

## 1. VIVID WISE AS



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| Strength:       |  9 |
| Speed:          |  9 |
| Speed off post: |  9 |
| Present form:   |  9 |
| Morning line:   | 25  |
| Ranking:        | A1  |

Very qualified Italian who showed good form in the last general rehearsal. Chases revenge from last year. Our pick.

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| Gender:           | Stallion                           |
| Age:              | 7                                  |
| Trainer:          | Alessandro Gocciadoro              |
| Driver:           | Alessandro Gocciadoro              |
| Life:             | 54 21-3-7                          |
| Record pace:      | 1.08,6a                            |
| Prize money:      | 11 380 332 SEK                     |
| Winning %:        | 39%                                |
| Greatest victory: | Prix de l'Atlantique 2021, Enghien |

Won Criterium de Vitesse – the French Elitloppet – last year and became one of the favorites to win Elitloppet. Was prepared by Björn Goop then but did not live up to his capacity and failed. This is a great horse who challenged Face Time Bourbon on Vincennes in January finishing second. He was successful again in Criterium de Vitesse in March this year and together with trainer Alessandro Gocciadoro he will give it a new try in this year's Elitloppet. Has been the talk of the town and the expectations have become even higher after victory in the general rehearsal Prix de l'Atlantique.

## 3. MILLIONDOLLARRHYME



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| Strength:       |  8  |
| Speed:          |  10 |
| Speed off post: |  10 |
| Present form:   |  8  |
| Morning line:   | 150  |
| Ranking:        | B4   |

Superfast horse who was too fiery in the lead in the last general rehearsal in Finland. Home track now and an outsider.

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gender:           | Gelding                        |
| Age:              | 7                              |
| Trainer:          | Fredrik B Larsson              |
| Driver:           | Fredrik B Larsson              |
| Life:             | 51 13-6-7                      |
| Record pace:      | 1.09,2a                        |
| Prize money:      | 4 926 306 SEK                  |
| Winning %:        | 25%                            |
| Greatest victory: | Swedish Championship 2019, Åby |

A typical Solvalla equipage who likes both this time of the year and the fast conditions. He has twice made it to the final of Elitloppet where he came in fourth. He is a candidate again to earn big money. In the last Finlandia-Ajo Fredrik B Larsson opened very fast but the horse got too fiery and after an incredibly quick first lap he was not strong enough to win it. The finish has always been his biggest weapon and since the horse seems in great shape the driver has no real alternative regarding the strategy. This number is really nice.

## 2. MONI VIKING



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| Strength:       |  10 |
| Speed:          |  10 |
| Speed off post: |  7  |
| Present form:   |  9  |
| Morning line:   | 40   |
| Ranking:        | B1   |

Has been most successful in stayer races but is very interesting here in this big sprint race. Early contender.

|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Gender:           | Stallion                 |
| Age:              | 8                        |
| Trainer:          | Björn Goop               |
| Driver:           | Björn Goop               |
| Life:             | 54 15-7-9                |
| Record pace:      | 1.09,4a                  |
| Prize money:      | 7 323 348 SEK            |
| Winning %:        | 28%                      |
| Greatest victory: | Åby Stora Pris 2020, Åby |

Won the classic Harper Hanovers race last year but his victory in Åby Stora Pris with two million SEK to the winner, was even more lucrative. The Norwegian eight-year-old has improved for every season. Tested the sprint elite in Mikkelä last year but is otherwise not used to compete over half the distance compared to when he meets the best horses. Björn Goop has had the possibility to prepare him for this year's Elitloppet and they really are an exclamation mark. Like many other older horses Moni Viking has become faster on older days. Very interesting start and the draw has been very favorable too.

## 4. AETOS KRONOS



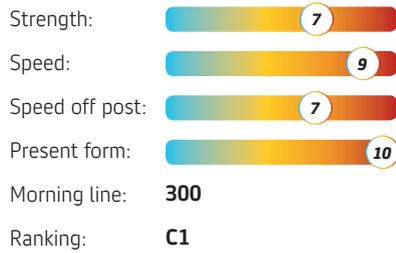
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| Strength:       |  10 |
| Speed:          |  9  |
| Speed off post: |  7  |
| Present form:   |  9  |
| Morning line:   | 60   |
| Ranking:        | B3   |

Will get his baptism of fire here against the best sprint horses. He is strong and can do it tough. Should be followed.

