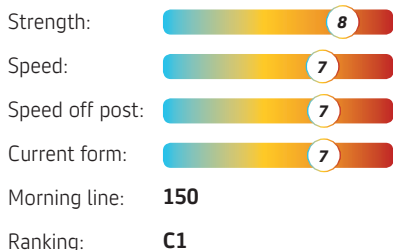


1. BEST OFDREAM TRIO

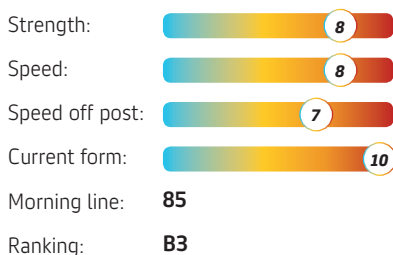


Improving. Needs to follow the car and not let too many horses in front of him to reach the final.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Erik Killingmo
Driver:	Kim Eriksson
Life:	51 18-7-2
Record pace:	1.09,6a
Prize money:	1 775 268 SEK
Winning %:	35%
Greatest victory:	Bronsdivisionen Final 2022, Solvalla

Best Ofdream Trio was a late addition to the field. Won a lesser race in Norway in his comeback for the season. Showed plenty of progress last year despite breaking stride every now and then. He doesn't possess the same early speed as some of the others and has something to find with a few of these. His best race so far in his career was in Prins Carl Philips Jubileumspokal where he trotted second behind San Moteur clocking 1'09"6. It is hard to see him being competitive here. If he can show some early speed, he might be able to get a good position and maybe qualify for the final.

3. MISTER HERCULES

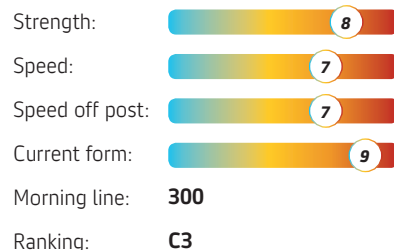


Trainer Daniel Redén's third horse in this year's Elitloppet. Took a great win in the last race. Challenger.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Sanntu Raitala
Life:	36 17-5-2
Record pace:	1.09,7a
Prize money:	6 449 656 SEK
Winning %:	47%
Greatest victory:	Breeders' Crown 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. Established himself as a true elite horse when winning at Seinäjoki trotting 1'11"7 / 2140 m collecting over 700 000 SEK. Today he is driven by the Finnish ace Sanntu Raitala which is no downgrade from Örjan Kihlström.

2. ULTION FACE

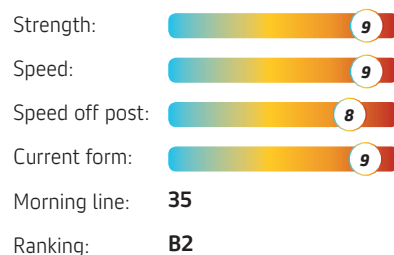


Capable of posting strong early fractions. Not as classy as the rest.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	7
Trainer:	Adrian Kolgjini
Driver:	Adrian Kolgjini
Life:	57 8-9-9
Record pace:	1.09,1a
Prize money:	2 641 379 SEK
Winning %:	14%
Greatest victory:	Margaretas Tidiga Unghästserie 2020, Solvalla

Ultion Face has got a very slow winning record but showed that he has got speed in his legs when almost beating Hail Mary and Brother Bill latest. Posted some fast early fractions that day but did have to surrender in the end. Interesting post and with similar tactics he could spell trouble for the favorites with the lead in mind. With the same aggressive tactics Ultion Face will have a role to play in his heat. If he survives, he might be able to save a fourth place. He has got one win from his latest 10 starts and has broken stride in two of those 10. Might influence the race but no real winning chance.

4. HAIL MARY

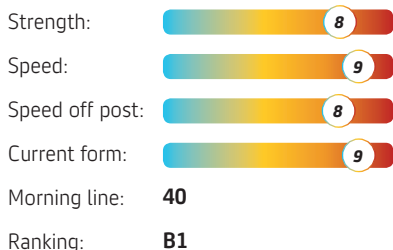


Derby winner. Second in the Elitlopp last year. Should reach the final from a plum draw. Contender.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	7
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Åke Svanstedt
Life:	35 23-7-0
Record pace:	1.09,1a
Prize money:	11 753 000 SEK
Winning %:	66%
Greatest victory:	Swedish Derby 2020, Jägersro

Complete horse that won the Derby 2020 and was second in Elitloppet 2022. This horse by Googoo Gaagaa (a trotter with a pacing pedigree, but with trotters on the dam's side) is looking like a new breed. With more than 11,5 million SEK in purses, everyone knows that Hail Mary is one of the greatest in the game! The post-god was nice to Hail Mary who has enough tactical pace to get an ok position from post #4. Can close well but has the strength to do a lot himself as well. One of the likeliest winners. Åke Svanstedt comes over from the US and knows how to win this race.

5. HOHNECK

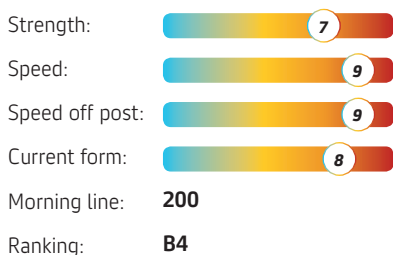


Faster than you would think. Is hitting form right now. 2 from 2 over the distance. Watch out!

