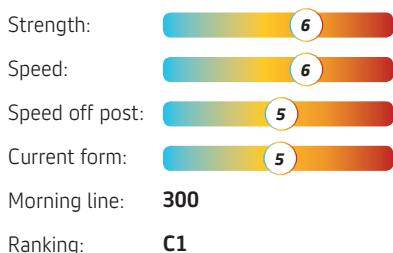


## 1. AL PACINO



Has yet to show the class needed to win a race like this. Perfect draw but hasn't shown much pace.

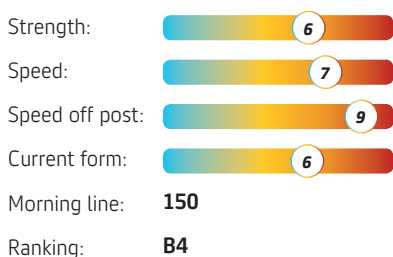
Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>4</b>
Trainer:	<b>Adrian Kolgjini</b>
Driver:	<b>Adrian Kolgjini</b>
Life:	<b>19 3-2-1</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.11,4a</b>
Prize money:	<b>184 900 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>16%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Ordinary Race 2021, Jägersro</b>

Showed nothing of value as unplaced behind Larry Wood, despite a golden trip, in a prepace for this. Might have been better placed if the driver had stayed put. Has three minor wins to his name and this gelding by Muscle Massive has got everything to prove here. Might be able to get some minor money if he can hold on to a decent position on the rail. Exactly one year ago Al Pacino started here at Halmstad running fifth in 1'13"4. He should be able to trot below 1'11"0 today, but how far will that take him? Al Pacino has stayed trotting in four starts in a row which is a huge plus.

## 3. DENARIUS



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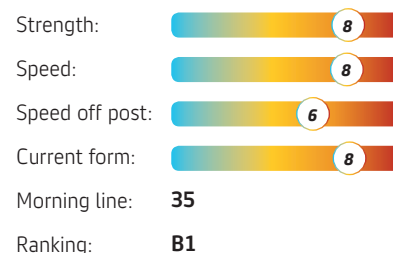


Enough tactical speed to get to the lead. Up in class. Will he be able to steal this from the front?

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>4</b>
Trainer:	<b>Per Nordström</b>
Driver:	<b>Per Nordström</b>
Life:	<b>15 4-3-1</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.11,5a</b>
Prize money:	<b>317 000 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>27%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Ordinary Race 2022, Jägersro</b>

Hit peak form in late fall/early winter. Very quick behind the car and has won his races from the lead. It is a step up in class for the gelding by Ready Express out of a Revenue mare, but he will enjoy the distance and has won twice at the track. Per Nordström will be able to choose tactics but Denarius has only made 15 starts in his young career so it is not obvious he will put in all the chips if the question is asked. As a three-year-old he trotted 1'12"8 over the mile at Jägersro and he is sure to lower that record substantially if he wins here. The current form looks lukewarm, but he is capable of much better.

## 2. MELLBY JINX

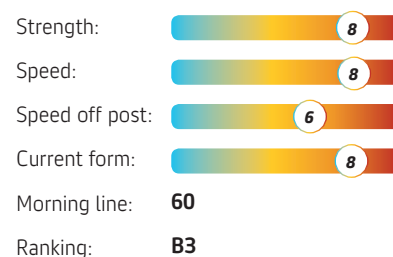


Top class and sure to be in the thick of things. Not favored by the distance, but maybe by two heats.

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>4</b>
Trainer:	<b>Svante Båth</b>
Driver:	<b>Erik Adielsson</b>
Life:	<b>18 3-6-2</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,7a</b>
Prize money:	<b>3 631 000 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>17%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>Final Breeders Course 2 years old 2020, Jägersro</b>

Won Breeders Course (Gr.2) as a two-year-old and did it from first over. Was fourth in Håkan Wallner Memorial, Breeders Course (Gr.1) as a three-year-old, lacking racing room. The gelding by Ready Cash, ran third in Svenskt Travkriterium (Gr.1) despite a very bad draw. Has been competing with, and being part of, la crème de la crème, his whole career. He is probably not suited by the distance, but it will be very interesting to see if he can handle two races the same day better than most. From a perfect draw Erik Adielsson is sure to find a good position and should be popular at the windows.

