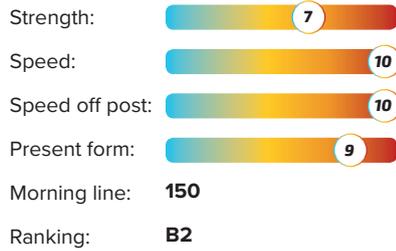


## 1. PASTORE BOB

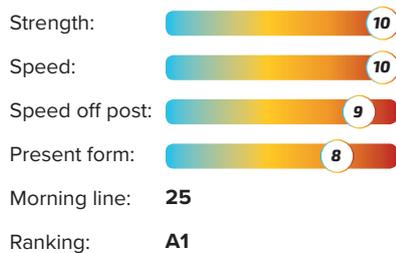


Very quick starter who is ideally drawn. He can choose the tactics here and earn a lot of money.

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Johan Untersteiner</b>
Driver:	<b>Peter Ingves</b>
Life:	<b>42 7-6-6</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,3</b>
Prize money:	<b>3 185 566 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>17%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Finlandia Ajo 2018, Vermo</b>

Pastore Bob had his international breakthrough this season. Scored some big wins in Finland over the short distance but lately he has put in some good efforts over the full distance as well against top horses. He has very good gate speed and can choose the tactics with this perfect number. Will certainly get a soft run and could cause an upset if the favorites would fail. Peter Ingves has become more experienced together with the 5-year old

## 3. READLY EXPRESS

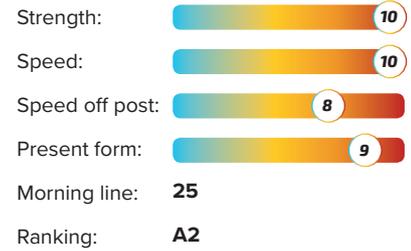


Has been defeated twice in a row now but was not fit in the last run. Good chance to take revenge here.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>6</b>
Trainer:	<b>Timo Nurmos</b>
Driver:	<b>Björn Goop</b>
Life:	<b>28 22-4-1</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.09,9</b>
Prize money:	<b>16 783 709 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>79 %</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Prix d'Amérique 2018, Vincennes</b>

By winning Prix d'Amérique this winter Readly Express showed that he is the best horse in Europe. This season he has just run a few races and is preparing for a new winter in France. Scored a very nice win in Jämtlands Stora Pris but was defeated on speed by Propulsion in Åby Stora Pris. Was not as his best in the last start due to throat problems. For the first time since the victory in Prix d'Amérique the horse will be driven by Björn Goop again. Readly Express can do it tough and he might also run without shoes here which would be an advantage.

## 2. PROPULSION

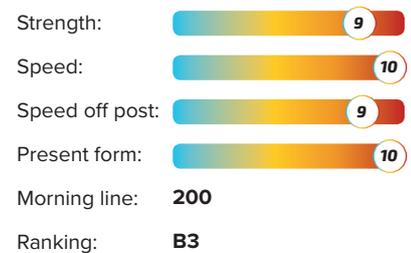


Beat the main rival in a very fast finish in the last Åby Stora Pris. Versatile top star.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>7</b>
Trainer:	<b>Daniel Redén</b>
Driver:	<b>Örjan Kihlström</b>
Life:	<b>61 30-11-7</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,3</b>
Prize money:	<b>20 185 317 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>49 %</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Åby Stora Pris 2018, Åby</b>

Propulsion is one out of two big favorites in the race. Had a splendid 6-year old season but has become even better this season as a 7-year old. Won both Hugo Åbergs Memorial and Åby Stora Pris after great performances and earned 8,5 million SEK. He is versatile and can do it tough. Has drawn a better number than his main rival here and Örjan Kihlström can choose the tactics. Has not competed for more than one month though.

