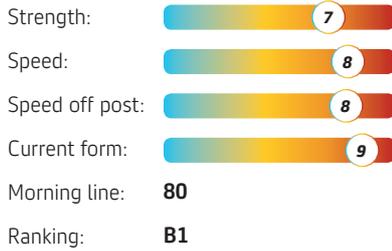


1. MILLIONDOLLARRHYME

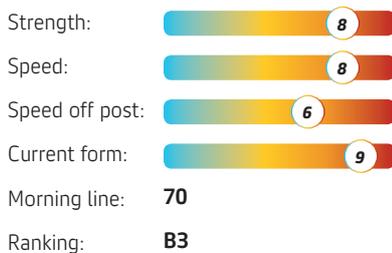


Speedy sort that will try to come from behind and pick up a piece of the pie. Could spring a surprise.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	9
Trainer:	Fredrik B Larsson
Driver:	Fredrik B Larsson
Life:	86 18-19-11
Record pace:	1.09,2a
Prize money:	8 173 366 SEK
Winning %:	21%
Greatest victory:	Swedish Championship 2019, Åby

Milliondollarrhyme is a Ready Cash gelding that has his place just below the elite horses. He can finish very fast the last 200 meters but often comes up short at the highest level. Although he won his elimination from the front, this race is much harder, and he is not the likely leader. He showed that the form is there when arriving a close second to Hail Mary, one of the possible contenders in Elitloppet. With a nice trip, which is almost guaranteed from the 1 post, (knowing that Åby has got an open stretch), Milliondollarrhyme should be able to go close.

3. MISTER HERCULES

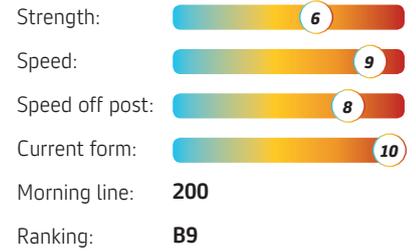


Great draw for this six-year-old in his prime. Should get into a good stalking position and will go close.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Örjan Kihlström
Life:	34 16-5-2
Record pace:	1.09,9a
Prize money:	6 047 156 SEK
Winning %:	47%
Greatest victory:	Breeders' Crown 3-years-old 2020, Eskilstuna

Trixtion horse out of a Yankee Glide mare. Won 800 000 SEK when winning the Breeders' Crown for 3-year-olds. Some French blood on the female side brings the perfect mix of strength and speed. Mister Hercules has shown a lot of speed and trotted today's distance in 1'10"4 when fourth in the Jubileumspokalen (Gr.1) in August. Mister Hercules was far away from San Moteur that day but should be closer today. The draw was very helpful for Mister Hercules who should be in a very good position entering the stretch. Örjan Kihlström will let Mister Hercules do his best in the last part of the race.

2. CHAPUY

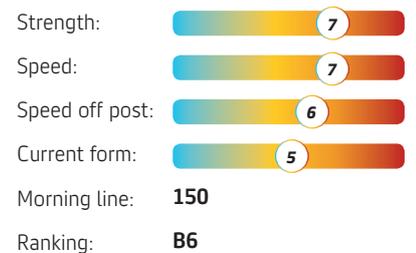


Speedy horse that will find today's distance a little bit long. Can find a golden spot and earn some money.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	9
Trainer:	Åke Lindblom
Driver:	Åke Lindblom
Life:	82 20-13-12
Record pace:	1.09,6a
Prize money:	3 225 457 SEK
Winning %:	24%
Greatest victory:	Håkan Lillis Olssons lopp 2023, Örebro

Chapuy won the last elimination race and comes into this in peak form. The draw is perfect for this horse with a lot of tactical pace, will try to challenge nr 1 from the start. If this won't turn into a stamina test Chapuy should be able to earn some money. Åke Lindblom is not known for being a weak driver if he gets the lead, then he might defend it until the right horse comes to challenge. He has trotted the distance in 1'11"9 and will have to improve on that today. Chapuy has won 20 starts from 82.

4. CICERO T.G.

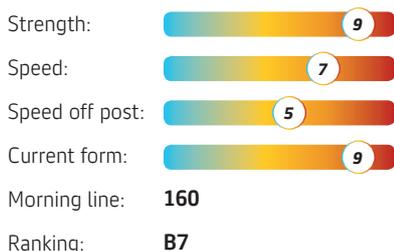


Runner-up in the Norwegian Derby. Clearly held by most of today's rivals. Good draw.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Geir Vegard Gundersen
Driver:	Magnus Teien Gundersen
Life:	25 11-4-2
Record pace:	1.10,5a
Prize money:	2 330 257 SEK
Winning %:	44%
Greatest victory:	Jarlsberg Grand Prix 2021, Jarlsberg

Cicero T.G. has always been held in high regard and was outstanding as a three-year-old and a four-year-old in Norway. He has not been winning regularly as an older horse and will have to find plenty of improvement to finish in the top three today. Folded easily to Hades de Vandel in the elimination race despite posting slow fractions in the lead. Today's draw is perfect for Cicero T.G. who could be in a very good position come the final stretch. With a little bit of racing luck Cicero T.G. might be able to outrun his odds and finish in the frame.

