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JOSH POWER WINS THE FIRST ROUND

This November Sunday was unlike any other November Sunday in Vincennes. The Prix de Bretagne-Amérique Races Q1 (Group 2) played out on the track and in the stands like a replica of the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race (Gr.1). The race was run at a fast pace, demanding the best from everyone right from the start. In this game, there was one big winner, **Josh Power**, who dominated the race. All this in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd in an atmosphere that already felt like January.

A real race approached as an important goal by most of its contenders. The Prix de Bretagne-Amérique Races Q1 (Gr.2) turned into a genuine selection race, leaving struggling contenders by the wayside. The race was led at a brisk pace by **Just Love You** (Love You), who held off several attacks before finally succumbing in the final stretch. The 6-year-olds were the big winners, with **Josh Power** (Offshore Dream) literally rising above the fray. In the battle for second place, the big favorite **Jushua Tree** (Bold Eagle) came out on top after appearing to be in difficulty in the early stages of the race.



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By clocking a time of 1'11"2, **Josh Power** set a new record for the race, which had been held since 2021 by **Face Time Bourbon** (Ready Cash) with a time of 1'11"4.

A new talent added to Josh Power's list of achievements

To win, **Josh Power** came early, right from the climb where he opened up the third-tier wagon. It was an unexpected race scenario for a classic winner who was previously known for his finish. His trainer and driver Sébastien Ernault talks at length about his choice of race: *"There was never a lull and I was lucky on the flat with a competitor who was at fault and allowed me to get out. It's never good to be upwind at the top of the climb, but I could see that the inside group wasn't doing any better. Jean-Michel (Bazire, driving **Jushua Tree**) had no gas left at that point. So I came up and settled in. Usually he struggles at this point, but here he was trotting along nicely. I launched him early into the last turn because **Jushua Tree** was behind and coming up, but halfway to the finish line, it was over."* Verdict: total domination and several lengths ahead on the wire.

Sébastien Ernault is captivated and comments on his partner's performance on Sunday: *"He's always been good, but what he's doing today, at the top of the hill, he couldn't do before. He's always been tough, but until now he needed to be brought back. Today, he was strong. Great. He's a really classy horse and you have to savor moments like these."*

A victory with a special flavor

Sixth in last year's Prix de Bretagne-Amérique Races Q1, **Josh Power** did even better this year. But there is another reason why this result has a special flavor. A year ago, Sébastien Ernault was sidelined after an accident during training in early November. He would not make his comeback until three and a half months later, in mid-February 2025. Eric Raffin filled in for him during the winter, driving **Josh Power**. The professional looks back on this event: *"Last year I was sidelined because of my accident. This time I'm enjoying driving him. It's nice."*

Jushua Tree destabilized at the start of the race

Despite getting off to a flying start, **Jushua Tree** was unable to compete with **Just Love You**, who stormed out of the blocks in the early stages. After falling back slightly, he came back strong on the descent, supported by **Izoard Védaquais** (Bird Parker). The aim was to take the lead by overtaking **Just Love You**. He never managed to do so. His driver, Jean-Michel Bazire, then opted for caution and positioned his partner behind the leader. He explained: *"I didn't have any gas at the start of the race. The pace was very fast from the start, so I decided to take the inside lane on the flat. On the climb, he was still struggling. He was trotting heavily and was in difficulty. In the last turn, as he passed his rivals, he picked up speed and finished well on his own, without the whip. I can see that today **Josh Power** was better. He knocked us out and laughed at us."* While the horizon is completely clear for **Josh Power**, there are a few clouds on the horizon for **Jushua Tree**. It's a complete turnaround just over two weeks after the latter's

demonstration in the Prix des Cévennes (Gr.3). Jean-Michel Bazire summed up his disappointment with the day's result: *"The kilometer rate is good, but that doesn't explain everything. He'll have to be better to win the Prix d'Amérique. We'll take stock again in a month and a half."* The Prix de Bourgogne-Amérique Races Q5 (Gr.2) is therefore the next milestone for **Jushua Tree** on the road to the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race. **Jushua Tree** clocked a time of 1'11"4 on Sunday, compared to 1'11"2 for the winner.

Borups Victory's outstanding performance

Having previously raced only once at Vincennes, in October 2024 in the UET Grand Prix (Gr.1) where he finished fifth, Sweden's **Borups Victory** (Googoo Gaagaa) put in an outstanding performance on his return to Vincennes. In the meantime, Daniel Wäjersten's charge has become one of Europe's top horses. Coming down the hill and forced to travel in fourth position in the turn of the plain, he was then parked in second position but was only covered by **Izoard Védaquais** a thousand meters from the finish line. Very unlucky in the last turn when the same **Izoard Védaquais** broke stride, he then fell back several places.

Able to recover at the end, he clinched a promising third place. He ran the fastest last 500 meters of the field in a time of 1'10"7 (the same time as **J'Aime Le Foot**). His trainer and driver Daniel Wäjersten told us: *"He was very good today because he had to make an initial effort in the race before dropping back in the field. But in the last turn, when I came out wide, he was able to accelerate again and finished very well. It's huge for me to have a horse that can run in the most competitive race in the world and is already qualified. We should run the next qualifier on December 7."* The 7-year-old is clearly setting his sights on January 25.

Atmosphere and audience in tune

The audience responded to the call for this Sunday gathering immersed in the Bodega XXL atmosphere: **more than 11,000 people were present**, giving Vincennes a taste of the big January gathering.

THE FOUR QUALIFIERS

The first horses to secure their places in the 2026 Amerique Races Finals are **Josh Power**, **Jushua Tree**, **Borups Victory**, and **J'Aime Le Foot**.



J'Aime Le Foot is back

After traveling on the inside, behind **Hokkaido Jiel** (Brillantissime), **J'Aime Le Foot** (Boccador de Simm) made up ground in the last 500 meters, still on the rail. Clocking 1'10"7 in the final stretch, he was the best finisher of the day, alongside **Borups Victory**, and came in fourth. His trainer Antoine Lhérété, who was driving him, told us: *"I'm surprised because I hadn't prepared for this race as a goal. I raced on the inside. It was the right move and he sprinted well to finish. He likes it when the pace is fast. He has the level to race with these horses, so I'm going to enjoy myself in the Prix d'Amérique. Personally, I prefer him to the harness harness. But we're going to race him under saddle because it's easier. We'll consult with the partners about the rest of his program, but we're going to run the Prix d'Amérique."*

Among the good performances, we should mention **Keep Going** (Follow You), who broke stride 100 meters from the finish line when he was going faster than everyone else. **Iguski Sautonne** (Village Mystic) finished well, narrowly missing out on qualification (5th with his last 500m in 1'11"4).

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A Quinté+ payout of over €1 million!

With the presence of long-shot contenders (**Borups Victory** at 38/1 and **J'Aime Le Foot** at 204/1), the *Quinté+* payout reached new heights. It stands at €1,389,756.80 for a basic stake of €2. No one won the full payout.

Where does he come from?