## 4. NARZARIO

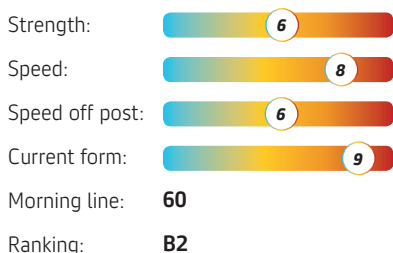


Impressed in his Swedish debut. Is sure to improve and could be good enough already.

Gender:	<b>Gelding</b>
Age:	<b>4</b>
Trainer:	<b>Daniel Réden</b>
Driver:	<b>Örjan Kihlström</b>
Life:	<b>19 4-4-5</b>
Record pace:	<b>1.10,2a</b>
Prize money:	<b>687 059 SEK</b>
Winning %:	<b>21%</b>
Greatest victory:	<b>New York Sire Stakes, elimination 2021, Meadowlands</b>

Narzario was one of the mighty Svanstedt stable's lesser horses as a two-year-old. 2021 he won first time out causing a huge upset after a perfect trip. Stepped up in class, he again disappointed and was sent down to some lesser 5/8 mile tracks. There he proved to be very competitive most of the time as a closer. He has met better horses than today's but has been found wanting at the highest level. Looked good from first over, being patiently driven by Örjan Kihlström, in his debut on Swedish soil. Bound to come forward from that race and Nazario is a major contender.

## 5. CABASSE

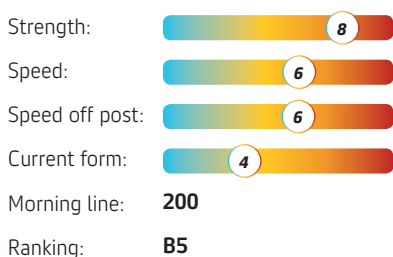


Very impressive last time out winning in 1'10"5. If he gets a good trip he will pass many rivals again.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Maria Törnqvist
Driver:	Carl Johan Jepson
Life:	14 2-4-2
Record pace:	1.10,5a
Prize money:	290 300 SEK
Winning %:	14%
Greatest victory:	STL Klass II 2022, Kalmar

Readly Express gelding out of a Super Arnie (born 1987!) mare. Prone to breaking stride earlier in his career but with a lot of speed and pace. Looked like a champion when taking down heavy favorite Palmyra in 1'10"5 over 1640 meter last time out. A repeat performance will put Cabasse firmly in the mix. This is a huge step up in class, but Cabasse looks more than ready for it in his current form. This progressive four-year-old might be just the one you are looking for. If they can find an extra gear behind the car it will improve Cabasse's chance greatly.

## 7. INDY ROCK

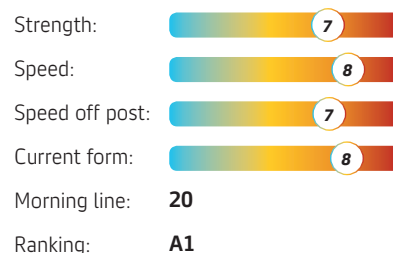


Strong and classy but form is nowhere to be seen. Not to be trusted with 3 breaks in 5 starts.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Johan Untersteiner
Driver:	Johan Untersteiner
Life:	15 5-2-1
Record pace:	1.12,4a
Prize money:	1 761 500 SEK
Winning %:	33%
Greatest victory:	Second in Breeders' Crown Final 2021, Eskilstuna

Indy Rock is a Readly Express gelding prone to breaking stride. The current form is looking no good on paper and Indy Rock has to navigate one of the worst of draws. This will be his first start over the mile and stranger things have happened then when a supposed stayer is outperforming his odds over the mile. Indy Rock was fourth in the Svenskt Travkriterium (Gr.1) and second in the Breeders' Crown final. The form this year reads disqualified-disqualified-unplaced-unplaced, but the class is there somewhere in the background. If getting back to his old ways he might spring a surprise.

