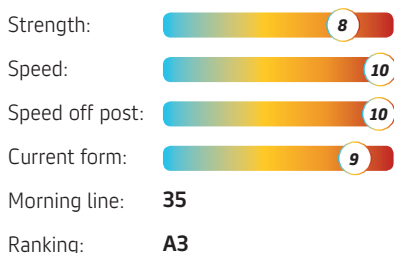


1. ÖNAS PRINCE

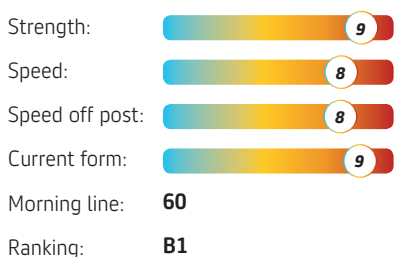


Is ideally drawn and prefers to run in the front. Baptism of fire here. Early choice.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	5
Trainer:	Per Nordström
Driver:	Per Nordström
Life:	29 21-1-2
Record pace:	1.09,6a
Prize money:	8 577 700 SEK
Winning %:	72%
Greatest victory:	Breeders' Crown Final 2021, Eskilstuna

Had a great season as a four-year-old and won almost all big races. Won both Kungapokalen and Sprintermästaren and was good at the end of the season as well even if he finished only second in the Swedish Derby. Was a winner again in Breeders' Crown and this year he meets the older elite. Has 21 wins in 29 starts and loves to run in the lead. Per Nordström is certainly very pleased with this number one. Baptism of fire today and an early contender here. Both horse and driver make their debut in this race.

3. COKSTILE

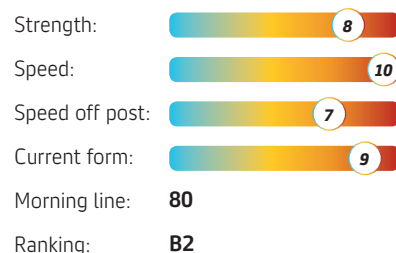


Comes from a splendid victory in Finland. He has met the best horses in the world during the whole career. Top horse.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	9
Trainer:	Erik Bondo
Driver:	Christoffer Eriksson
Life:	68 25-13-7
Record pace:	1.09,1a
Prize money:	12 471 545 SEK
Winning %:	37%
Greatest victory:	Elitloppet 2020, Solvalla

Was born in Norway but as an older horse he has become a globetrotter who travels a lot and meets the best horses everywhere in Europe. Got his breakthrough in 2020 when he won Elitloppet and since then he has been successful in the elite. Made it to the final of this race last year and he will participate in Elitloppet for the third time here. Was a bit unlucky and not successful against tough opponents this winter. In the last Finlandia Ajo he was a winner again though and put in a strong performance. Christoffer Eriksson won Elitloppet with him in 2020 and he is the driver again for Italian trainer Erik Bondo.

2. BROTHER BILL

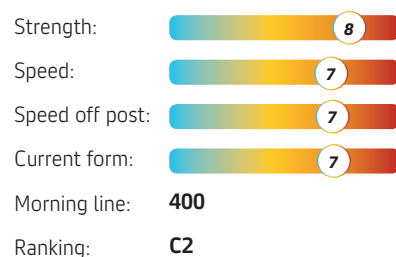


Finished splendidly to second in the last run and has been matched for this task. Is good enough to get his breakthrough here. Outsider.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	6
Trainer:	Timo Nurmos
Driver:	Jorma Kontio
Life:	30 10-7-4
Record pace:	1.10,0a
Prize money:	6 078 500 SEK
Winning %:	33%
Greatest victory:	Breeders' Crown Final 2019, Eskilstuna

Got his breakthrough as a three-year-old during the autumn when he was second in Kriteriet and won Breeders' Crown. He clearly showed that he was one of the better horses of his year. As a four-year-old he scored only one victory, but he was second in Breeders' Crown during the autumn. Did not live up to the high expectations that season but improved as an older horse last year and he scored a very convincing victory in Silverhästen which was a STL Golden Division final. This is his toughest race ever, but he comes from a very good second spot. Jorma Kontio and Timo Nurmos are both super professionals.