## 4. DREAMMOKO

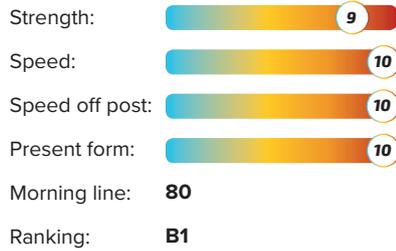


Seems to be at his best when he competes in Sweden. Comes from a victory in the Golden Division and is in good form.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Richard Westerink</b>
Driver:	<b>Gabriele Gelormini</b>
Life:	<b>45 6-7-5</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.11,5</b>
Prize money:	<b>5 218 432 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>13 %</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Finished second in G.P.d.Lotteria 2018, Naples</b>

The 5-year old is already experienced in the bigger races and has earned more than five million SEK. He has good ability and made it to the final of Elitloppet earlier this season. Never got a real chance two starts back in Sundsvall and got locked in at the end. Took revenge in the last Golden Division race after a very fast finish. Is in great shape and has good speed. He could profit from the favorites killing each other. Driver Gabriele Gelormini knows the horse well. Outsider.

## 5. CYBER LANE

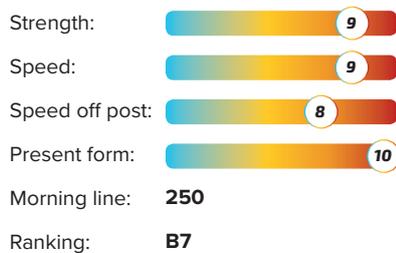


Has been the best horse of his year and won the Derby as a 4-year old. Is back in great shape again.

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Johan Untersteiner</b>
Driver:	<b>Johan Untersteiner</b>
Life:	<b>27 20-1-2</b>
Record pace:	<b>1:10,9</b>
Prize money:	<b>8 566 465 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>74 %</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Svenskt Travderby 2017, Jägersro</b>

Cyber Lane has not competed a lot, just like the favorite Readly Express, but wins really often. Has 20 victories in 27 attempts. Was the best 4-year old in Sweden and has now made it to the elite and earned almost nine million SEK. After a mediocre period this summer he is back in great form again and he has been prepared for this race. He prefers to run in front and it will be very interesting to see if Johan Untersteiner could find the lead with this nice number. Finished really fast in the last run.

## 7. MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL

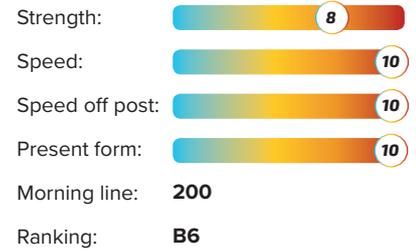


Scored a surprising win against a couple of elite horses in the last Sundsvall Open Trot. Could cause an upset again here.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Stefan Melander</b>
Driver:	<b>Ulf Eriksson</b>
Life:	<b>60 14-12-3</b>
Record pace:	<b>1:10,1</b>
Prize money:	<b>7 052 494 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>23%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Sundsvall Open Trot 2018, Bergsåker</b>

Milligan's School has been an underdog in this kind of races for a while. Even if he was successful in the US as a young horse we did not expect what he has accomplished in the latest runs. Trainer Stefan Melander picked off the shoes to the Jubileumspokalen two starts back. The second spot there was by far the best effort so far and after that he scored a sensational win against elite horses in the last Sundsvall Open Trot. He has been improved a lot without shoes and could cause a big surprise again.

## 6. NADAL BROLINE

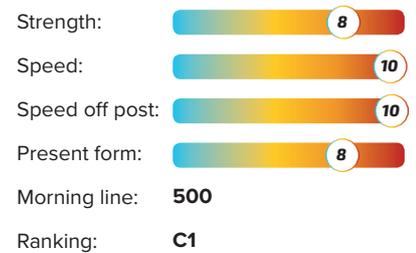


Strong elite horse who is very consistent. Overpace would suit him very well. Outsider.

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>8</b>
Trainer:	<b>Reijo Liljendahl</b>
Driver:	<b>Ulf Ohlsson</b>
Life:	<b>45 20-10-6</b>
Record pace:	<b>1:10,5</b>
Prize money:	<b>5 121 915 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>44%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Algot Scotts Minne 2018, Åby</b>

Nadal Broline has earned five million SEK without being very successful as a young horse. He has been a good Golden Division horse for a while but in this season 2018 he has become even better. Scored a strong third spot in Elitloppet and in Årjängs Stora Sprinterlopp he was really good from outside the leader after an offensive run. He put in another strong effort in the last Sundsvall Open Trot and could be improved by that. Nadal Broline really has the right attitude and Ulf Ohlsson is the most winning driver in Sweden and likes to compete in bigger races.

