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**PRIX DU BOURBONNAIS AMÉRIQUE RACES Q#2 :**  
**THE MOMENT OF TRUTH HAS ARRIVED**



Tension is set to rise again in the Amérique Races as Qualif #2 approaches! The champions will battle it out for a ticket to the Finals in the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races Q#2**, on Sunday 8 December at Paris-Vincennes. **Idao de Tillard** and **Hooker Berry** will be the focus of attention.

**Anything is possible!**

The top four finishers in the **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races Q#2** will book their places in the Finals of the **Amérique Races**, namely the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** (26 January), the **Prix de France Speed Race** (9 February) and the **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** (23 February). Who will join **Hussard du Landret**, **San Moteur**, **Hooker Berry** and **Just Love You**, who qualified after the first meeting on 17 November? The field of 18 contenders is of the highest quality, and virtually all of them could claim the precious sesame.

**Two Prix d'Amérique Legend Race winners at the start**

Already qualified, **Hooker Berry**, winner of the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race 2023**, will be up against the crack **Idao de Tillard**, who won the 2024 edition of the world championship. Thierry Duvaldestin's protégé boasts a superb record of seven Group I victories. This magical duo will have plenty of supporters.

**The return of Hohneck**

The talented **Hohneck** has not trod the track at Paris-Vincennes since his setback in the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** on 28 January. Philippe Allaire's **Hohneck** won the Elitloppet in 2023, the Swedish equivalent of our **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**. This year, he distinguished himself in the provinces, at Enghien, in Italy and recently in the Netherlands. We'll be keeping a close eye on his return to the French capital.

### An ambitious Italian

Trained on the other side of the Alps by Mauro Baroncini, **Dimitri Ferm** has just finished second to **Jushua Tree**, who looks to be one of the favourites for the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**. This Group I winner in his home country could come into his own here.

### Mission redemption

A number of contenders were unable to shine in the **Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races Q#1**, despite high expectations. The excellent **Josh Power**, **Gu d'Héripéré**, **Hokkaido Jiel**, **Emeraude de Bais** and **Ampia Mede SM** will therefore be attempting to rehabilitate themselves and reassure their fans.

A number of outsiders have what it takes to spice things up. These include **Oracle Tile**, **Fakir de Mahey**, **Gamay de l'Iton**, **Inmarosa** and **Don Fanucci Zet**.



### The best 3-year-olds on the track

The **Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races Q#2** will not be the only highlight of the meeting. The **Prix Ready Cash** will provide an opportunity to admire the elite of the Sulky 3yrs. A quartet stand out among these future Trotting stars: **Liza Josselyn**, **Lombok Jiel**, **Frank Gio** and **Lovino Bello**.