Dam of a double Critérium winner (**Josh Power**) and international champion **Go On Boy**, reigning winner of the Elitloppet (Gr.1) and Prix de France Speed Race (Gr.1), with earnings exceeding €2.6 million, **Balginette** (Hasting) comes from the Vandel line, with **Muragla** (Ura) as her great-grandmother. Her first seven offspring, now of racing age, are all qualified. Her first five are winners. Her two youngest offspring, two males born in 2024 and 2025, are sons of **Love You** and **Face Time Bourbon**, respectively. She was presented to the latter again in the spring.

4^e | PRIX DE BRETAGNE-AMÉRIQUE RACES Q1

Att - 2700 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €



JOSH POWER 1'11"2
Offshore Dream x Balginette (Hasting)
Driver : S. Ernault - Entraîneur : S. Ernault
Propriétaire : Ec. Bg Trot - Eleveur : J-P Mary





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2^e **Jushua Tree 1'11"4** **Bold Eagle** x Ma Sissi James
Driver : J-M Bazire - Entraîneur : N. Bazire

3^e **Borups Victory 1'11"4** x
Driver : D. Wajersten - Entraîneur : D. Wajersten

4^e : J'Aime le Foot - 5^e : Iguski Sautonne - 6^e : Hokkaido Jiel - 7^e : Justin Bold



Over 11,000 people attended Vincennes on Sunday



MACK DAIRPET DOUBLES DOWN

Monday 10 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

Already a winner last month on this same 2,700m course, **Mack Dairpet** (Vittel de Brévol) doubled his score in the Prix de Bellerive. This 3-year-old gelding will not have many opportunities to shine this winter, so this race was a target for the Aurmath stable. This was confirmed by his regular jockey Arthur Rebèche: *“He hasn't raced much and this was a real goal, well prepared by Stéphane Meunier. He's the real horse to ride, who still has a little weight to lose.”* Always seen in the leading group, **Mack Dairpet** toughened up the race at the top of the hill, taking the lead over **Mimi d'Authise** (Etonnant), who ultimately finished 4th, before resisting the combined attacks of the other gelding in the race, **Mephisto du Clos** (Athos des Elfes), and the entire **Montana Wood** (Orlando Vici). The time of 1'14"5 is very close to that recorded last time out by **Mack Dairpet** (1'14"3) and his value seems to be well established.

“HE HASN'T RACED MUCH
AND THIS WAS A REAL GOAL.
(ARTHUR REBECHÉ)”

1^{ère} | PRIX DE BELLERIVE

M - 2700 m - Course B - 52 000 €

MACK DAIRPET 1'14"5

Vittel de Brévol x Garden City (**Quaker Jet**)
Jockey : A. Rebeche - Entraîneur : S. Meunier
Propriétaire : Ec. Aurmath - Eleveur : R. Pojasek

2^e Mephisto du Clos 1'14"6 Athos des Elfes x Aurore du Clos
Jockey : G. Martin - Entraîneur : Th. Raffegau

3^e Montana Wood 1'14"6 Orlando Vici x Amie Love
Jockey : M. Mottier - Entraîneur : M. Mottier

4^e : Mimi d'Authise - 5^e : Mindelo - 6^e : My Black Cadence - 7^e : Miss Tahiti



MYKONOS PROVIDES THE ESSENTIALS

Monday 10 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

In his first outing at Vincennes, **Mykonos** (Earl Simon) won the Prix de Bretigny in commanding fashion. Taking the lead on the first lap in front of the stands, the colt bred by Théo Duvaldestin, who is also his driver, then controlled the race until the finish line, which he reached without really being challenged. However, this was not enough to elicit overwhelming enthusiasm from his driver: *“There weren't many of us, it was a good race for him and we took the lead, which worked out well because we didn't go too fast. That's good, he's doing his job. He might struggle to win a second one, but at least he's won this one.”* Grandson of champion **Popinée de Timbia** (Goetmals Wood), **Mykonos** wins his second race of his career. This is Théo Duvaldestin's third victory since the start of the winter meeting at Vincennes in just seven races.

4^e | PRIX DE BRETAGNE

Att - 2700 m - Course E - 35 000 €

MYKONOS 1'14"9



Earl Simon x Etincelle Destinee (**Saxo de Vandel**)
Driver : T. Duvaldestin - Entraîneur : Th. Duvaldestin
Propriétaire : T. Duvaldestin - Eleveur : T. Duvaldestin



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2^e Mambo Dry 1'15" Bold Eagle x Buena Dry
Driver : B. Rochard - Entraîneur : M. Sassier

3^e Mon Plaisir 1'15"1 Face Time Bourbon x Estola
Driver : A. Rebeche - Entraîneur : V. Lebarque

4^e : Mellow Speed - 5^e : Magic de Belaise - 6^e : Malabar Mago - 7^e : Maestro Behem



NOB HILL AS A GOOD COLT

Monday 10 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

Winner on his debut, **Nob Hill** (Gu d'Héripuré) confirmed his talent in his second race, his first in Paris. He controlled the race before producing a very strong final 500 m. His time of 1'15" over 2,850 meters on the small track is an indication that **Nob Hill** is a good colt. The first offspring of the semi-classic **Idylle à Vie** (Ready Cash), **Nob Hill** is the first Parisian winner in the 'N' generation for **Gu d'Héripuré**.

6^e | PRIX DES TULIPES



Att - 2850 m - Course D - 33 000 €

NOB HILL 1'15"1



Gu d'Heripre x Idylle A Vie (Ready Cash)
Driver : M. Mottier - Entraîneur : M. Mottier
Propriétaire : Ec. D. Mottier - Eleveur : Ec. le Tremont



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2^e **Nemos du Goutier 1'15"3** Ready Cash x Demoiselle Mika
Driver : D. Thomain - Entraîneur : D. Bonne

3^e **Necklace 1'15"8** Hohneck x Girly Lady
Driver : F. Lagadeuc - Entraîneur : N. Bridault

4^e : Napoleon As - 5^e : Newton Ellis - 6^e : Nelombo Bello - 7^e : No Limit Dream



NORMANDIE NIEMEN IN DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT

Tuesday 11 November | GRAIGNES

It is also known as the Norman Criterium for 2-year-olds. The Prix Roger Massue in Graignes is a highlight of the season, and its list of winners now includes a new trotter capable of competing at the highest level in Paris. This is certainly the case for **Normandie Niemen** (Italiano Vero), whose recent disqualification at Vincennes, after a perfect start to her career, will soon be a distant memory. This (very) talented filly had no trouble giving up 25 meters to win this race, simply under the guidance of her driver David Thomain, who undoubtedly enjoyed himself in the sulky. Catching up with the early leader **Nepita** (Boccador de Simm), Philippe Allaire's charge easily disposed of her rival to fly away in the last 300 meters. Further back, **Nashville** (Love You) had an interesting finish. But the best impression was of course made by the winner, who will probably return to Group level at Vincennes in the coming weeks.

