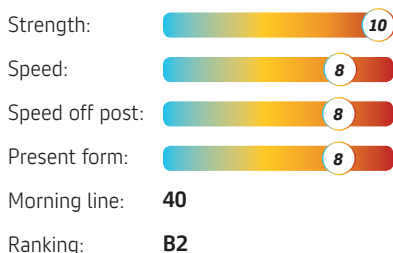


1. COKSTILE

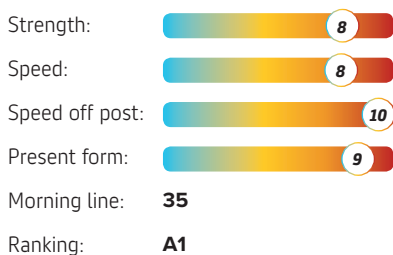


Won Elitloppet last year and has one run under his belt now after a long break. Should always be considered.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	8
Trainer:	Mattia Orlando
Driver:	Vincenzo Gallo
Life:	53 22-11-7
Record pace:	1.09,4a
Prize money:	10 217 372 SEK
Winning %:	42%
Greatest victory:	Elitloppet 2020, Solvalla

International top horse. The Norwegian born eight-year-old won the Derby in his home country but was sold to Italy and he has really had great international successes during the last couple of seasons. Last year was a top season with victory in Elitloppet as the main result and he earned an impressive 5.5 million SEK. This is his third start in Elitloppet and this time with a new driver and trainer. Was second in the comeback in a fast time and showed that he is ready for great performances directly and Vincenzo Gallo/Mattia Orlando will have a super experience with one of the better horses in this field. The title holder.

3. SEISMIC WAVE

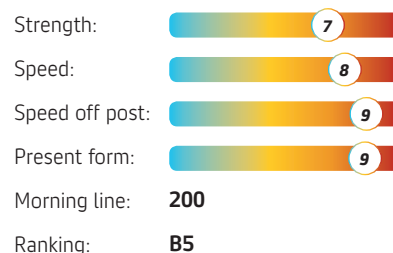


Wins often and has been matched for this task. Put in a splendid final lap in the last race despite an impossible number. Could find the lead here.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Timo Nurmos
Driver:	Claes Sjöström
Life:	28 15-4-1
Record pace:	1.08,5a
Prize money:	1 717 155 SEK
Winning %:	54%
Greatest victory:	Bronsddivisionen Final 2020, Solvalla

Competed in the US as a young horse and he set a world record for three-year-old geldings in 1.08,5/1609 meter. After that he was bought to Sweden and new trainer Timo Nurmos. Since he had not earned a lot of money the horse has been matched in the V75 and he hasn't made it to the Golden Division. Has ten wins in 14 starts for his new trainer and after meeting quite easy opponents he will now face the elite. Put in a great effort in the last race and came in second despite a poor number which gave him an Elitloppet ticket. Is well drawn and can open fast. Claes Sjöström is the driver behind one of the most interesting horses in this field.

2. HEAVY SOUND



Nine-year-old who has been injured but is fit for fight again. Prefers to run in front. Outsider.

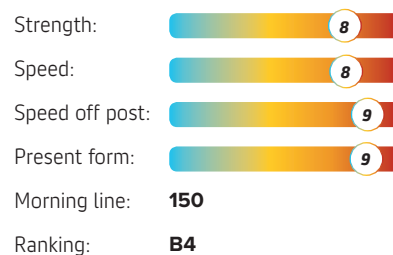
Gender:	Gelding
Age:	9
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Kenneth Haugstad
Life:	51 23-5-7
Record pace:	1.09,2a
Prize money:	8 151 214 SEK
Winning %:	45%
Greatest victory:	E3-Final 2015, Gävle

Typical example of the Swedish model. He won an E3-final as a three-year-old and was second in the Derby as a four-year-old which are two really nice results for a young horse. Has developed well after that and internationally he was successful when he won on Mikkeli in 2018. He is already nine years old and does not compete that often but when the horse is fit he is really good. He has the right attitude and this season he has started well with three wins in four attempts. Won in the lead in the last general rehearsal and got an invitation after that. Kenneth Haugstad has been the driver during the horse's career, he is so again here.

