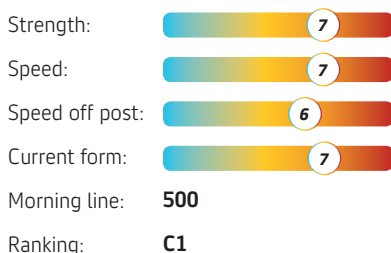


1. ARAMIS FACE

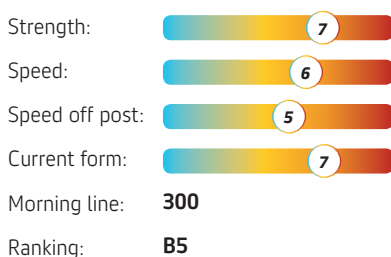


Fast but delicate. Prone to break stride. Hoping for an outside post if reaching the final.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Lars I Nilsson
Driver:	Stefan Persson
Life:	15 5-2-1
Record pace:	1.12,7a
Prize money:	290 470 SEK
Winning %:	33%
Greatest victory:	Elimination heat Summer Meeting Olso 2022, Jägersro

Not to be trusted but with a lot of speed. Not afraid to do some work himself. Will have to lower his record time substantially but will surely do so if he stays trotting. Three out of four wins with Stefan Persson behind the wheels. Aramis Face showed an impressive turn-of-foot four starts ago when passing the field in the stretch despite breaking stride early in the race. Will probably need some luck in running from post position one and will hope for a better post in the final if he makes it. The Raja Mirchi gelding knows where the post is located winning five out of 15 starts.

3. IMMANUEL K.

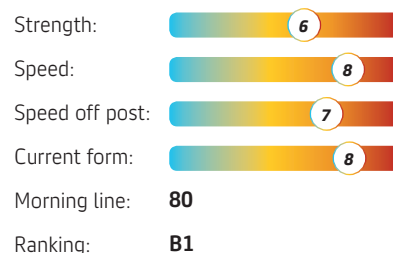


Fast finisher that will be close come the finish line. Almost never beaten far but hard to win with.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Daniel Wäjersten
Driver:	Daniel Wäjersten
Life:	26 2-7-4
Record pace:	1.12,1a
Prize money:	909 000 SEK
Winning %:	8%
Greatest victory:	Norrlands Elitserie Final 2021, Bergsåker

This son of Sebastian K has been promising since he was a two-year-old without being able to show that he is a true elite. Couldn't get to Idomeniu Sisu last time out despite having the run of the race. Has not won since July 22, 2021 when he won the Norrlands Elitserie. Two wins and seven seconds in 26 starts. Can finish very fast but is dependent on fast fractions early in the race. Immanuel K might not be winning very often, but the gelding is seldom beaten far and won't be far away at the finish line. If reaching the final anything can happen.

2. LARRY WOOD

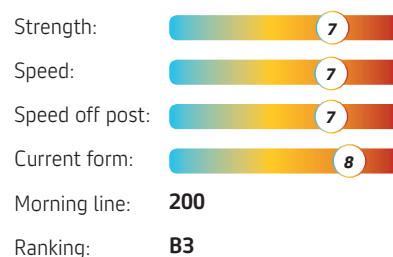


Faster than usual from the gate latest and won comfortably from the lead. Good draw again.

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Joakim Lövgren
Driver:	Joakim Lövgren
Life:	30 5-5-7
Record pace:	1.10,9a
Prize money:	705 693 SEK
Winning %:	17%
Greatest victory:	Genrepet 2022, Halmstad

Been promising since he won two races as a two-year-old. Almost always underestimated in the betting when competing at the highest level. Has never been better than when winning in his prep race for this, taking the lead and finishing strong to win in 1'10"9. Will probably not get an easy lead this time and is vulnerable. Staying trotting seems to be a problem of the past. What could Larry Wood do from the golden spot? This Maharajah colt out of a Broadway Hall mare seems to have reached peak form just in time for this race which should suit him very well.

4. MANUAL FLIGHT

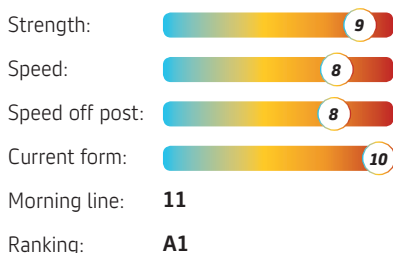


Showing form lately racing without shoes. Very brave behind Larry Wood last time. Might get revenge.

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Conrad Lugauer
Driver:	Conrad Lugauer
Life:	12 2-3-1
Record pace:	1.11,0a
Prize money:	502 000 SEK
Winning %:	17%
Greatest victory:	ASVT Trottex Auktionslopp 2020, Solvalla

Started his career with two straight wins but hasn't won since. Showed a return to form in his latest two starts, racing without shoes. Was a good second to Larry Wood last time out. He fought gamely all the way to the finish line despite racing in first over for the whole race. Might continue to improve but will have to get involved. The gelding by Scarlett Knight out of a Malabar Man mare has high stamina and some pace. He should be able to lower his record substantially. Manual Flight is not to be underestimated from a perfect draw.