6^e | PRIX ROGER MASSUE



Att - 2700 m - Course B - 20 000 €

NORMANDIE NIEMEN 1'16"2



Italiano Vero x Best Lady (Saxo de Vandel)
Driver : D. Thomain - Entraîneur : Ph. Allaire
Propriétaire : Ph. Allaire - Eleveur : F. de Saint Phalle Thibault



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2^e **Nepita 1'17"6** Boccador de Simm x Andrea d'Ecajeul
Driver : F. Prat - Entraîneur : F. Prat

3^e **Nashville 1'17"8** Love You x I And You
Driver : C. Frecelle - Entraîneur : D. Czerwinski

4^e : Nebuleuse Fligny - 5^e : Nino Tosca - 6^e : Night Erca - 7^e : Newjoy Reverie



MÉLIA BARBÉS MAKES A GREAT IMPRESSION

Thursday 13 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

Awarded two stars when she qualified at Meslay-du-Maine in 1'17"4 in the columns of *Province Courses*, **Mélia Barbés** (Un Amour d'Haufor) did not disappoint in her debut on the Parisian track. She immediately made her mark with impressive style and a comfortable margin. Her performance came as no surprise to her trainer Christian Bigeon, who told us: *"She's a filly I rate very highly and who had already won two races in the provinces. She's confirming all the good things she shows in the morning. She's kind, a good trotter, hard-working and does what she's asked to do. She's very pleasant to drive and capable of running any distance. She'll be able to race regularly this winter. I'm very happy that she's doing my father proud, who is watching us on TV at the age of 99!"* Her partner for the day, David Thomain, was seeing her in competition for the first time and didn't hide his enthusiasm: *"Christian had spoken very highly of her and she confirmed it. She showed real class in the last turn. The time is excellent and, in my opinion, she can win one or two more times this winter."*

1^{ère} | PRIX DE THORIGNY 
Att - 2700 m - Course E - 35 000 €



MELIA BARBES 1'14"9
 Un Amour d'Haufor x Alpheia Barbes (Look de Star)
 Driver : D. Thomain - Entraîneur : Ch. Bigeon
 Propriétaire : A. F. Bigeon - Eleveur : Ch. Bigeon





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- 2^e

Ma Am Chenu 1'15"3 **Boccador de Simm** x Smala de Chenu
 Driver : M. Mottier - Entraîneur : J. M. Baudouin
- 3^e

Mystic des Forges 1'15"3 Uhlan du Val x Hermine des Forges
 Driver : P. Ph. Ploquin - Entraîneur : P. Ploquin
- 4^e : Mia de Simm - 5^e : Mi Fa Sol - 6^e : Milka des Thuyas - 7^e : Milady de La Piece




EROS ZOLA BY THE MINIMUM


Thursday 13 November | PARIS-VINCENNES | Gr. 3

Patient in the second half of the field, **Eros Zola** (Zola Boko) was brought back up the hill in the wake of **Heuristique** (Very Nice Marceaux), before producing his final burst of speed at the entrance to the home straight. He beat the frontrunner **Just For Back** (Quinoa du Gers) by the smallest of margins on the wire. Not seen under saddle since his victory on January 19 over 2,175 meters, Thierry Duvaldestin's charge proved that he can adapt to all conditions. *"He's a really nice horse,"* Théo Duvaldestin tells us. *"He doesn't win often, but he's always there. He's nine years old. His schedule is mainly dictated by his commitments, but he alternates between the two disciplines with success."* Beaten by a narrow margin after leading the race for a long time, **Just For Back** once again rose to the occasion, much to the delight of Guillaume Gillot: *"I'm very proud of my horse. He runs every race and didn't give up today."* The high mark goes to **Jazz In Montreux** (Akim du Cap Vert), who finished third after losing a lot of ground at the start.

4^e | PRIX DE L'ILE D'OLERON 
M - 2850 m - Groupe 3 - 90 000 €



EROS ZOLA 1'12"
 Zola Boko x Global Lady (Angus Hall)
 Jockey : A. Abrivard - Entraîneur : Th. Duvaldestin
 Propriétaire : C. Kmk Advisory Aps - Eleveur : Fonds de Courses





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Just For Back 1'12" **Quinoa du Gers** x Shine Is Back
 Jockey : E. Raffin - Entraîneur : G. Gillot
- 3^e

Jazz In Montreux 1'12"1 **Akim du Cap Vert** x Urganza
 Jockey : P. Y. Verva - Entraîneur : S. E. G. Thorel
- 4^e : Heuristique - 5^e : Gazelle de Val - 6^e : Good Girl Marceaux - 7^e : Grez



MINUTY DU GERS SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Thursday 13 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

Impressive in his victory over 2,700 meters on the main track on September 19, **Minuty du Gers** (Royal Dream) set the record straight after a lackluster performance last week in a more competitive field. This time, Nicolas Bazire's charge and partner was thoroughly convincing, as Bazire explains: *"In the heat of the moment, I was a little disappointed last week, but looking back, I hadn't worked him enough for that race. So it was to be expected. Today, he behaved completely differently. Everything went perfectly during the race and the time was good. The horse is simply excellent."*

The son of **Bienvenue du Gers** (Quinoa du Gers), a sister to **Roi Vert** and **Duel du Gers**, and already the dam of **Iron du Gers** (Love You), **Minuty du Gers** brings glory to both Jean-Pascal Bragato's breeding program and racing colors. He won in style, pulling away easily in the final stretch and clocking a time of 1'13"9 over the 2,700 meters of the main track. This was an improvement on his previous victory over the same course on September 19, when he clocked a time of 1'14"7.

“EVERYTHING WENT PERFECTLY DURING THE RACE. (NICOLAS BAZIRE)”

2^e | PRIX AGATHE

Att - 2700 m - Course D - 40 000 €



MINUTY DU GERS 1'13"9

Royal Dream x Bienvenue du Gers (Quinoa du Gers)
Driver : N. Bazire - Entraîneur : N. Bazire
Propriétaire : Ec. J. Bragato - Eleveur : M. B. Anty



2^e **Milord de Buy 1'14"2** Vivaldo Bello x Uranie du Loisir
Driver : T. Beauvais - Entraîneur : C. Buhigne

3^e **Mister Yellow 1'14"3** Hohneck x Currency
Driver : A. Abrivard - Entraîneur : S. E. F. Souloy

4^e : Must de Chanlecy - 5^e : Mentor de Play - 6^e : Major Meslois - 7^e : Mourillon



NO LIMIT DÉLO: EXCELLENT SEED

Thursday 13 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

An easy winner on her debut at Reims, **No Limit Delo** (Charly du Noyer) doubled her tally, this time on the small track at Vincennes. Quickly taking the lead, the filly confidently repelled the final attack from **Noëla Josselyn** (Face Time Bourbon). Purchased for €65,000 at the Arqana Trot auction, she continues her rise, prompting her co-owner Thomas Bernereau to say: *"We bought her because she moved very well and she is very well bred. She got off to a good start in Reims, beating a colt, Némos du Goutier, who then confirmed his form in Paris. Her trainer Marc Sassier believes she is capable of performing well at a high level this winter. We have set up an association of people from very different backgrounds for her. It's a great adventure, especially when it starts like this!"*

Granddaughter of the great broodmare **Rêverie d'Ar** (Kuardro Wild), dam of **Gericault** (Muscle Hill) and **Dreamer Délo** (Ready Cash), among others, **No Limit Délo** is the sister of **Lafolly Délo**, who recently finished second in a Group 3 race.