## 8. MUSCLE HUSTLE

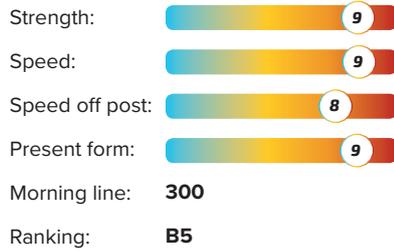


Has found it hard to hit the good form he showed last season. Is poorly drawn today.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Robert Bergh</b>
Driver:	<b>Robert Bergh</b>
Life:	<b>43 14-5-4</b>
Record pace:	<b>1:11,4</b>
Prize money:	<b>3 886 730 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>33%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Åby Stora Pris Heat B 2017, Åby</b>

Muscle Hustle had a great 4-year old season last year and won a heat in Åby Stora Pris against the older elite and earned 1.8 million SEK. This season he has shown his good ability on just a few occasions but been a bit unlucky and not reliable either. The impressions from the latest runs says he could be on the way up again but the expectations here have to be very low anyway, due to this poor number. On the other hand, Robert Bergh uses to have his horses perfectly prepared for bigger runs.

## 9. UP AND QUICK

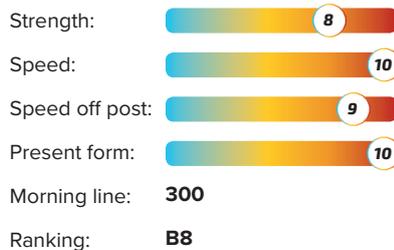


Is still going strong. Has shown great form this summer and can never be discounted.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>10</b>
Trainer:	<b>Antione Lherete</b>
Driver:	<b>Wilhelm Paal</b>
Life:	<b>73 16-15-6</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.11,5</b>
Prize money:	<b>21 738 777 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>22%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Prix d'Amerique 2015, Vincennes</b>

Up and Quick has belonged to the international elite for many years now and earned more than 21.7 million SEK. As a 10-year old he has improved again this season and made it to the final of Elitloppet earlier this spring. Showed fine form by finishing second to Propulsion in Hugo Åbergs Memorial too and has done well in Sweden so far. Fast pace would suit the horse really well as he can finish very strongly. Will be driven by Wilhelm Paal here, which is interesting. Starts behind the race's two

## 11. SORBET

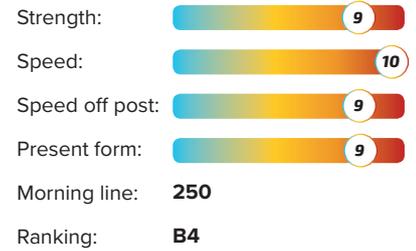


Consistent elite horse who has not had his breakthrough yet. He is getting better and better though. Outsider.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>7</b>
Trainer:	<b>Daniel Redén</b>
Driver:	<b>Per Linderoth</b>
Life:	<b>39 9-11-5</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,2</b>
Prize money:	<b>3 827 416 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>23%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Prix Hersilie 2018, Vincennes</b>

Sorbet has been successful during his whole career but even better this season, an elite horse for trainer Daniel Redén. He competed in France last winter and became tougher. This season he has been able to race more often which is also an explanation to his improvement. Sorbet was second in the last Sundsvall Open Trot and with a better run he could have won it as well, thanks to his good speed. Driver Per Linderoth has his roots in Östersund and will be interesting to watch in his biggest race so far.

## 10. DIAMANTEN

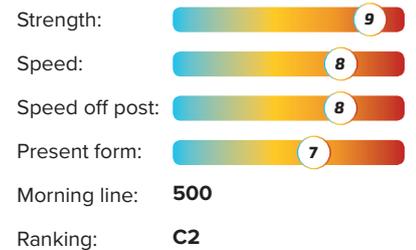


Has 23 wins in 37 attempts and is earning his place in the highest elite. Showed good form in the last run.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>5</b>
Trainer:	<b>Stig H Johansson</b>
Driver:	<b>Erik Adielsson</b>
Life:	<b>37 23-5-3</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,1</b>
Prize money:	<b>7 194 731 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>62%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Sprintermästaren 2017, Halmstad</b>

Diamanten was very successful as a young horse for Robert Bergh and one of the best of his year. Earned a lot of money and scored also international victories and the expectations were high before the 5-year old season. New trainer Stig H Johansson has improved the horse even more and they have been successful abroad too. Now they are facing the older elite. Did fail in some bigger races earlier this summer but was not fit then and the mediocre results had some good explanations. Looked nice in the last V75 race and was really brave third up. He seems at his best again and that makes him an outsider here.

