

ATG MAJOR RACES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 – SOLVALLA RACETRACK

1. BEDAZZLED SOX

Comes from a brilliant performance in Victory Tillys race when he defeated several of today's opponents. Is very well drawn and belongs to one of the hottest candidates for victory.

Gender: Stallion Age: 5 years

Pedigree: Brillantissime – Out Of The Kitchen Trainer: Roger Walmann Driver: Claes Sjöström Owner: SRF Stable Breeder: Joakim Boholm Record: 1.10,1a Earnings: SEK 7,087,000

Winning percentage: 53%

Greatest result: Victory in E3 final 2022



Trained by Solvalla's Roger Walmann all along. Started already as a two-year-old and won the debut. Won the long E3-final at Eskilstuna and a heat to the Swedish Criterium, where he later finished fourth in the final. Among his merits you can also find a third place in the Breeders' Crown. As a four-year-old he won a so-called Margareta race and a heat to the Kungapokalen, where he finished third in the final. Got defeated in a Derby heat, but finished second in the Breeders' Crown final behind A Fair Day. An early contender.

2. DELICIOUS GAR

The only mare in this year's edition of the Margareta Wallenius-Klebergs Pokal. Has been a scratch for a throat infection after the last start and the form is a bit uncertain. Very good lane though.

Gender: Mare Age: 5 years

Pedigree: Father Patrick – Nakitast

Trainer: Alessandro Gocciadoro Driver: Alessandro Gocciadoro Owner: Dream Catch d.o.o. Breeder: Breeding Garigliano S.R.L.

Record time: **1.10,8a** Earnings: **SEK 3,789,779**

Win percentage: 39%

Greatest result: Victory in the 2022 Italian Oaks



Has been trained by Alessandro Gocciadoro and was successful as a three-year-old when she took several victories and second places in her home country Italy. As a four-year-old she took two nice wins in November and December in the Axel Jensen Memorial Run for mares in Norway and the Premio GP Capitanata in Italy. This year she was second in both Trond Anderssens Memorial race in Norway and Lovely Godiva's Memorial race at Åby. She is the only mare in this race.

3. DEMON

Speed phenomenon who uses to finish really fast. Last time he came second in Victory Tillys race behind Bedazzled Sox. Hoping for pace and is then a candidate for the victory in this company.

Gender: Stallion Age: 5 years

Pedigree: Royal Blessed - Frau Maria

Trainer: Gennaro Casillo Driver: Carl Johan Jepson Owner: Nazzareno Cogliani Breeder: Massimo Santucci

Record time: 1.10,4a Earnings: SEK 2,298,811

Win percentage: 38%

Greatest result: Victory in Prix Axel Jensen's Memorial Race 2023



Italian horse who got a bit of his breakthrough in Sweden when he won a Klass I-race at Jägersro last April. Was also successful in a Bronze race at Tingsryd in June and won a Bronze final at Solvalla in October. His greatest success came in the Prix Axel Jensens Memorial Race at Bjerke in Norway. He finished last year with a second place in the Sylvesterloppet. This year he won the Anders Jahres Pokallopp at Jarlsberg. In great shape!

4. BENGAN

One of Daniel Redén's two contributions in the race. After the second place in Svenskt Travkriterium he has not fully lived up to the great expectations, but now the five-year-old seems to be on the way up again.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years** Pedigree: **Django Riff – Restless Legs**

Trainer: Daniel Redén Driver: Ulf Ohlsson

Owner: Brixton Medical AB (Daniel Redén) Breeder: Ove Conradsson

Record time: 1.10,8a Earnings: SEK 3,320,013

Win percentage: 21%

Greatest result: Second in the Svenskt Travkriterium 2022



Has been trained all along by Solvalla's champion Daniel Redén and got his breakthrough when he won a heat to Svenskt Travkriterium, and then finished second in the final. Has not been as successful since then, but at the end of last year he was second at Vincennes in France in the Prix Oscar Collard. He ended his trip to France with a third place in the Prix De La Mayenne in February earlier this year. The biggest victory in Sweden came in July when he won the Silverörnen on Solänget.



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5. DOUBLE DECEIVER

Daniel Redén's second contribution in the race and Örjan Kihlström's pick. Got a defensive trip in the last general rehearsal, but gets a more offensive journey now. Barefoot this time!

Gender: Gelding Age: 5 years Pedigree: Cantab Hall - Sarcy

Trainer: Daniel Redén Driver: Örjan Kihlström

Owner: Stall Zet (Daniel Redén)

Breeder: Steve H Stewart & Oakwood Farms Record time: 1.10,6a Earnings: SEK 7,907,655

Win percentage: 52%

Greatest result: Second in Yonkers Trot



American-born gelding who belonged to the top of his year and came in second in both the Yonkers Trot and the Breeders' Crown as a three-year-old. Came to Sweden and Daniel Redén before the four-year-old season. Made four starts for him last year and won them all. He was also successful in his seasonal debut this year, but most recently in Victory Tillys race he got a defensive journey and had lots of energy left when finishing fifth. Belongs to the favorites here.