6^e | PRIX DES HORTENSIAS

Att - 2850 m - Course D - 33 000 €

NO LIMIT DELO 1'15"4



Charly du Noyer x Etincelle Delo (Quaker Jet)
Driver : B. Rochard - Entraîneur : M. Sassier
Propriétaire : Ec. J.-P. Micholet - Eleveur : E. Mangeard de Barros



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2^e **Noela Josselyn 1'15"4** Face Time Bourbon x Felina
Josselyn
Driver : N. Bazire - Entraîneur : N. Bazire

3^e **Nuance Castelets 1'16"2** Booster Winner x Exquise Delo
Driver : M. Mottier - Entraîneur : C. Chassagne

4^e : Norma Jeane - 5^e : Nostra Cosa - 6^e : Nuit de Star - 7^e : Neptune des Arris



MAÎTRE D'HOULBEC, MASTER OF THE GAME

Friday 14 November | MARSEILLE-BORELY

Setting a moderate pace, **Maitre d'Houlbec** (As Doré) won with ease in this Southeast 3-year-old Final. Taking the lead early on, as planned by his trainer and driver Nicolas Mortagne, **Maitre d'Houlbec** had a clear run to control the race at will before stretching out in the last 600 meters. None of his opponents were able to compete, especially with this race scenario. He crossed the finish line unchallenged to claim his second career victory, his second at Marseille-Borély, much to the delight of Nicolas Mortagne: *"He has made a lot of progress, especially in terms of calming down. I was able to do what I wanted at the front, which makes things much easier in these situations. I'm all the more delighted because this is a horse I received in the spring of his yearling year: a lot of hard work has been rewarded with this kind of success."*

3^e | **PRIX D'APT**



Att - 3000 m - Course A - 35 000 €

MAITRE D'HOULBEC 1'18"



As Dore x Elpana d'Houlbec (Power Jet)

Driver : N. Mortagne - Entraîneur : N. Mortagne

Propriétaire : N. Mortagne - Eleveur : M. Lebrequer-corbin



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2^e

Midland d'Oyse 1'18"2 Go On Boy x Ukara Jet

Driver : K. Devienne - Entraîneur : J. M. Roubaud

3^e

More And More 1'17"6 Fabulous Wood x Trotting Race

Driver : D. Bekaert - Entraîneur : D. Czerwinski

4^e : Maasai - 5^e : Mistral Lomig - 6^e : Mojito Castelets - 7^e : Moscantida Peal



MASCARET MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Saturday 15 November | LYON-PARILLY

Ideally placed at the front of the starting post, **Mascaret** (Prodigious) fulfilled his mission by winning the Central-Eastern Open Final for 3-year-olds. Launched early in the race, the representative of the Écurie Mip stable took a clear lead at the entrance to the home straight, which ultimately allowed him to hold off a strong comeback from **Moorea de Chanlecy** (Orlando Vici), who started 25m behind him. This is the third victory of his career for this brother of four-time winner **Koala**. His trainer Michaël Cormy seems to hold him in high regard: *"He's confirming what we think of him. He had to push hard for 700m and he's still heavily shod because he needs weight for his balance. He has a great mentality, he's in a good frame of mind and does just the minimum: we have high hopes for him in the future."*

4^e | **GRAND PRIX DES 3 ANS**



Att - 2850 m - Course A - 35 000 €



MASCARET 1'16"8

Prodigious x Aviatrice (Look de Star)

Driver : M. Cormy - Entraîneur : M. Cormy

Propriétaire : Ec. Mip - Eleveur : Ec. Mip



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2^e

Moorea de Chanlecy 1'16"2 Orlando Vici x Belle de Belair

Driver : M. Dujmic - Entraîneur : M. Dujmic

3^e

Maruda 1'17" Drole de Jet x Gruda

Driver : P. Callier - Entraîneur : P. Callier

4^e : Miss Loulou - 5^e : Magic Dollar - 6^e : Modesto - 7^e : Mode Vanille



KARAKA WOOD MAKES IT A REALITY

Sunday 16 November | PARIS-VINCENNES | Gr. 3

Facing 4-yo colts and fillies, the 5-yo mares were not necessarily the favorites in the Prix de Boissy-Saint-Léger. However, they formed the winning duo: **Karaka Wood** (Fabulous Wood) finished fastest, followed by a resurgent **Keen Winner** (Ready Cash). Purchased at the summer sales last June in Cabourg for €120,000, the mare, who comes from a great Dubois line, has now capped off a series of excellent performances with a prestigious victory. Twice second in Grade A races and then in a Gr. 2 mounted race, proving her versatility, she also performed well in the Grand Prix de Laval. But this time it was at a much higher level, with Charly Mary's charge winning this important Gr. 3 race in the middle of the winter meeting and in an excellent time: 1'10"2. Her driver Franck Nivard enjoyed the experience: *"I already liked her a lot when I drove her for the first time. She seems to love the 2,100m distance. She's a classy mare who runs really well in all her races. She deserved to win this great race."*

5^e | PRIX DE BOISSY-SAINT-LEGER



Att - 2100 m - Groupe 3 - 80 000 €

KARAKA WOOD 1'10"2



Fabulous Wood x Flo Wood (Singalo)
Driver : F. Nivard - Entraîneur : Ch. A. Mary
Propriétaire : S. Baptendier - Eleveur : J-P Dubois



Félicitations !

Ventes du Prix d'Amérique 2026

21 & 23 janvier - Inscrivez vos chevaux dès maintenant !

2^e **Keen Winner 1'10"4** Ready Cash x Darling de Reux
Driver : A. Barrier - Entraîneur : T. Lamare

3^e **Every Time Winner 1'10"5** Face Time Bourbon x Ungold Winner
Driver : B. Rochard - Entraîneur : H. E. Bondo

4^e : Lord du Gers - 5^e : Eleonora Grif - 6^e : Kaviarissime - 7^e : Pantocrator

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“I ALREADY LIKED HER A LOT WHEN I DROVE HER FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE DESERVED TO WIN THIS GREAT RACE. (FRANCK NIVARD)”

FABULOUS WOOD 1'12"7	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
	QUALITA BOURBON 1'12"3	KIDEA 1'18"2
KARAKA WOOD	SINGALO 1'11"2	LOVE YOU 1'10"2
	FLO WOOD 1'13"0	ETTA EXTRA 1'18"0
	TIP TOP LADY 1'16"6	GOETMALS WOOD 1'11"9
		INGALA 1'13"3
		JAG DE BELLOUET 1'09"9
		GRANDE LADY 1'14"2



MAGIC NIGHT, STILL THE STRONGEST

Sunday 16 November | PARIS-VINCENNES | Gr. 2

The undisputed leader among 3-year-old fillies, **Magic Night** (Helgafell) once again confirmed her dominance. Despite a strong challenge from **Madrid Haufor** (Real de Lou), Philippe Allaire's filly came back stronger than ever and held on to win with confidence. Her driver Paul Ploquin savored the moment: "She was magnificent, showing great toughness. There was a big attack, which she responded to very well. She almost made a mistake coming out of the turn, but she was kind. I could have been caught out, but I was prepared for the attack. Before, she would have really made a mistake, but she's improving with time. It's a thrill. On the other hand, **Madrid Haufor** gave us a big fight. Both were very good."