4. PERFETTO

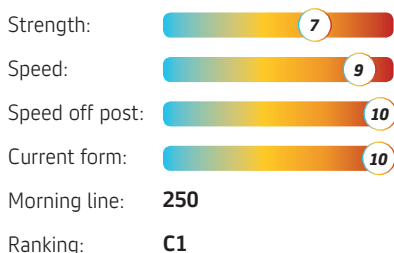


Makes his debut in Europe. Is all-round and versatile. Just an outsider here.

Gender:	Gelding
Age:	7
Trainer:	Dagfin Henriksen
Driver:	Dagfin Henriksen
Life:	92 25-15-14
Record pace:	1.09,4a
Prize money:	5 150 014 SEK
Winning %:	27%
Greatest victory:	Elimination Ontario Sire Stakes 2017, Mohawk

Comes all the way from Canada. Trainer Dagfin Henriksen has only seven horses and this one is of course the superstar. Has no less than 25 wins and 54 places in 92 starts and that says a lot about the horse's capacity. He uses to keep up the pace well but is not a very quick starter or finisher. Has the right attitude though and a third spot in Maple Leafs Trot last year is his best result in this class. He was the best older horse in Canada in both 2020 and 2021. Just a big outsider here.

5. CLICK BAIT

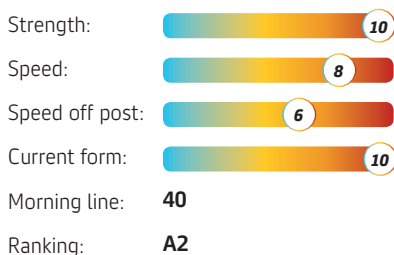


Very quick starter who uses to get nice journeys when he is well drawn. Is in good form.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	6
Trainer:	Stefan Melander
Driver:	Ulf Ohlsson
Life:	52 11-12-10
Record pace:	1.09,5a
Prize money:	4 024 200 SEK
Winning %:	21%
Greatest victory:	H.K.H. Prins Daniels lopp 2022, Gävle

Improved a lot as a four-year-old and became one of the better horses of his year. Finished third in Kungapokalen and third in Sprintermästaren as well using his enormous speed behind the gate. Earned almost 1,5 million SEK and the same amount as a five-year-old against the Swedish elite. Got an invitation to Elitloppet last year after beating Don Fanucci Zet in Prins Carl Philips five-year-old race on Färjestad but was poorly drawn and got eliminated directly. Made it as one of the last horses to this edition of Elitloppet after a victory in the general rehearsal on Gävle. Is driven for the first time by Swedish champion Ulf Ohlsson.

7. ETONNANT

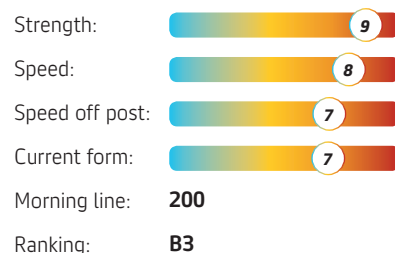


French top horse who is all-round and versatile. Prefers offensive journeys and should be considered early.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	8
Trainer:	Richard Westerink
Driver:	Anthony Barrier
Life:	75 17-15-4
Record pace:	1.09,7a
Prize money:	13 959 097 SEK
Winning %:	23%
Greatest victory:	Prix de Paris 2021, Vincennes

Is a top horse who has earned almost 14 million SEK. He has been racing since he was a three-year-old and is an international top horse. Won Prix de Paris over 4150 meter last year and has won Grand Criterium de Vitesse this year over 1609 meter which says a lot about his broad capacity. Was the favorite in Prix d'Amérique this winter but not at his best. Has shown great form this spring though and was splendid in the general rehearsal where he easily beat a top horse like Cleangame. Anthony Barrier is the ordinary driver, and the horse has been trained by Richard Westerink during his whole career.

