	E. RAFFIN	😊
2	ALWAYS EK	A. GOCCIADORO	😊
3	FAKIR DE MAHEY	M. MOTTIER	😊
4	HIP HOP HAUFOR	CH. BIGEON	😊
5	GANAY DE BANVILLE	J.M. BAZIRE	😊
6	INMAROSA	LEO ABRIVARD	😊
7	MISSLE HILL	M. ABRIVARD	😊
8	HUSSARD DU LANDRET	Y. LEBOURGEOIS	😊
9	ELVIS DU VALLON	CH. CUILLER	😞
10	IZOARD VEDAQUAIS	B. ROCHARD	😊
11	HOKKAIDO JIEL	D. THOMAIN	😊
12	MONI VIKING	B. GOOP	😊
13	POWER (SWE)	R. BERGH	😊
14	DIABLE DE VAUVERT	B. LE BELLER	😊
15	AMPIA MEDE SM	F. NIVARD	😊
16	HOKKER BERRY	N. BAZIRE	😊

Special Olympics Fun Sunday

The racecourse will be in sporting spirit thanks to the special Olympics Fun Sunday event. This will be the last opportunity of the winter season to experience the concept of Dimanche Plaisirs. The Temple du Trot will be offering the opportunity to discover the sporting disciplines that France will be anticipating in the summer of 2024. Climbing, football, rugby and multi-sport structures await adrenaline seeking visitors. Demonstrations, quizzes, gourmet food and drink, pony rides, wooden games, a merry-go-round, guided tours of the stables and a bus to follow the peloton will amuse the whole family.



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