6^e | PRIX GUY DELOISON Att - 2700 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €

MAGIC NIGHT 1'13"2



Helgafell x Byblis du Goutier (Quido du Goutier)
Driver : P. Ph. Ploquin - Entraîneur : Ph. Allaire
Propriétaire : G. Poulsen-allaire - Eleveur : A. P. Lebrun



Félicitations !

Ventes du Prix d'Amérique 2026

21 & 23 janvier - Inscrivez vos chevaux dès maintenant !

- 2^e

Madrid Haufor 1'13"2 Real de Lou x Bastia Haufor
Driver : D. Bonne - Entraîneur : Ch. Bigeon
- 3^e

Mille Etoiles 1'13"3 Prodigious x Electra Green
Driver : N. Bazire - Entraîneur : N. Bazire
- 4^e

Morning News - 5^e : Melba du Gers - 6^e : Missandei - 7^e : My Lady Castelle

Already a strong second in the Prix Uranie behind **Magic Night**, **Madrid Haufor** (Real de Lou), driven by Damien Bonne, never let up the pressure, much to the delight of her trainer Christian Bigeon: "She put in a superb performance because she attacked from a long way out and never let up to the finish. She's a filly who is improving: she's even starting to surprise me in training, she's constantly progressing. Without shoes, she'll be even better. She deserves to win a Group race. She was less than three lengths behind at the finish today."

On a positive note, **Mille Etoiles** (Prodigious), who made a mistake at the start and was patient at the rear, finished well, just behind the first two.

“ ON THE OTHER HAND, MADRID HAUFOR GAVE US A BIG FIGHT. BOTH WERE VERY GOOD. (PAUL PLOQUIN) ”

MAGIC NIGHT	CHARLY DU NOYER 1'10"3	READY CASH 1'10"3
	HELGAFELL 1'10"6	ORNELLA JET 1'18"4
	BAARIA	QUAKER JET 1'10"0
	BYBLIS DU GOUTIER 1'13"7	PAVONA
	QUIDO DU GOUTIER 1'12"3	EXTREME DREAM 1'14"7
	NITOKRIS 1'13"6	IDOLE DE TUGERAS 1'13"7
		CAPRICCIO 1'12"3
		SEVRES 1'20"1



GINOSTRABLIGGI, STUNNING DEBUT AT VINCENNES

Sunday 16 November | PARIS-VINCENNES | Gr. 2

A very great performance indeed in the Prix Pierre Plazen (Gr. 2) by its winner **Ginostrabliggi** (Muscle Hill). Philippe Allaire's representative was preceded by a reputation that we have already had the opportunity to relay on several occasions. Heralded as a phenomenon, the 3-yo, a member of the exceptional siblings of the Italian **Gilly LB** (Supergill) and brother of **Callmethebreeze** (Trixtion), had until now built his reputation in Italy, where he has four Gr. 1 titles to his name. The most recent, won in the Gran Premio Paolo e Orsino Orsi Mangelli (Gr.1), had been particularly impressive. In the Prix Pierre Plazen on Sunday, he immediately faced the best of the 3-yo generation in the male rankings in France. The way he dominated the field, winning brilliantly against **Mack de Blary** (Face Time Bourbon), leaves little doubt about his potential as a future champion. Confident in his partner, driver Gabriele Gelormini initially let the French stars organize themselves and set the pace early in the race. This allowed **Mack de Blary** to smoothly take over from **Maître Jacques** (Rolling d'Héripuré) on the downhill stretch. At that point, **Ginostrabliggi** was running behind **Météore de Simm** (Boccador de Simm), who was leading the second group.

8^e | PRIX PIERRE PLAZEN 
Att - 2700 m - Groupe 2 - 120 000 €

	GINOSTRABLIGGI 1'12"6	
	Muscle Hill x Gilly Lb (Supergill) Driver : G. Gelormini - Entraîneur : Ph. Allaire Propriétaire : Ph. Allaire - Eleveur : Fonds de Courses	
2 ^e	Mack de Blary 1'12"7 Face Time Bourbon x Hermione de Blary Driver : T. Duvaldestin - Entraîneur : Th. Duvaldestin	
	Magnum du Choquel 1'12"8 Hohneck x Popinee de Timbia Driver : F. Lagadeuc - Entraîneur : N. Bridault	
4 ^e : Must Atout - 5 ^e : Monzon Normand - 6 ^e : Meteore de Simm		

On the climb, 800 meters from the finish line, Gabriele Gelormini asked his partner to join the leader. After sizing him up in the final turn, he shifted into overdrive at the end to leave his rival behind. The driver was delighted, happy to have made a successful debut at Vincennes for a colt that had disappointed in France to date, with a defeat at Enghien in the summer (against **Mat Manathis**). The professional seemed relieved and told us: *"Philippe {Allaire} knows what he's training. I have less experience than him, but I've been lucky enough to have been associated with many good horses, and this one is truly exceptional. At Enghien, it wasn't the real **Gino**. With combi-pads, he ran 1'10, which was already huge, but he wasn't the same that day. Today he was exemplary and a joy to drive. It should also be noted that he was unshod in Italy last time. Generally, when you re-shoe, it's not as good. On the contrary, he was even better today. 1'12"7 over 2,700 meters, easily and pricking up his ears when he took the lead, is very, very good. When he is unshod in front, he will be even better."*

There is no shortage of major events for 3-year-olds in the coming weeks. The main ones are the Prix Ready Cash (Gr.1) on December 7 and the Prix Ourasi (Gr.1) on January 24. These races are also, of course, on the agenda for **Mack de Blary**. His driver, Théo Duvaldestin, tells us: *"The horse runs well and he did the job up front. Today, the other one (Ginostrabliggi) was better than mine. Maybe my partner was a little less sharp than three weeks ago, but we came up against a better horse. He'll be running in the Prix Ready Cash on December 7. It will be a downhill start. He's not very familiar with that kind of start. We'll try to lighten him up a little bit on that day."* Regarding **Magnum du Choquel** (Hohneck), who came third, his trainer Nicolas Bridault told us: *"The horse confirmed his third place in the Critérium. Last time, he was lightened for the second time in a row and didn't like it. I'm very satisfied with his performance today."*

Three Gr. 2 races for 3-yo's for father and daughter Allaire
Three of the four Group 2 races for 3-year-olds held over the weekend at Vincennes and Auteuil were won by father and daughter Allaire! When Philippe Allaire scored a double at Vincennes with **Magic Night** and **Ginostrabliggi** on Sunday, his daughter Elisabeth had saddled **Delmegan** (Goliath du Berlais) to victory on Saturday on the obstacles at Auteuil in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Gr.2). It should be noted that the filly is racing for Christophe Toulorge.