5. RACKHAM

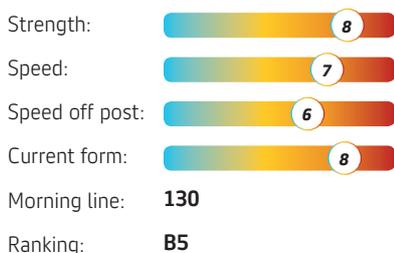


Strong chestnut, not the speediest. Able to trot at a high speed during the last lap. Overpace would be useful.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	7
Trainer:	Christoffer Eriksson
Driver:	Christoffer Eriksson
Life:	50 12-13-4
Record pace:	1.10,2a
Prize money:	2 471 489 SEK
Winning %:	24%
Greatest victory:	STL Bronsdivisionen Final 2021, Åby

This Love You horse is known, among other things, for his ability to defy bad draws. Today it will be interesting to see how forward he can be from a good draw. Rackham has continued to progress over the years and is more than ready to prove himself against the very best. Rackham spent last winter in France where he came second behind Aura SL in the Grand Prix de la Ville de Laval over 2850 m. He was sent to the lead in his elimination race, slowed the pace to a crawl, and then increased the speed for the final lap. Rackham has a high cruising speed and can sustain it for a long time.

7. HADES DE VANDEL

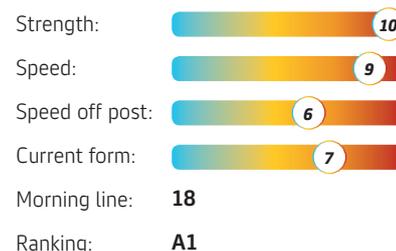


Impressive win in the elim. Has been very hard to win with the last couple of years. Revelation possible?

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Paul J P Hagoort
Driver:	Robin Bakker
Life:	33 6-7-6
Record pace:	1.11,3a
Prize money:	3 174 740 SEK
Winning %:	18%
Greatest victory:	Prix de l'Aube 2021, Vincennes

Dutch horse by Ganymède who started his career in France. Has not won anything useful the last two years, but put up a good performance in his elimination race when easily going away from the leader Cicero T.G. despite having to trot on the outside for a substantial part of the race. The wide draw behind the car won't help at all and to believe in this horse you have to believe in his driver, the very good Robin Bakker. Hades de Vandel will probably not be far away come the finish line, but winning is unlikely. A little bit of improvement will see him go close.

6. SAN MOTEUR

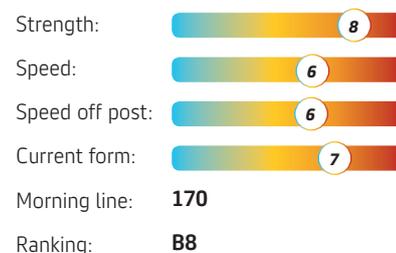


Swedish superstar with a question mark regarding form. Outside draw is not an issue. The one to beat.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Björn Goop
Driver:	Björn Goop
Life:	21 16-2-1
Record pace:	1.09,4a
Prize money:	7 412 540 SEK
Winning %:	76%
Greatest victory:	Jubileumspokalen 2022, Solvalla

San Moteur has 16 wins from 21 starts and showed that he is world-class when destroying a good field in Jubileumspokalen (Gr.1) in 1'09"7 despite a draw in the second row behind the car. Last year he won a race at this card over 2640 m in 1'11"9. San Moteur won his comeback race 2023 but was scratched after that which always is a concern. The draw is not as bad as it looks, San Moteur can just be as aggressive as he wants and is a horse capable of winning this from first over should he have to. 16 wins from 21 starts has led to an incredible 7,4 million SEK in earnings. He will add to that today.

8. EMOJI



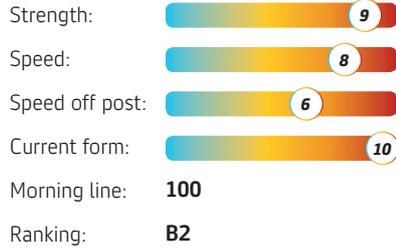
The elimination race didn't say much about the form and Emoji is taking a substantial class hike here.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	7
Trainer:	Flemming Jensen
Driver:	Flemming Jensen
Life:	53 25-11-6
Record pace:	1.09,9a
Prize money:	3 030 390 SEK
Winning %:	47%
Greatest victory:	Grand Circle Champion 4-year-old 2020, Skive

Danish horse who won his elimination race in a very easy fashion. Several of his competitors broke stride and the race was not very competitive but a win is a win. The outside draw behind the car is not beneficial at all and Emoji will have to back down or be aggressively driven forward. None of those scenarios is good for Emoji and this horse by Broad Bahn will likely have to settle for a piece of the minor money. The trainer/driver is a genius though and in a race like this, anything could happen. 25 wins from 53 starts is telling you that Emoji is a horse that loves to win.



