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## GO ON BOY CROWNED IN PRIX DE FRANCE SPEED RACE



The **Prix de France Speed Race**, the second Final of the **Amérique Races**, lived up to all its expectations with a fast-paced event over 2,100 metres. Specialist **Go On Boy** triumphed as the clear winner.



In the absence of the **Prix d'Amérique Legend Race** winner, **Idao de Tillard**, **Go On Boy** was the clear favourite for the **Prix de France Speed Race**, the second of three finals in the **Amérique Races** competition. **Go on Boy** and Romain Derieux finished fourth on the 26th January, and second in the 2024 edition after an extraordinary finish, despite his poor number 18 behind the autostart. This year, with a better starting position, the 9-year-old champion initially let **Kilmister** and **Inmarosa** lead the way, before taking charge with around 1,500 metres remaining.

**Go On Boy** then kept the lead right up to the post, winning easily in this Group I which is considered to be the second best race of the year at Paris-Vincennes. Often unlucky, **Inmarosa** took a magnificent second place, ahead of Sweden's **Don Fanucci Zet**, **Emeraude de Bais** and **Working Class Hero**, a fellow Scandinavian.

Romain Derieux spoke to Equidia after his success: *“Go On Boy absolutely deserved this win. I'm both happy and relieved as I had some regrets after the Prix d'Amérique. I really wanted him to make up for it. I took advantage of the slower pace to move to the front. Once in the lead, I felt very comfortable, and my partner seemed superior. The best horse in the race won. It's a great victory and I hope he continues to perform at this level for as long as possible.”*

The international champions of the **Amérique Races** will contest the third and last Final on Sunday 23 February. The **Prix de Paris Marathon Race** will once again offer a stunning show of talent over the longest distance at Paris-Vincennes, the 4,150-metre course. The protagonists will have to complete two laps of the Grande Piste.



### **Miss France 2025 crowns the day with her presence**

The **Prix de France Speed Race** day at Paris-Vincennes was a celebration both on and off the track. Miss France 2025, Angélique Angarni-Filopon, graced the event with her presence, to the delight of the 11,500 attendees. Recently elected, Angélique participated in photo and autograph sessions, visited the stables to meet the champions and also presented the **Prix de France Speed Race** trophy on the podium. The Mer & Vigne trade show offered a culinary experience with around a hundred exhibitors showcasing regional French specialties. Entertainment for all ages included pony rides, a merry-go-round, games, music, guided stable tours, and a unique trackside bus tour which provides a close-up view of the race.



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