4. GELATI CUT



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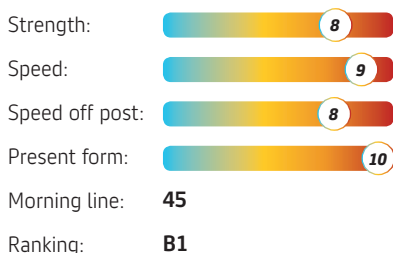


Showed in the last Paralympiatravet that he is on the way up and he should not be underestimated here.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	5
Trainer:	Romain Christian Larue
Driver:	Gabriele Gelormini
Life:	39 8-9-5
Record pace:	1.11,1a
Prize money:	5 250 681 SEK
Winning %:	21%
Greatest victory:	Prix Robert Auvray 2021, Vincennes

Is still quite new on the international scene but in home country France he has met the local elite and then especially horses of his year. This year he has been at least second on Vincennes after five attempts. Opened very fast in Prix Bold Eagle on January 31 and that is a very nice quality. In the last Paralympiatravet he also showed that he can match the Swedish opponents behind the gate. The horse will certainly like the fast circumstances on Solvalla and the Elitloppet today. The five-year-old is developing fast and could be an interesting outsider.

5. GARETH BOKO

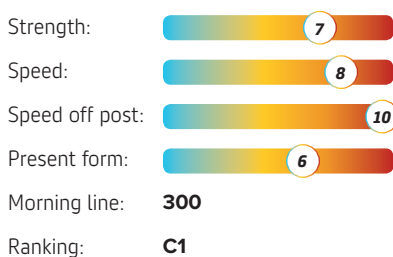


Has been improved spectacularly for his new trainer this year. He has to be considered early in all kinds of races.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	8
Trainer:	Jerry Riordan
Driver:	Mats E Djuse
Life:	50 18-6-7
Record pace:	1.09,6a
Prize money:	4 855 040 SEK
Winning %:	36%
Greatest victory:	Svensk Uppfödningslöpning 2015, Jägersro

Was an early talent and won Swedish Uppfödningslöpning as a two-year-old. The horse was trained by Per Lennartsson at that time but as a four-year-old he moved to Conrad Lugauer. Won an elimination heat to both the Swedish and European Derby with a fourth spot as the best result in the final. He had scored several wins in the Golden Division but it is still amazing how well he has started for new trainer Jerry Riordan. Has scored two fantastic wins and the latter one in the Golden Division final in Gävle. Mats E Djuse will drive his first Elitloppet today.

7. CLICK BAIT

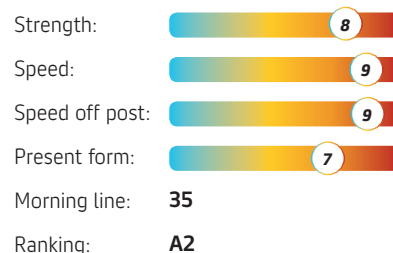


Very quick starter who faces the older elite for the first time. Has been ill after the last race and the form is a question mark.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	5
Trainer:	Stefan Melander
Driver:	Per Lennartsson
Life:	34 8-11-5
Record pace:	1.09,5a
Prize money:	2 251 200 SEK
Winning %:	24%
Greatest victory:	Prins Carl Philips Jubileumspokal 2021, Färjestad

Has been racing against horses of his year and been developing well. He has been on the podium in Kungapokalen and Sprintermästaren but he never won a big year race. Has started the five-year-old season very well though and scored an easy win ahead of Don Fanucci Zet in Karlstad two starts back. The preparation for Elitloppet has been frustrated due to an infection which made him a non-starter in Finlandia-Ajo. Is working well now and hopes that his gate speed can surprise his opponents here. Trainer Stefan Melander is a top trainer and established in this kind of races.

