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PRIX DE BRETAGNE – AMÉRIQUE RACES Q#1 - HUSSARD DU LANDRET, SAN MOTEUR, HOOKER BERRY AND JUST LOVE QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS

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Eighteen top trotters, aged 4 to 10, launched the journey to the prestigious **Prix d'Amérique** *Legend Race* in a heart-stopping **Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races Q#1**. This thrilling first race awarded four coveted spots in the ultimate harness trotting showdown.

Hussard du Landret, last year's Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races Q#1 champion, retained his title, once again proving his dominance. Joining him on the road to Paris-Vincennes victory were San Moteur, Hooker Berry, and Just Love You. The four champions secured their tickets not only for the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race (January 26, 2025) but also for the Prix de France Speed Race (February 9) and the Prix de Paris Marathon Race (February 23).



Hussard du Landret, winner of the Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races Q#1, and his driver Yoann Lebourgeois

Banderas Bi was quick to lead the pack, but the battle got underway with one lap to go under the guidance of Josh Power and San Moteur. Hussard du Landret gradually closed in on San Moteur, with Eric Raffin, just on the outside with Josh Power. An epic duel began between San Moteur and Hussard du Landret, who completed the race with a time of 1'11"4, But Benoît Robin's champion gave nothing away, retaining the lead by a nose at the post. In third place was Hooker Berry, known for his sprinting talent, who crossed the line a length behind the two leaders. Just behind was Just Love You,

the protégé of the Abrivard family, who narrowly snatched the last winning ticket of the day from *Banderas Bi.*



Yoann Lebourgeois, the day's winning driver, told Equidia: "Benoît Robin just told me to do as I pleased. I thought I was ahead but then I saw Björn Goop and San Moteur gain speed so I surged in front. And when he's in the lead, he's very strong.

The winner's trainer, Benoît Robin, then commented: "We're so relieved. He's aged a year, and we didn't know if we'd get him back completely. It's just great to be lucky enough to have such a great horse."









Save the date: Tune in on Sunday 8th December for the Prix du Bourbonnais - Amérique Races Q#2, where four new places will be awarded for the 3 finals.

Return of the weekend festivities

During this superb meeting, the Dimanches Plaisirs also made their comeback at the Paris-Vincennes racecourse. The public turned out in force for the first of 12 events to enjoy a Food Court by Les Comptoirs de Milo, free entertainment and pony rides, all to the sound of USA brass bands. Guided tours of the stables and a follow-up bus also delighted the families present.