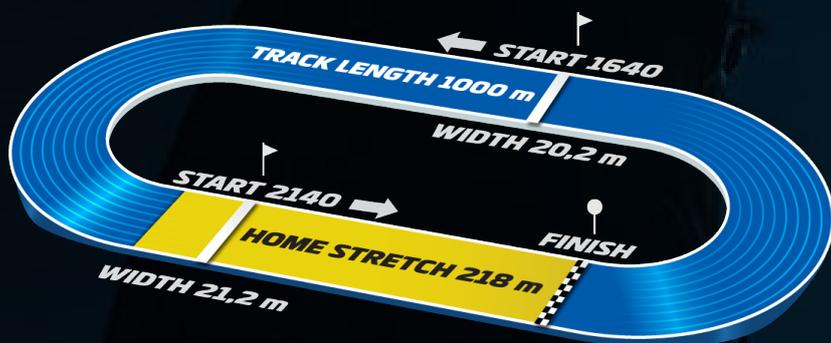
## 12. LIONEL N.O.



Won the Norwegian Championships two starts back but has not been at his best in bigger races this season. New driver.

Gender:	<b>Stallion</b>
Age:	<b>8</b>
Trainer:	<b>Daniel Redén</b>
Driver:	<b>Jorma Kontio</b>
Life:	<b>68 23-10-6</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,6</b>
Prize money:	<b>13 632 568 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>34%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Grand Prix de Paris 2016, Vincennes</b>

Lionel N.O. has been the best Norwegian horse during the last couple of seasons. He has gained 13.6 million SEK and scored several big wins in 2017, earning almost five million SEK. He has found it hard to live up to that this season and scored only three wins in ten attempts. Has won in smaller races too but was improved two starts back when he became the Norwegian Champion. This time the Norwegian top horse will be driven by Jorma Kontio, which is very interesting. Strength is his main weapon and fast pace would suit him really well.

**RACETRACK INFO****ÖSTERSUND (OS)**

Track length: **1000 m**  
 Home stretch: **218 m**  
 Home stretch width: **21,2 m**  
 Back stretch width: **20,2 m**  
 Open stretch: **No**

**STARTLIST**

NR	HORSE	TRAINER	DRIVER	MLO	
1.	<b>PASTORE BOB</b>	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	PETER INGVES	150	14/1
2.	<b>PROPULSION</b>	DANIEL REDÉN	ÖRJAN KIHLLSTRÖM	25	3/2
3.	<b>READLY EXPRESS</b>	TIMO NURMOS	BJÖRN GOOP	25	3/2
4.	<b>DREAMMOKO</b>	RICHARD WESTERINK	GABRIELE GELORMINI	200	19/1
5.	<b>CYBER LANE</b>	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	80	7/1
6.	<b>NADAL BROLINE</b>	REIJO LILJENDAHL	ULF OHLSSON	200	19/1
7.	<b>MILLIGAN'S SCHOOL</b>	STEFAN MELANDER	ULF ERIKSSON	250	24/1
8.	<b>MUSCLE HUSTLE</b>	ROBERT BERGH	ROBERT BERGH	500	49/1
9.	<b>UP AND QUICK</b>	ANTOINE LHERETE	WILHELM PAAL	300	29/1
10.	<b>DIAMANTEN</b>	STIG H JOHANSSON	ERIK ADIELSSON	250	24/1
11.	<b>SORBET</b>	DANIEL REDÉN	PER LINDEROTH	300	29/1
12.	<b>LIONEL N.O.</b>	DANIEL REDÉN	JORMA KONTIO	500	49/1

**RANKING: A: 3-2 B: 5-1-4-10-9-6-7-11 C: 8-12**