6. ECURIE D.

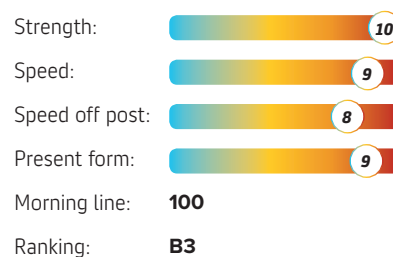


Five-year-old and already a superstar. Has recharged the batteries after the flop on Åby. Should be considered early here..

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	5
Trainer:	Frode Hamre
Driver:	Ulf Ohlsson
Life:	19 15-1-0
Record pace:	1.09,2a
Prize money:	3 358 245 SEK
Winning %:	79%
Greatest victory:	Fyraåringseliten 2020, Solvalla

A unique horse and already kind of a superstar. He started his career by winning the first eleven starts. Scored seven wins as a three-year-old but did not meet the best horses of his year then. Won Fyraåringseliten on Solvalla in very fast 1.09,2/1609 meter despite a poor number - an amazing performance. Has 15 wins in 19 races now and in Hugo Åbergs last year he showed that he is good enough to meet older and experienced world class horses too. Has recharged the batteries after the flop on Åby in the last race and will go for revenge today. Is driven for the second time by Ulf Ohlsson.

8. VERY KRONOS

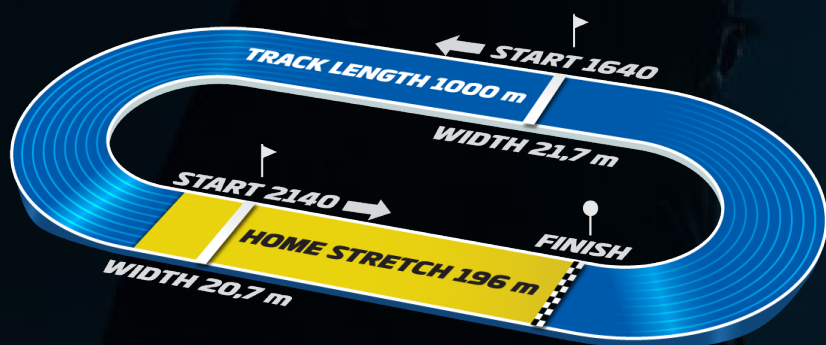


Has become more reliable and finished strongly to a second spot in the last Paralympiattravet. Logical outsider.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	7
Trainer:	Svante Båth
Driver:	Erik Adielsson
Life:	45 23-4-1
Record pace:	1.10,9a
Prize money:	4 630 059 SEK
Winning %:	51%
Greatest victory:	Swedish Championship 2020, Åby

Has always had a good reputation but in the bigger races he has often galloped. Won a Kriteriet elimination heat but made a mistake in the final and also as a four-year-old he failed in the important races. Has won more than half of his races though and last season he became more consistent. Was successful during the autumn and won the Swedish Championship and ended the year with four straight wins in the Golden Division. This season as a seven-year-old he is ready to meet the world elite. Comes from a nice second spot on Åby in Paralympiattravet and will be interesting to follow today in his only third start over the short distance.

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.	COKSTILE	VINCENZO GALLO	MATTIA ORLANDO	40 (3/1)
2.	HEAVY SOUND	KENNETH HAUGSTAD	DANIEL REDÉN	200 (19/1)
3.	SEISMIC WAVE	CLAES SJÖSTRÖM	TIMO NURMOS	35 (5/2)
4.	GELATI CUT	GABRIELE GELORMINI	ROMAIN CHRISTIAN LARUE	150 (14/1)
5.	GARETH BOKO	MATS E DJUSE	JERRY RIORDAN	45 (7/2)
6.	ECURIE D.	ULF OHLSSON	FRODE HAMRE	35 (5/2)
7.	CLICK BAIT	PER LENNARTSSON	STEFAN MELANDER	300 (29/1)
8.	VERY KRONOS	ERIK ADIELSSON	SVANTE BÅTH	100 (9/1)

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