MUSCLE HILL	MUSCLES YANKEE	VALLEY VICTORY
	YANKEE BLONDIE	MAIDEN YANKEE
GINOSTRABLIGGI	SUPERGILL	AMERICAN WINNER
	RASIA L.B.	YANKEE BAMBI
GILLY LB 1'13"9		SUPER BOWL
		WINKY'S GILL
		NEVELE PRIDE
		CARYN LOBELL



A WEEK OF FRENCH RACING

After the first episode of the Amérique Races on Sunday, November 16, the Vincennes winter meeting continues throughout the coming week. Five Parisian fixtures are scheduled between Monday and Saturday. The only Group 2 race of the period will take place on Saturday (November 22). This will be the Prix Joseph Lafosse for 5-year-olds under saddle. Among the entrants are the big names **Katinka Aimef** (Singalo), **Keengame** (Express Jet), and **Kyt Kat** (Booster Winner). The same fixture will also feature the Prix Timoko (Gr.3) and Prix Vourasie (Gr.3) for the best 2-year-olds of the moment.

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

- Tuesday 18 November**
→ Agen-La Garenne, Vincennes
- Wednesday 19 November**
→ Mauquenchy
- Thursday 20 November**
→ Graignes, Vincennes
- Friday 21 November**
→ Saint-Galmier, Salon-de-Provence, Vincennes
- Saturday 22 November**
→ Angers, Vincennes
- Sunday 23 November**
→ Bordeaux, Cherbourg, Cordemais, Grenade-sur-Garonne, Karukera (at Martinique), Marseille-Borély, Mauquenchy, Meslay-du-Maine, Reims
- Monday 24 November**
→ Le Croisé-Laroche, Vincennes
- Tuesday 25 November**
→ Chartres, Vincennes

Wednesday 19 November | MAUQUENCHY

GRAND NATIONAL DU TROT
PRIX JACQUES BRION
Group 3 - National Race
13th Stage of the Grand National circuit
€90.000. - Harness. - 2.850 m.
€40.500, 22.500, 12.600, 7.200, 4.500, 1.800, 900.

For 5- to 10-yo. included, the 5-, 6-, and 7-yo. with at least €40.000, the 8-yo. at least €80.000, the 9- and 10-yo. at least €160.000. - 25 m. handicap at €344.000, 50 m. at €636.000.

Thursday 20 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

PRIX URGENT
Group 3 - European Race
€80.000. - Mounted. - 2.700 m.
€36.000, 20.000, 11.200, 6.400, 4.000, 1.600, 800.
For 3-yo., with at least €9.000, but not €125.000.

Saturday 22 November | PARIS-VINCENNES

PRIX JOSEPH LAFOSSE
Group 2 - International Race
€120.000. - Mounted. - 2.700 m.
€54.000, 30.000, 16.800, 9.600, 6.000, 2.400, 1.200.
For 5-yo., geldings excluded,with at least €45.000.

PRIX DE CHENONCEAUX
Group 3 - European Race
€80.000. - Harness. - 2.700 m.
€36.000, 20.000, 11.200, 6.400, 4.000, 1.600, 800.
For 4- and 5-yo., with at least €45.000, but not €385.000.

PRIX TIMOKO
Group 3
€60.000. - Harness, males. - 2.200 m.
€27.000, 15.000, 8.400, 4.800, 3.000, 1.200, 600.
For 2-yo. colts and geldings, with earnings.

PRIX VOURASIE
Group 3
€60.000. - Harness, females. - 2.200 m.
€27.000, 15.000, 8.400, 4.800, 3.000, 1.200, 600.
For 2-yo. fillies, with earnings.



PEDIGREE:
KEENGAME

Last Friday in Vincennes, Keengame secured the third Group victory of her career. After winning the Prix Philippe du Rozier (Group 2) during the previous winter meeting, then the Prix Legoux-Longpré (Group 3) this summer, she claimed the Prix Xavier de Saint-Palais (Group 2). In doing so, she further cemented her place among the offspring of her dam, Red Bell, who also produced a certain Cleangame.

Keengame 1'10" m. achieved her three main victories over the short distance at Vincennes —where she also holds the record, in 1'10"6, among her generation. However, this does not mean that she is put off by longer distances, as she also finished second to **Katinka Aimef** over 2,850 meters in the Prix de Normandie-Étrier 5 Ans Finale (Group 1). The winter goal of the Prix de Cornulier (Group 1), over 2,700 meters, is therefore not a vain prospect, nor is that of the Prix de l'Île-de-France (Group 1), over 2,175 meters. In other words, there is potentially plenty to look forward to for her in the coming weeks.

Keengame comes from the Caen sales, where she was purchased as a foal for around €28,000 in an auction launched by Écurie Hunter Valley. **Express Jet 1'10"**, her sire, is also a Hunter Valley stallion, standing at Haras de la Perrière in Normandy. It should be noted that this son of **Goetmals Wood 1'11"**, from the great "Atout" line, was a classic competitor, finishing second in the Prix de Sélection (Group 1) and third in the Critérium des 4 Ans (Group 1). His victories include two Group 2 races, namely the semi-classic Prix Ovide Moulinet and, in Germany, the Grand Prix de Gelsenkirchen. **Keengame** is part of his first crop, as is another very good mare, **Kana de Beylev 1'10"**, winner of the Prix Ready Cash (Group 1), but also of half a dozen Group 2 races and five Group 1 races, finishing second in the Prix de Sélection and Prix Albert Viel, fourth in the Critérium des Jeunes-Prix Comte Pierre de Montesson and Critérium des 5 Ans, and fifth in the Critérium Continental. A testament to her excellence, **Kana de Beylev's** winnings are currently approaching €900,000, and she was at the start of the Prix de Bretagne-Amérique Races Q1 (Group 2) this Sunday (8th). ■

EXPRESS JET 1'10"4	GOETMALS WOOD 1'11"9	AND ARIFANT 1'16"5
	RUN FOR JET 1'10"5	TAHITIENNE
KEENGAME	JAG DE BELLOUET 1'09"9	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
	DANAE GRANDCHAMP 1'17"5	KELITE JET 1'14"5
RED BELL		VIKING'S WAY 1'15"6
		VAUNOISE 1'26"0
		NICOS DU VIVIER 1'18"6
		QUITA GRANDCHAMP



HUSSARD DU LANDRET TREADS VINCENNES' TRACK ONE LAST TIME

Last year, he battled it out with **San Moteur** (Panne de Moteur) for victory in the Prix de Bretagne Amérique Races Q1, retaining his title in this race, which is symbolic in more ways than one. The Breton **Hussard Du Landret** (Bird Parker) has forged a very special bond with this race, which he has now won twice. Benoît Robin has decided to call time on his champion, who has been struggling with health issues. So, the page was turned on Sunday after a parade of the champion, led by his lad François Mabile, in front of the stands, full of emotion for his long-time mentor, who is also Breton like his breeder Jean Daniel. Speaking to Laurent Bruneteau at the racecourse, Benoît Robin explained: *"We have experienced some great emotions and we will especially want to remember the great moments he has given us. It's good to see him as calm as he is today. And it's true that this race is very special because, in addition to his two wins, he also placed in his first year. I now hope that his offspring will continue his legacy, as some of them show particular promise. I hope to prove this with a filly right here in the next few days. And as we said with his co-owner André Battal, he is leaving Vincennes on his own four legs and in good shape."*