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gender:           | Stallion                          |
| Age:              | 5                                 |
| Trainer:          | Jerry Riordan                     |
| Driver:           | Magnus A Djuse                    |
| Life:             | 32 13-4-7                         |
| Record pace:      | 1.10,0a                           |
| Prize money:      | 8 869 262 SEK                     |
| Winning %:        | 41%                               |
| Greatest victory: | Konung Gustav V:s Pokal 2020, Åby |

As a three-year-old he won three races with 1 million SEK to the winner. Then he earned 1 million SEK when he won Kungapokalen the next year. Has earned nearly nine million SEK and been very successful. Last winter he tested Vincennes and in January he scored an impressive victory from outside of Gelati Cut. He was third and just closely defeated in Prix de France and for the first time as an older horse he will now face the best sprinters. Jerry Riordan is a master in preparing his horses for the big races and this five-year-old is an interesting outsider in the elite. The Bold Eagle stallion is one of the toughest horses in this year's edition.

## 5. HICKOTHEPOOH

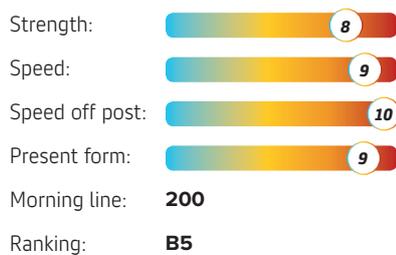


Finished to a sensational win in the last Finlandia-Ajo and is a big outsider again here. Could cause an upset.

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gender:           | <b>Gelding</b>                   |
| Age:              | <b>9</b>                         |
| Trainer:          | <b>Trond Anderssen</b>           |
| Driver:           | <b>Vidar Hop</b>                 |
| Life:             | <b>90 23-13-10</b>               |
| Record pace:      | <b>1.09,9a</b>                   |
| Prize money:      | <b>3 156 053 SEK</b>             |
| Winning %:        | <b>26%</b>                       |
| Greatest victory: | <b>Finlandia-Ajo 2021, Vermo</b> |

Has chosen a different route towards Elitloppet 2021. No earlier than last Christmas he won a Silver Division final on Solvalla and in Sweden he has never competed in the highest class. Was third in a fast time in Halmstad in April and finished to victory in the last Finlandia-Ajo which qualified him to the toughest task so far. The nine-year-old trained by Norwegian Trond Anderssen does not need to feel any pressure at all and he is a big outsider again just like when he won the last race in Finland. The finish is his weapon and gifted Vidar Hop can just enjoy his run together with the real underdog in this field.

## 7. CYBER LANE

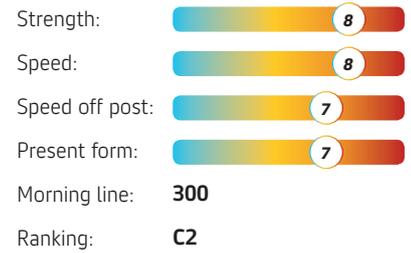


Is in good shape and has the right attitude. Won easily in the lead in the last race. Outsider.

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Gender:           | <b>Gelding</b>                      |
| Age:              | <b>8</b>                            |
| Trainer:          | <b>Johan Untersteiner</b>           |
| Driver:           | <b>Johan Untersteiner</b>           |
| Life:             | <b>53 28-9-7</b>                    |
| Record pace:      | <b>1.09,7a</b>                      |
| Prize money:      | <b>13 328 395 SEK</b>               |
| Winning %:        | <b>53%</b>                          |
| Greatest victory: | <b>Swedish Derby 2017, Jägersro</b> |

Bloomed as a four-year-old and crowned that season with victory in the Swedish Derby and earned two million SEK. He has delivered as an older horse too and been facing the elite for several seasons now. Was third in Jubileumspokalen on Solvalla and also in Hugo Åbergs Memorial on Jägersro in 2019 but the victory in the last Copenhagen Cup race might show that he will aim even higher further on. Trained by Johan Untersteiner he is fit for fight and will participate in Elitloppet for the very first time. Is all-round but due to the poor draw he needs lots of luck to be successful here.