## 6. IZNOGOUD AM



Started out in the US and has found a new gear in Sweden. Will he press for the lead?

Gender:	Colt
Age:	4
Trainer:	Stefan P Pettersson
Driver:	Björn Goop
Life:	15 3-4-1
Record pace:	1.10,3a
Prize money:	834 996 SEK
Winning %:	20%
Greatest victory:	Margaretas Tidiga Unghästserie 2022, Solvalla

Muscle Hill colt on a Cantab Hall mare. Started out in the US but was sent to Sweden in 2021. Here, the precocious colt got away from his antics and has not been breaking stride in five starts in a row. Three of those have produced wins, the most valuable coming in Margaretas Tidiga Unghästserie. He is fast enough behind the car to press himself to the lead but does not have that explosive gate speed. In «Kungapokalen» he tried to challenge Francesco Zet from first over but that didn't work out well. What tactics will Björn Goop use today?

## 8. MICHELOT

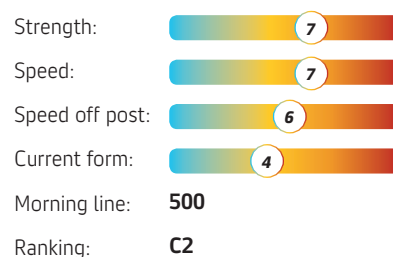


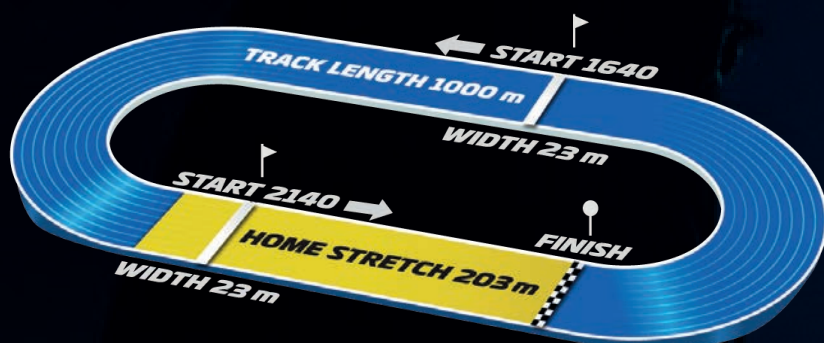
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Hasn't been his real self so far this year. This draw doesn't help bring in improvement.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	4
Trainer:	Johan Svensson
Driver:	Stefan Persson
Life:	15 4-1-1
Record pace:	1.12,6a
Prize money:	342 000 SEK
Winning %:	27%
Greatest victory:	Breeders Course Bonusrace 2021, Åby

Michelot is a gelding by Djali Boko. Michelot has proven to be a late bloomer, continuously improving throughout his three-year-old season. Showing both speed and strength the hopes were high for Michelot coming into 2022. Unfortunately, he has been a huge disappointment in three starts so far this year and must come back to form before he is to be counted on. Up in class and from this draw he is nothing but a longshot. Won his only start over 1640 meter in October last year trotting 1'12"8 and if he should be able to build on that he could make some impact.

## 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.	AL PACINO	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	300	29/1
2.	MELBY JINX	ERIK ADIELSSON	SVANTE BÅTH	35	5/2
3.	DENARIUS	PER NORDSTRÖM	PER NORDSTRÖM	150	14/1
4.	NARZARIO	ÖRJAN KIHLESTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	60	5/1
5.	CABASSE	CARL JOHAN JEPSON	MARIA TÖRNQVIST	60	5/1
6.	IZNOGUD AM	BJÖRN GOOP	STEFAN P PETTERSSON	20	1/1
7.	INDY ROCK	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	200	19/1
8.	MICHELOT	STEFAN PERSSON	JOHAN SVENSSON	500	49/1

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