5. FRANCESCO ZET

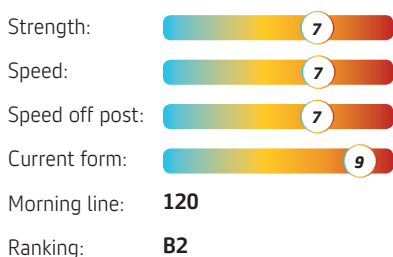


11 wins from 13 tries. Looks like a major superstar. Will continue to improve. Hard to beat.

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Örjan Kihlström
Life:	13 11-1-0
Record pace:	1.11,4a
Prize money:	8 375 000 SEK
Winning %:	85%
Greatest victory:	Svenskt Trav-Kriterium 2021, Solvalla

Francesco Zet is a top-class horse still writing history. Showed rarely seen strength when winning Svenskt Travkriterium (Gr.1) over 2640 m despite a wide trip. Unbeaten so far in three starts as a four-year old and was very impressive when winning "Kungapokalen" (Gr.1) two starts ago. Should be able to wear this field down from first over. Has lost one of only two starts over the mile after finding his speed too late in the stretch. This Father Patrick colt out of a Credit Winner mare looks like he will win the Prix d'Amerique one day. A must watch.

7. IDOMENIO SISU

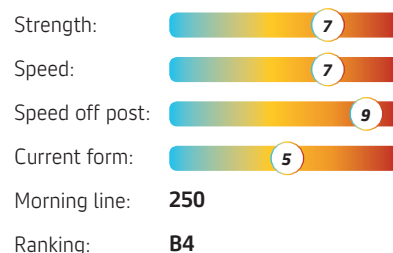


Has got a lot of talent and is in top form now. Bad draw, but not to be underestimated.

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Petri Salmela
Driver:	Ulf Ohlsson
Life:	20 4-6-4
Record pace:	1.11,9a
Prize money:	900 500 SEK
Winning %:	20%
Greatest victory:	Elimination heat E3 2021, Eskilstuna

Very good in two wins from two starts this year. Convinced when winning despite breaking stride in the start last time out. Overtook the leaders easily in the stretch before fending off the attack from Immanuel K. Was placed in all seven starts as a two-year-old and won his first start as a three-year-old. Idomenio Sisu is clearly better when racing unshod. He was fourth in the E3-Final (Gr.1) over 2140 meter. The son of Googoo Gaagaa still has something to prove at this level and it will be interesting to see what tactics Ulf Ohlsson will deploy from the outer draw.

6. FELIX ORLANDO

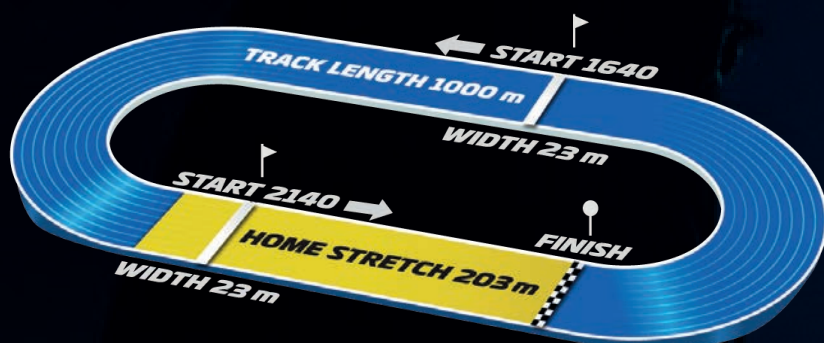


Comes into this with two disqualifications in a row. Very good when at his best. Quick behind the gate.

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Per Nordström
Driver:	Per Nordström
Life:	22 7-6-3
Record pace:	1.11,6a
Prize money:	3 527 800 SEK
Winning %:	32%
Greatest victory:	E3-final 2021, Färjestad and Gävle

Outstanding son of Orlando Vici. Was third in Uppfödningslöpning (Gr.1) as a two-year-old and could have gotten close if not suffering interference in the bend. Won the E3-final (Gr.1) over 2140 meter as a three-year-old going wire to wire. Then he used the same recipe to win the E3-final (Gr.1) over 1640 meter beating Francesco Zet in the process. Felix Orlando started out 2022 in a good way but has not looked his best in the two latest starts, breaking stride in both. If back to his true self, he could lead a race like this for a very long time.

RACETRACK INFO



HALMSTAD (HD)

Track length: 1000 m
Home stretch: 203 m
Home stretch width: 23 m
Back stretch width: 23 m
Open stretch: No

STARTLIST

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO	
1.	ARAMIS FACE	STEFAN PERSSON	LARS I NILSSON	500	49/1
2.	LARRY WOOD	JOAKIM LÖVGREN	JOAKIM LÖVGREN	80	7/1
3.	IMMANUEL K.	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	300	29/1
4.	MANUAL FLIGHT	CONRAD LUGAUER	CONRAD LUGAUER	200	19/1
5.	FRANCESCO ZET	ÖRJAN KIHLSSTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	11	1/10
6.	FELIX ORLANDO	PER NORDSTRÖM	PER NORDSTRÖM	250	24/1
7.	IDOMENIO SISU	ULF OHLSSON	PETRI SALMELA	120	11/1

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