6. VERNISSAGE GRIF

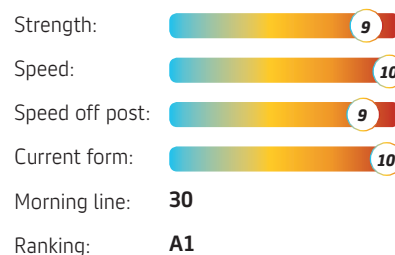


Scored a couple of big wins in Sweden last year and was nice as well when he won in Torino in April. The form is a question mark though after a poor performance in the last race.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	8
Trainer:	Alessandro Gocciadoro
Driver:	Alessandro Gocciadoro
Life:	104 34-17-10
Record pace:	1.09,2a
Prize money:	8 019 109 SEK
Winning %:	33%
Greatest victory:	Jämtlands Stora Pris 2021, Östersund

Is trained by successful Alessandro Gocciadoro who has two horses in this year's edition. The horse made his debut in Sweden last year and won both Jämtlands Stora Pris and Årjängs Stora Sprinterlopp. Scored ten wins and earned an impressive 3,6 million SEK. The eight-year-old has been matched for Elitloppet this year and scored a nice victory in Costa Azzura in Torino in April. Everything looked perfect but the last race on Solvalla in May left a big question mark. We wonder if he is as good now as when he was that successful last season. Will run his 105th race here!

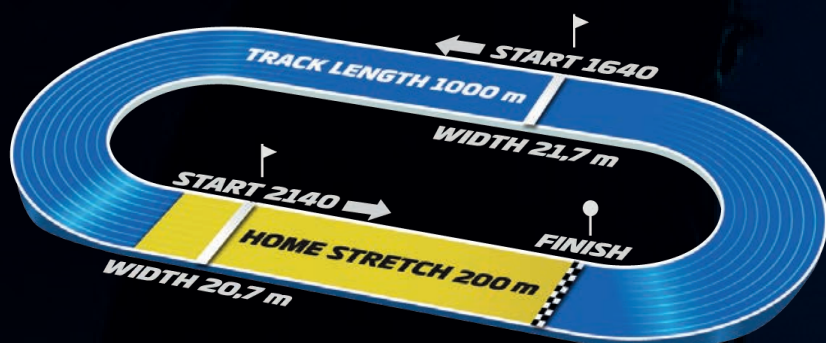
8. DON FANUCCI ZET



Title holder and has been matched to repeat that effort here. He can do it tough.

Gender:	Stallion
Age:	6
Trainer:	Daniel Redén
Driver:	Örjan Kihlström
Life:	31 18-7-3
Record pace:	1.08,9a
Prize money:	9 900 808 SEK
Winning %:	58%
Greatest victory:	Elitloppet 2021, Solvalla

Started cautiously as a three-year-old and scored four wins in six attempts without facing the best opponents. As a four-year-old he got his breakthrough by finishing second in Kungapokalen. After that he won both a heat and the final of Sprintermästaren. Was second in the Derby only defeated by Hail Mary. Earned 4,5 million SEK as a four-year-old. Won Elitloppet last year and showed that he belongs to the elite even if his French adventure this winter was a disappointment. He is back on Solvalla now to defend his title. He is Örjan Kihlström's pick out of many horses in this year's edition.

**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.	ÖNAS PRINCE	PER NORDSTRÖM	PER NORDSTRÖM	35 5/2
2.	BROTHER BILL	JORMA KONTIO	TIMO NURMOS	80 7/1
3.	COKSTILE	CHRISTOFFER ERIKSSON	ERIK BONDO	60 5/1
4.	PERFETTO	DAGFIN HENRIKSEN	DAFIN HENRIKSEN	400 39/1
5.	CLICK BAIT	ULF OHLSSON	STEFAN MELANDER	250 24/1
6.	VERNISSAGE GRIF	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	200 19/1
7.	ETONNANT	ANTHONY BARRIER	RICHARD WESTERINK	40 3/1
8.	DON FANUCCI ZET	ÖRJAN KIHLSSTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	30 2/1

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