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Philippe Allaire
Driver:	Gabriele Gelormini
Life:	49 19-12-11
Record pace:	1.09,4a
Prize money:	16 158 356 SEK
Winning %:	39%
Greatest victory:	Cr�tierium Continental 2021, Vincennes

Hohneck is trained by Philippe Allaire who has more than 1800 wins. Hohneck won the Cr tierium Continental 2021 and started in the Prix d'Amerique as a five-year-old. He came fifth and was then one of the early favorites for the race in 2023. He was found wanting during the winter meet at Vincennes this year. He showed that he still knows how to win when he took the Prix de Ducs de Normandie (Gr.2) in 1'11"2. He has been racing in the lead the last two starts but is by no means a horse with great tactical pace. The short distance won't be a problem. Mefiance! as the French would say.

7. VIVID WISE AS

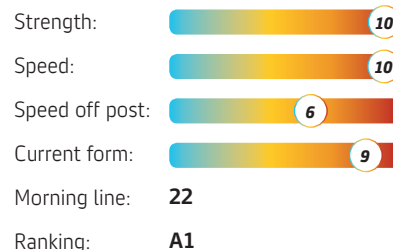


Elite sprinter that has gone close here before. Bad draw but never one to be discounted. Outsider.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	9
Trainer:	Alessandro Gocciadoro
Driver:	Matthieu Abrivard
Life:	81 33-11-8
Record pace:	1.08,6a
Prize money:	30 463 158 SEK
Winning %:	41%
Greatest victory:	Prix de France 2022, Vincennes

Vivid Wise As is making his fourth start in Elitloppet and was fourth last year after being the runner-up the year before. Being one of Europe's most successful horses ever he is never one to be discounted, even in a race like this. 33 wins from 81 starts says it all and the earnings are close to three million dollars. He has won in 1'08"6 and is still close to his best despite being a nine-year-old. He was second in the Lotteria last year but did fail in the final of said race this year despite clocking 1'10"4. He knows how to trot two heats and has beaten Etonnant before. Wide draw won't help.

6. SAN MOTEUR

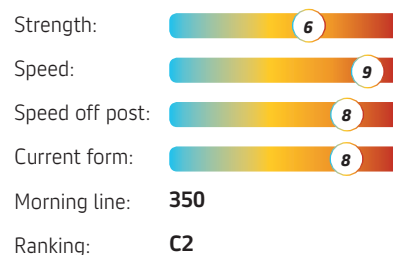


Swedish superstar with no question mark regarding form. Outside draw is not an issue. The one to beat.

Gender:	Horse
Age:	6
Trainer:	Bj�rn Goop
Driver:	Bj�rn Goop
Life:	22 17-2-1
Record pace:	1.09,4a
Prize money:	8 912 540 SEK
Winning %:	77%
Greatest victory:	Paralympiatriavet 2023, Åby

San Moteur has 17 wins from 22 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. Won Paralympiatriavet last time out clocking 1'10"8 over 2140 meters. 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. 17 wins from 22 starts has led to an incredible 8,9 million SEK in earnings. He will add to that today but will probably have to lower his record of 1'09"4 to win the final.

8. USAIN T  LL

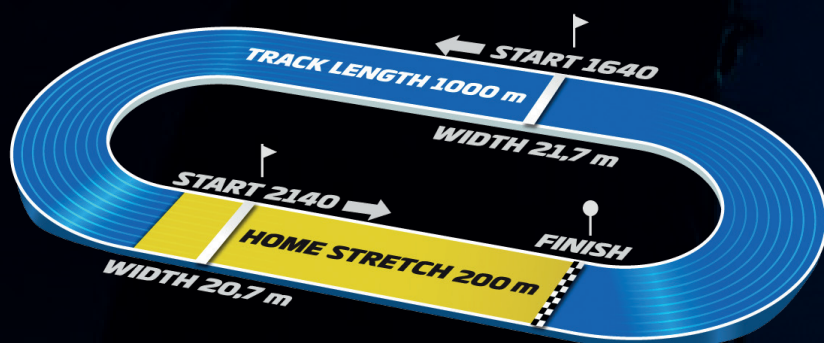


Exiting gelding with a bad draw. Alexandre Abrivard dominated Vincennes this winter. Outsider.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	7
Trainer:	Vitale Ciotola
Driver:	Alexandre Abrivard
Life:	67 14-12-12
Record pace:	1.09,8a
Prize money:	6 247 061 SEK
Winning %:	21%
Greatest victory:	Prix Jean Rene Gougeon 2022, Vincennes

Usain T  ll is a gelding by Googoo Gaagaa and knows how to trot. He has changed trainer more often than other horses change shoes and is now in the hands of Vitale Ciotola who is known to always have an extra ace in his pockets. He has competed at the highest level in France, Italy and Sweden but has not yet won a major race. He won a heat in the Lotteria, beating Vivid Wive As and came fifth in the final this year. The booking of Alexandre Abrivard catches the eye. The brilliant French horseman has dominated Vincennes this winter and will improve Usain T  ll. Will it be enough from a bad draw?

RACETRACK INFO



SOLVALLA (S)

Track length: 1000 m
Home stretch: 200 m
Home stretch width: 20,7 m
Back stretch width: 21,7 m
Open stretch: No

STARTLIST

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO	
1.	BEST OFDREAM TRIO	KIM ERIKSSON	ERIK KILLINGMO	150	14/1
2.	ULTION FACE	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	300	29/1
3.	MISTER HERCULES	SANTTU RAITALA	DANIEL REDÉN	85	15/2
4.	HAIL MARY	ÅKE SVANSTEDT	DANIEL REDÉN	35	5/2
5.	HOHNECK	GABRIELE GELORMINI	PHILIPPE ALLAIRE	40	3/1
6.	SAN MOTEUR	BJÖRN GOOP	BJÖRN GOOP	22	6/5
7.	VIVID WISE AS	MATTHIEU ABRIVARD	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	200	19/1
8.	USAIN TÖLL	ALEXANDRE ABRIVARD	VITALE CIOTOLA	350	34/1

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