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PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE LEGEND RACE CONTENDERS – THE MOMENT OF TRUTH



The **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race**, the world's largest harness racing event, is set to captivate fans on Sunday, January 26th, at the Paris-Vincennes Hippodrome. This prestigious prize, the first Final of the **Amérique Races**, will crown the champion and promises a thrilling spectacle of speed and skill. The 2025 edition looks to be even more grandiose and full of suspense.

Idao de Tillard hopes to retain his title

The 18 contenders, including 14 qualifiers, in the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** will battle it out over the 2,700-metre main track for the ultimate prize. Every driver, trainer, owner and breeder dreams of winning this legendary Group I race, the most important of the year on the trotting planet. The event's media aura is matched only by its intensity and the high stakes involved. Sunday's star is Idao de Tillard, last year's winner. Thierry Duvaldestin's protégé fully reassured his fans by winning the **Prix de Bourgogne - Amérique Races Q#5** on 29 December. By completing the double, the 7-year-old crack would emulate the unforgettable **Gelinotte, Jamin, Ozo, Roquepine, Bellino II, Ourasi, Varenne, Offshore Dream, Ready Cash, Bold Eagle** and **Face Time Bourbon**, to name but the most recent.

Idao de Tillard won't have an easy time of it, however, against two big names who are often mentioned in the predictions. Both **Go On Boy**, who is used to performing at the highest international level, and **San Moteur**, a highly talented Swede, look capable of fighting for victory. The former, trained and ridden by Romain Derieux, finished second behind **Idao de Tillard** just a month ago. **San Moteur** was similarly placed in the **Prix de Bretagne - Amérique Races Q#1**, then pulverised the opposition at home to Aby. Björn Goop, his trainer-driver, says he is in great form.

The **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** often presents its protagonists with thrilling challenges. Will Eric Raffin, six-time Sulky d'Or winner, finally triumph in the ultimate test? Teaming up with **Josh Power**, the Vendéen is riding the wave of success following his triumph in the **Prix de Cornulier**, the world championship for sires. He won last week riding **Joumba de Guez**. Can **Hooker Berry**, winner in 2023, win again? Will **Hussard du Landret, Just Love You, Keep**

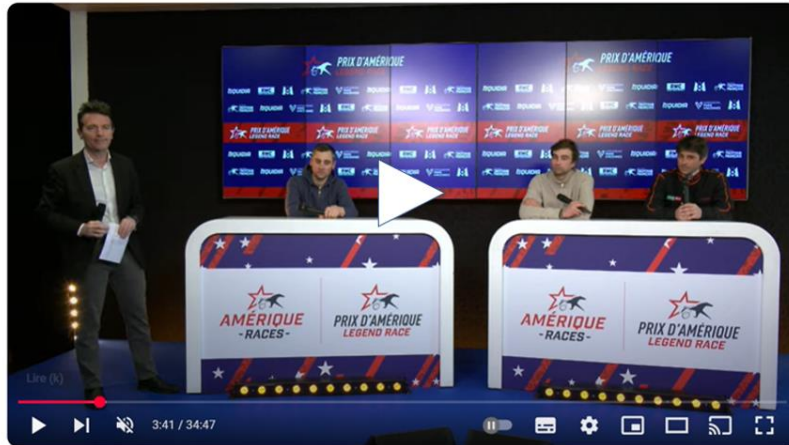
Going and Iroise de la Noe confirm their successes in one of the Qualifiers? Do **Dimitri Ferm**, **Don Fanucci Zet**, **Ampia Mede SM** and the aforementioned **San Moteur**, the four visitors at the start, have what it takes to beat the French? All these exciting questions will be answered on Sunday at around 4.20pm.



THE RUNNERS

AMÉRIQUE -RACES-		PRIX D'AMÉRIQUE LEGEND RACE	
DIMANCHE 26 JANVIER 2025			
HIPPODROME VINCENNES			
ATTELÉ		VOLTÉ	
C6 - 16:20		2 700 m (GP)	
1	IROISE DE LA NOE	TH. LEVESQUE	🟢
2	KEEP GOING	M. MOTTIER	🟡
3	JUSTIN BOLD	PY. VERVA	🟡
4	FAKIR DE MAHEY	D. BEKAERT	🟡
5	IDEAL LIGNERIES	B. ROCHARD	🟡
6	IT'S A DOLLARMAKER	M. ABRIVARD	🟡
7	JOSH POWER	E. RAFFIN	🟢
8	JUST LOVE YOU	A. ABRIVARD	🟡
9	INMAROSA	LEO ABRIVARD	🟡
10	DIMITRI FERM	G. GELORMINI	🟡
11	HUSSARD DU LANDRET	Y. LEBOURGEOIS	🟡
12	EMERAUDE DE BAIS	F. NIVARD	🟢
13	SAN MOTEUR	B. GOOP	🟢
14	DON FANUCCI ZET	P.PH. PLOQUIN	🟡
15	AMPIA MEDE SM	V. D'ALESSANDRO JR	🟡
16	GO ON BOY	R. DERIEUX	🟢
17	HOOKE BERRY	N. BAZIRE	🟢
18	IDAO DE TILLARD	CL. DUVALDESTIN	🟢

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


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