9. JIMMY FERRO B.R.

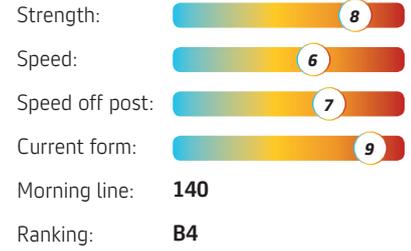


Won his qualifier from first over lowering his record by 2.4 seconds. Unknown limits and a major player.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	5
Trainer:	Alessandro Gocciadoro
Driver:	Alessandro Gocciadoro
Life:	22 7-4-2
Record pace:	1.09,5a
Prize money:	1 409 275 SEK
Winning %:	32%
Greatest victory:	Prins Carl Philips Jubileumspokal 2023, Färjestad

Jimmy Ferro B.R. started his career in Germany. After failing to qualify for the German Derby the Love You colt came to Alessandro Gocciadoro's yard where he immediately won the German Breeders' Crown for 4-year-olds. After that he won a lesser race at Vincennes. This year Jimmy Ferro B.R. won Gran Premio Padovanelle before scoring from first over in Prince Carl-Philip's Jubileumspokal at Färjestad. It is very hard to assess how good he really is since he is still unexposed. The only weakness so far is a lack of early pace which won't matter from this draw. Major player.

10. BILO JEPSON



French/Italian horse. Prefers this distance and the car. Very hard to compare his merits and a true outsider.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Vitale Ciotola
Driver:	Carl Johan Jepson
Life:	50 18-11-2
Record pace:	1.10,3a
Prize money:	3 474 697 SEK
Winning %:	36%
Greatest victory:	Prix Emile Beziere 2022, Vincennes

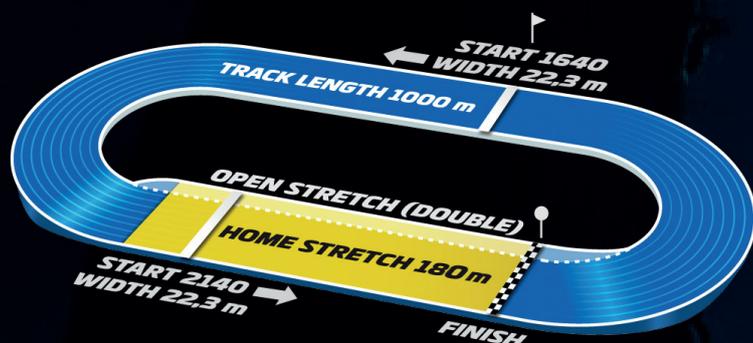
Bilò Jepson started his career in Italy but has been stationed in France since winter 2021/22. Most of his starts have been over longer distances but he has proven to be a specialist over 2100 meters behind the car. In his last two starts, both at Vincennes, he has trotted close to 1'11"0 in the last 1000 meters. He has no big wins to his name yet but he has won three Group 3 races. The form should be close to his very best, if so he still will need to confirm his class. The draw is of course a huge disappointment, but he might be in the mix.



ATG MAJOR RACES



RACETRACK INFO



ÅBY (Å)

Track length: 1000 m

Home stretch: 180 m

Home stretch width: 22,3 m

Back stretch width: 22,3 m

Open stretch: Yes, double

STARTLIST

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO
1.	MILLIONDOLLARRHYME	FREDRIK B LARSSON	FREDRIK B LARSSON	80 (7/1)
2.	CHAPUY	ÅKE LINDBLOM	ÅKE LINDBLOM	200 (19/1)
3.	MISTER HERCULES	ÖRJAN KIHLESTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	70 (6/1)
4.	CICERO T.G.	MAGNUS TEIEN GUNDERSEN	GEIR VEGARD GUNDERSEN	150 (14/1)
5.	RACKHAM	CHRISTOFFER ERIKSSON	CHRISTOFFER ERIKSSON	160 (15/1)
6.	SAN MOTEUR	BJÖRN GOOP	BJÖRN GOOP	18 (4/5)
7.	HADES DE VANDEL	ROBIN BAKKER	PAUL J P HAGOORT	130 (12/1)
8.	EMOJI	FLEMMING JENSEN	FLEMMING JENSEN	170 (16/1)
9.	JIMMY FERRO B.R.	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	100 (9/1)
10.	BILO JEPSON	CARL JOHAN JEPSON	VITALE CIOTOLA	140 (13/1)

RANKING: A: 6 B: 1-9-3-10-7-4-5-8-2