## 6. BAHIA QUESNOT

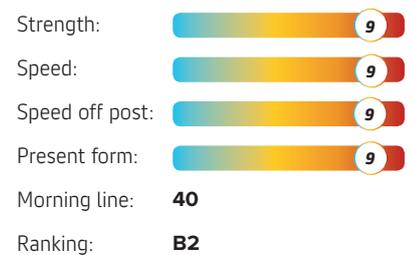


The last horse to make it to this race but the French mare has earned more than 16 million SEK and she has been matched very toughly.

|                   |  |
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| Gender:           | <b>Mare</b>                                      |
| Age:              | <b>10</b>  |
| Trainer:          | <b>Junior Guelpa</b>                             |
| Driver:           | <b>Junior Guelpa</b>                             |
| Life:             | <b>114 11-19-8</b>                               |
| Record pace:      | <b>1.08,7a</b>                                   |
| Prize money:      | <b>16 123 106 SEK</b>                            |
| Winning %:        | <b>10%</b>                                       |
| Greatest victory: | <b>Prix de Cornulier (Monté) 2021, Vincennes</b> |

Got an invitation to Elitloppet 2019 after a second spot in Olympiatravet and has once more found a place in the biggest sprint race of the world. She uses to meet the best but many were surprised anyway when she won Prix de Cornulier this winter - the biggest ridden race in the world. During many seasons she has been matched against the world elite which has made her very tough. She should not be overlooked even if we are not completely sure about her shape. Junior Guelpa is a splash of color who is not afraid of offensive journeys. One out of two French representatives in Elitloppet 2021.

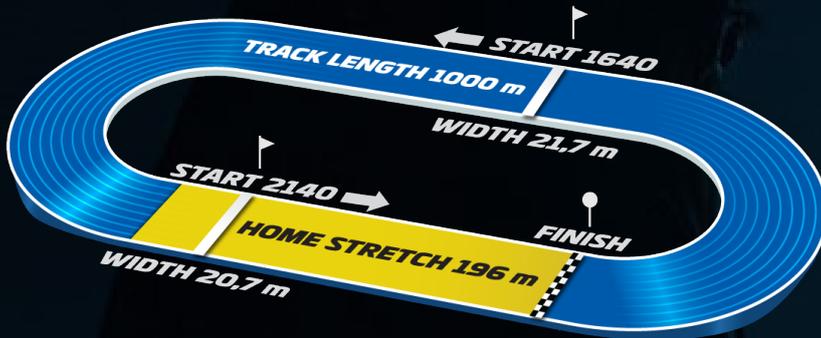
## 8. DON FANUCCI ZET



Is ready for his breakthrough in the highest elite. He can do it tough and is an early choice despite this number.

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| Gender:           | <b>Stallion</b>                        |
| Age:              | <b>5</b>                               |
| Trainer:          | <b>Daniel Redén</b>                    |
| Driver:           | <b>Örjan Kihlström</b>                 |
| Life:             | <b>20 12-4-2</b>                       |
| Record pace:      | <b>1.09,6a</b>                         |
| Prize money:      | <b>5 288 500 SEK</b>                   |
| Winning %:        | <b>60%</b>                             |
| Greatest victory: | <b>Sprintermästaren 2020, Halmstad</b> |

Was second in Kungapokalen and showed that he was one of the better horses of his year. Won Sprintermästaren – the Elitloppet for four-year-old horses – and interesting to register is that he then handled two heats in one day. After the second spot in the Swedish Derby he headed for next season and the preparation for this baptism of fire has been great. Got an early invitation and trainer Daniel Redén has been able to peak the form. The horse really showed the right attitude in the last race where he was heavily challenged by Hail Mary. Before the draw Don Fanucci Zet was the favorite to win this year's Elitloppet.

**RACETRACK INFO****SOLVALLA (S)**

Track length: 1000 m  
 Home stretch: 196 m  
 Home stretch width: 20,7 m  
 Back stretch width: 21,7 m  
 Open stretch: No

**STARTLIST**

| NR | HORSE              | DRIVER                | TRAINER               | MLO        |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | VIVID WISE AS      | ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO | ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO | 25 (3/2)   |
| 2. | MONI VIKING        | BJÖRN GOOP            | BJÖRN GOOP            | 40 (3/1)   |
| 3. | MILLIONDOLLARRHYME | FREDRIK B LARSSON     | FREDRIK B LARSSON     | 150 (14/1) |
| 4. | AETOS KRONOS       | MAGNUS A DJUSE        | JERRY RIORDAN         | 60 (5/1)   |
| 5. | HICKOTHEPOOH       | VIDAR HOP             | TROND ANDERSSSEN      | 300 (29/1) |
| 6. | BAHIA QUESNOT      | JUNIOR GUELPA         | JUNIOR GUELPA         | 300 (29/1) |
| 7. | CYBER LANE         | JOHAN UNTERSTEINER    | JOHAN UNTERSTEINER    | 200 (19/1) |
| 8. | DON FANUCCI ZET    | ÖRJAN KIHLLSTRÖM      | DANIEL REDÉN          | 40 (3/1)   |

**RANKING: A: 1 B: 2-8-4-3-7 C: 5-6**