Hussard du Landret in figures

- ◆ 75 races
- 11 wins, including 2 Group 1 races
- 18 placings
- €1,205,543 in earnings
- record: 1'09"3

“ WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME GREAT EMOTIONS AND WE WILL ESPECIALLY WANT TO REMEMBER THE GREAT MOMENTS HE HAS GIVEN US. (BENOÎT ROBIN) ”

BIRD PARKER 1'09"5	READY CASH 1'10"3	INDY DE VIVE 1'11"9
		KIDEA 1'18"2
HUSSARD DU LANDRET	BELISHA 1'16"0	FAKIR DU VIVIER
		BENARES
ANAKINE DU BELLAY	LOOK DE STAR 1'12"7	COKTAIL JET 1'11"2
		CORTE 1'13"6
	IXIA DU BELLAY 1'14"0	QUITO DE TALONAY 1'13"5
		UKENIA 1'24"6

SETF AND FRANCE GALOP AGREE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PMU'S NET CONTRIBUTION



Discussed for months, the agreement on the distribution of the PMU's net contribution to parent companies was signed on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the joint headquarters of the races by Jean-Pierre Barjon for SETF and Guillaume de Saint-Seine for France Galop. The signing took place in the presence of Eric Woerth, the representative appointed by the Prime Minister and the relevant ministers to establish a PMU 2030 pact, who played a major role in bringing the agreement to fruition. It was to him that Jean-Pierre Barjon addressed his first words when commenting on this information: *"I would like to commend the highly professional work of Eric Woerth and his teams: thanks to their efforts, it has been possible to establish a framework that is both solid and operational,"* said the President of SETF. In a joint statement, the two parent companies said they were *"delighted with today's signing of a memorandum of understanding on the distribution of PMU's net contribution aimed at maximizing returns to the industry and on the sharing of funding for the institution's joint entities."*

What does this mean in concrete terms?

First and foremost, it means that the tensions surrounding this issue over the past several months will be able to ease. Next, it means settling the past according to a signed agreement and establishing *"rules of the game"* for the future that are also validated by both parties, all in a contractual manner to avoid any interpretation. Finally, it involves establishing clear rules for the co-management of the institution (based on the principle of a customer-supplier relationship when working with institutional entities such as HRM (formerly Equidia), GTHP, Afasec, and FNCH), while respecting the independence and specific characteristics of each of the two parent companies and ensuring a form of solidarity between them.

This "solidarity pact" will take the form of an efficiency clause for each company in terms of optimization and value creation, fluctuating by 1.5% around 50% of the PMU's net contribution, including earmarked tax, and limited to €10 million. In other words, if one of the two parent companies is able to claim, for example, 51% of PMU's net contribution, it will undertake to pay its counterpart the missing percentage, up to a maximum of €10 million.

This agreement, signed for five years and renewable every four years, therefore constitutes an important phase in the relationship between French trotting and galloping, *"a founding step and excellent news"* according to Jean-Pierre Barjon, who added: *"It fulfills two major objectives: dealing with the past and protecting the future. We must now write the PMU 2030 Pact in order to build a future for ourselves."*

18 TROTTERS EXPORTED TO GREAT BRITAIN

As part of the SETF International Department's efforts to establish contacts with foreign owners and breeders, trainers from Great Britain recently tried out horses on the tracks at Grosbois, Cabourg, Argentan, and Le Mans. As a result of these contacts, 18 French trotters (6 geldings and 12 mares) will be heading to Great Britain.

Here is the list:

■ **Kalimera de Triou** (Oiseau de Feux) ■ **Kandice de la Nade** (Quarlos) ■ **Kamelia du Lierre** (Un Amour d'Haufor) ■ **Jamaïca Farewell** (Singalo) ■ **Key To Peace** (Eye of The Storm) ■ **Katinka du Parc** (Lejacques d'Houlbec) ■ **Helena Desbois** (Rieussec) ■ **Ici Haufor** (Un Amour d'Haufor) ■ **Huriel Speedhycat** (Uriel Speed) ■ **Joystick** (Prince Gédé) ■ **Kelle Allure** (Norginio) ■ **Joker de Bry** (Quaker Jet) ■ **Kandie Tillaye** (Dragon des Racques) ■ **King des Marais** (Quaro) ■ **L'Extazy Victory** (Roc Meslois) ■ **Jolie des Baux** (Orlando des Baux) ■ **Kalinka Diem** (Laetenter Diem) ■ **Hautain de Houelle** (Up And Quick)

GOOD RESULTS FOR SUNDAY'S RACES

The good news in this area is too rare not to be mentioned: Sunday's races were very good. And that was generally the case. Vincennes posted a 3.3% increase in turnover under similar conditions. The PMH (on-site betting) also performed very well, attracting more than 11,000 spectators. Sylvain Dominé, Director of the Sales Network, also told us that the Auteuil jumps fixture also performed very well, with an increase of 11.5%.

THE SETF BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONFIRMS ITS STRATEGIC DIRECTION AND PREPARES FOR 2026



The SETF Board of Directors met on Wednesday to review the 2025 budget execution, approve a structural agreement with France Galop, and continue work on preparing the 2026 budget. This meeting marks an important step in the transformation and consolidation process undertaken by the SETF and the institution's components.

2025 budget execution: heading for a positive outcome

The year 2025 should end with a slight surplus for the SETF, despite a severe decline in stakes—greater than anticipated—and therefore in resources. This positive outcome reflects the effects of the cost control efforts undertaken over the past several months.

An agreement based on balance and trust to build the future of racing

The SETF Board of Directors has approved the memorandum of understanding concluded with France Galop on the distribution and management of the PMU's net contribution. This agreement also provides for the financing of joint entities, incorporating a solidarity clause guaranteeing balance and a spirit of cooperation. It reflects a clearer and more responsible relationship between the two companies, based on modernized governance of the institution, controlled budgets, and a greater focus on efficiency. It marks a major step forward in terms of stability and confidence, serving the performance of the sector. The PMU Recovery Plan and the PMU 2030 Pact are the Board of Directors' top priorities. The Board would like to thank Mr. Eric Woerth once again for his availability and expertise in implementing the Prime Minister's mission.

