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## PRIX DE BELGIQUE – AMÉRIQUE RACES Q#6 : IROISE DE LA NOE, IDEAL LIGNERIES AND IT'S A DOLLARMAKER QUALIFY



The spectators witnessed a breathtaking performance by **Iroise de la Noé**, the winner of the Prix de Belgique - Amérique Races Q#6, on Sunday, January 12th, at Paris-Vincennes. Thomas Levesque's partner secured a coveted spot in the Finals of the Amérique Races alongside **Idéal Ligneries** and **It's a Dollarmaker**.

The Prix de Belgique - Amérique Races Q#6 was the final opportunity to earn a ticket to the Finals of the prestigious Amérique Races, comprising the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, the Prix de France Speed Race, and the Prix de Paris Marathon Race. The 15 champions and drivers at the start delivered an electrifying and suspenseful battle to secure their place in the Prix d'Amérique Legend Race, the world harness racing championship, scheduled for Sunday, January 26th.

*Idéal Ligneries* set the early pace, quickly taking the lead. *Iroise de la Noé*, the second favorite, took command with 1,500 meters remaining. The mare, fresh off a victory six days earlier at Paris-Vincennes, dominated the race and finished clear of her competitors. She thus qualifies for the Finals of the Amérique Races, accompanied by *Idéal Ligneries*, who finished a brave second, and *It's a Dollarmaker*, the favorite who crossed the line in fourth place. *Hooker Berry*, third, had already secured his qualification in the Prix de Bretagne Q#1 on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

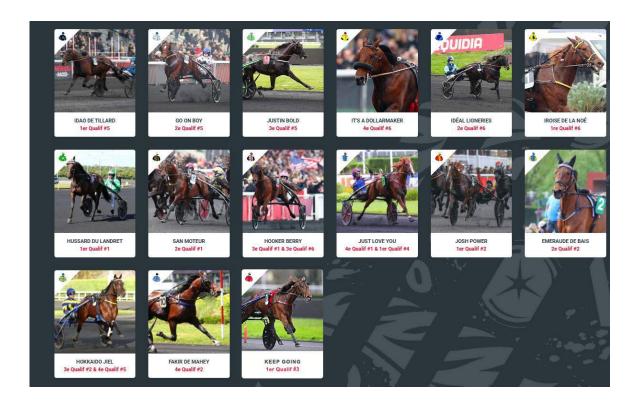
Thomas Levesque expressed his profound joy following his success: "We're fortunate to be able to race her, given the numerous health challenges she's overcome. Every race feels like a bonus now. My mare has incredible heart and consistently shows remarkable courage in competition. Having her line up at the start of the Prix d'Amérique is truly special. She's improving with every performance, and we're excited to compete in this prestigious event."



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## **Qualified for the Amérique Races finals**



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