Preparation of the 2026 budget

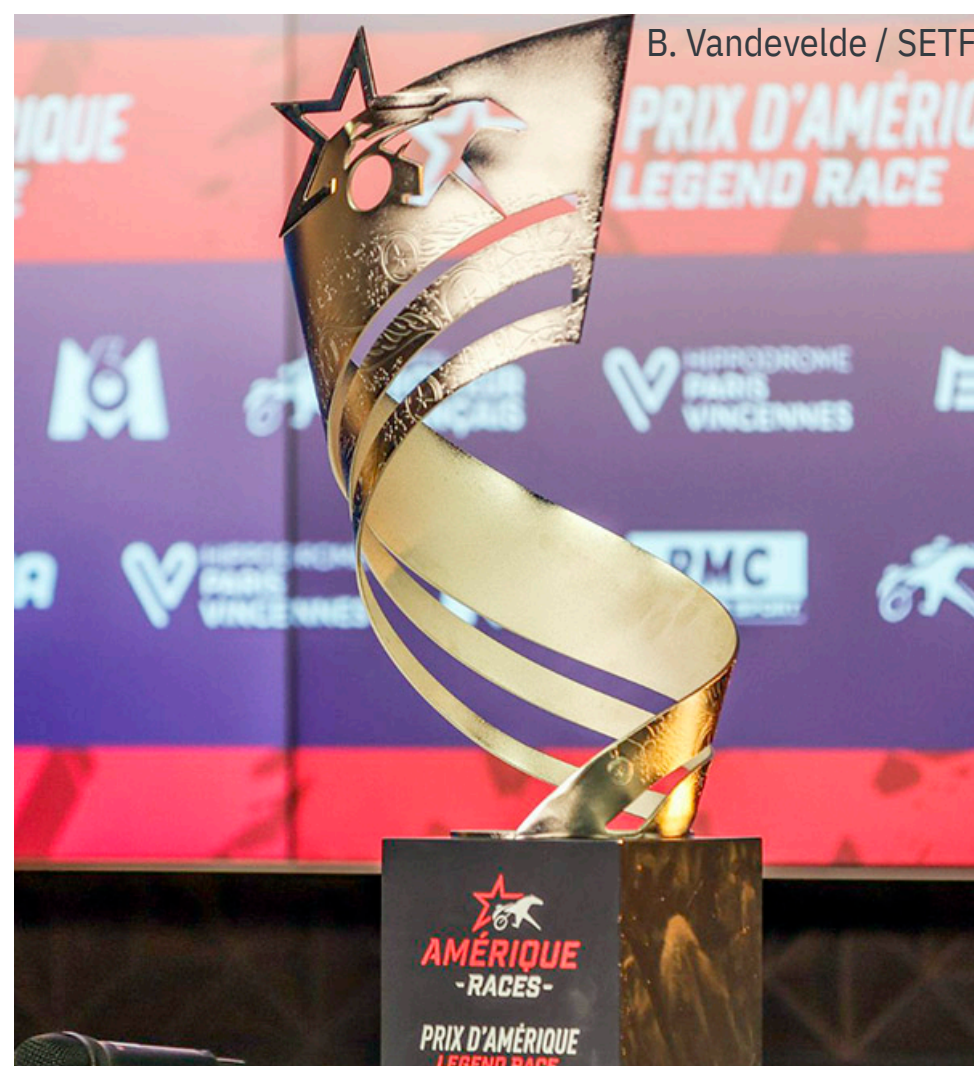
The Board of Directors has approved the main budgetary guidelines resulting from the directors' seminar held on October 8.

In a challenging economic environment, and in light of the objectives of the PMU 2030 Pact, SETF is stepping up its analysis work to maintain a healthy financial situation.

SETF is implementing a plan to adapt its processes, with the aim of optimizing its operations, sharing the necessary efforts, reducing its living standards, and developing new sources of revenue.

These actions are intended to ensure the economic sustainability of the trotting sector while maintaining the level of support necessary for the development of the entire sector. The 2026 budget will be put to a vote at the next Board of Directors meeting in December and presented to the SETF Committee a few days later.

THE TROPHY TOUR KICKED OFF THIS WEEKEND IN PARIS



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It will be the symbol of the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race throughout the regions over the coming weeks before returning to Paris. The 'Trophy Tour' is the grand tour of the official Prix d'Amérique Legend Race trophy, which has been out meeting the public since Saturday, November 15 (at the 'Winners' in Neuilly-sur-Seine) and will continue until January 12. The iconic trophy will visit 16 regional racetracks and nearby PMU betting outlets, bringing the legend of racing and the spirit of the Prix d'Amérique to life for everyone.

FRANCK NIVARD HAS RACKED UP 4,000 WINS

While his reference counter, updated by letrot.com, shows 3,982 wins in France, Franck Nivard has just reached a total of 4,000 wins, including foreign successes. The Normandy-based professional reached this milestone on Wednesday in Caen with a double victory.



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Time seems to have no hold over him. Thirty years after making his debut on August 2, 1995, in Dozulé, Franck Nivard has built up one of the most impressive records in French trotting. He quickly began his winning streak on August 9, 1995, in Avranches, partnered with **Cajam du Bel Air**, scoring his first four wins that same year for trainer Marcel Vaudoit, his mentor. Like many others, he began his career in mounted trotting. It was in this discipline that he won his first Group 1 race, riding **Legs du Clos** (Hêtre Vert) in the Prix du Président de la République in 2003. The list of important trainers in his career begins with his mentor, then grows to include Jean-Baptiste Bossuet, Franck Leblanc, Thierry Duvaldestin, Fabrice Souloy, and Sébastien Guarato (non-exhaustive list).

After giving up mounted racing a few years ago (where he had 818 wins), the 46-year-old driver now has almost 3,200 wins in harness racing. Having reached the 4,000-win mark, he is currently the third most successful active driver at this level, alongside Jean-Michel Bazire and Eric Raffin. But in many ways, "Francky la main froide" (Francky the cool hand) is number one. The partner of the champions **Ready Cash** (Indy de Vive) and **Bold Eagle** (Ready Cash) is the most successful active driver in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race alongside Jean-Michel Bazire (5 titles with **Meaulnes du Corta**, **Ready Cash** x 2 and **Bold Eagle** x 2) and in the Prix de France Speed Race (6 titles). He has 66 Group 1 victories on French soil.

Lancier du Goutier: heading to the pool

The convalescence of Critérium des 4 Ans winner **Lancier du Goutier** (Ready Cash) promises to be active, according to Gérard Patin: "Last Monday's operation went well and the stitches were removed following positive initial post-operative checks. He is going to the pool at Haras de Sassy to ensure his recovery."

ERIC RAFFIN'S 300TH WIN IN 2025

His most loyal fans must have been delighted. In a rare feat, Eric Raffin secured his 300th victory of 2025 on Friday evening at Vincennes, at impressive odds of 33/1. In the running for a seventh Sulky d'Or award, the Vendée native has now passed this milestone for the seventh consecutive time, with more than 2,000 victories during this period.

MONTHLY AUCTAV SALE

Auctav's monthly sale will take place on Wednesday, November 19. It will begin at 6 p.m., and four trotters have already been added to the catalog. These include two horses in training and two broodmares.

- ◆ **Live My Dream** 1'16 (Face Time Bourbon), brother of the classic **Intuition** (Brillantissime), winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne, recently 5th in a mounted race at Vincennes
- ◆ **Laeticia Vrie** 1'19 (Singalo), winner in September on turf
- ◆ **Bodeguita** 1'13 (Repeat Love), semi-classic placed at the age of 3, dam of 3 winners, sold in foal to Impressionist
- ◆ **Vive Majyc** 1'11 (Baccarat du Pont), winner of €381,990 in prize money, dam of good performers including **Give Me Cash** (€217,040), sold in foal to **Singalo**

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