6. EMERALD ISLAND

Has earned by far the least amount of money and is a big outsider here. He is developing well, but should have a hard time to challenge these tough opponents. Tricky draw as well.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years** Pedigree: **Maharajah – Rarotonga**

Trainer: Veikko Haapakangas Driver: Santtu Raitala Owner: Denco AB Breeder: Lutfi Kolgjini & Anna Svensson

Record time: **1.10,7a** Earnings: **SEK 553,400**

Win percentage: 50%

Greatest result: Victory in Klass II-final in 2024



Has won six out of twelve starts so far, but faces a much tougher opposition than usual. Had his breakthrough this year when he won a Klass II-race at Jägersro in April and then the final at Solvalla during the Elitlopp weekend. Has been trained by young Veikko Haapakangas (born in 2000). His compatriot Santtu Raitala is driving the horse for the first time, but it is hard to believe that they can already compete with the very best in this race.

7. HUSTLE RAIN

Won the Sprintermästaren last year. Comes from a fifth place in the Hugo Åbergs Memorial. Could be a candidate for victory, but struggles with a difficult starting position.

Gender: Stallion Age: 5 years

Pedigree: Raja Mirchi - Miss Possessed Trainer: Mattias Djuse Driver: Magnus A Djuse Owner: Metro Invest A/S & Thomas Lind-Holm

Breeder: Thomas Lind-Holm

Record time: 1.09,4a Earnings: SEK 3,195,780 Win percentage: 33%

Greatest result: Victory in the 2023 Sprintermästaren



Started his career for Gordon Dahl in Denmark, but was early moved to Mattias Djuse at Solvalla where he took four straight victories as a three-year-old. The breakthrough came last year when the horse won the Sprintermästaren at Halmstad. Later that year he won also the Sankt Leger at Åby. This year, the horse has been second in both the Copenhagen Cup (behind Barack Face) and the Jämtlands Stora Pris (behind Hail Mary) and the Guldsprintern (behind Get A Wish).

8. WORKING CLASS HERO

Strong horse, trained and driven by Jörgen Westholm. Faces tough opposition here and has also got a bad starting position. Hopes for speed and in that case he can make good money.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years** Pedigree: **Village Mystic - Magnesia**

Trainer: Jörgen Westholm Driver: Jörgen Westholm

Owner: Stall Frena AB Breeder: Stall Frena AB & Jörgen Westholm

Record time: 1.11,3a Earnings: SEK 1,936,312

Win percentage: 45%

Greatest result: Victory in Prix Ariel 2024



Has been trained all along by Jörgen Westholm, who also bred the horse. Won a Klass II-race at Örebro last year and in August of that season he won a Klass I-final at Åby. Won a Derby trial the same month, but finished unplaced in the final. Was successful in France this spring and won the Prix Ariel at Vincennes in April. Then won a Silver division-race at Boden and came second in a Silver final at Färjestad. Owns good strength.



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9. COQUAHOLY

Competed successfully in France last winter and is back in Sweden again. Sprinted fast last time after an early mistake and should be on the way up. Björn Goop again. An outsider here.

Gender: Stallion Age: 5 years

Pedigree: Orlando Vici – Pink Marble
Trainer: Tomas Malmqvist Driver: Björn Goop
Owner: Panamera Racing v/Jens Glud Hansen
Breeder: Team Walmann AB (Roger Walmann)

Record time: 1.11,1a Earnings: SEK 3,464,704 Win percentage: 28%

Greatest result: Victory in the Prix du Perreux 2024



Started his career for Roger Walmann where he won Vinterfavoriten, a two-year-old race at Solvalla. As a three-year-old, he took four straight victories in the spring and earned half a million Swedish crowns. Then also won the Sommarfavoriten at Solvalla and finished fifth in the Svenskt Travkriterium. Moved last year to Tomas Malmqvist and won a heat to Svenskt Travderby and finished sixth in the final. Competed in France this winter and won the Prix du Perreux at Vincennes in May. Has great strength.

10. A FAIR DAY

Had his big breakthrough last year when he won the final of the Breeders' Crown for four-year-old stallions and geldings. Has been extremely unlucky with the draw at the end and this time as well.

Gender: **Gelding** Age: **4 years** Pedigree: **Maharajah – Jolene Day**

Trainer: Elisabeth Almheden Driver: Oscar Ginman Owner: Elisabeth Almheden Breeder: Team Lindvall HB

Record time: 1.09,3a Earnings: SEK 3,272,500

Win percentage: 43%

Greatest result: Victory in Breeders' Crown 2023

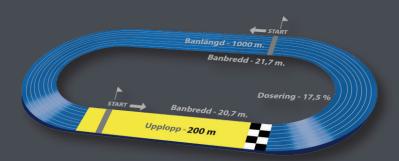


Has been trained all along by the amateur Elisabeth Almheden who only has two horses on her training list. Broke through with a bang by winning the Breeders' Crown at the end of last season. Also started brilliantly this year and won the Prince Carl Philips Jubileumspokal at Färjestad. Has since had bad luck and above all he has been poorly drawn in the bigger races, also this time. Got a wild card for this race.



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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

RACECARD – MARGARETA WALLENIUS-KLEBERGS POKAL

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO	
1.	BEDAZZLED SOX	CLAES SJÖSTRÖM	ROGER WALMANN	7/2	
2.	DELICIOUS GAR	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	49/1	
<i>3</i> .	DEMON	CARL JOHAN JEPSON	GENNARO CASILLO	5/1	
4.	BENGAN	ULF OHLSSON	DANIEL REDÉN	24/1	
5.	DOUBLE DECEIVER	ÖRJAN KIHLSTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	7/2	
6.	EMERALD ISLAND	SANTTU RAITALA	VEIKKO HAAPAKANGAS	49/1	
7.	HUSTLE RAIN	MAGNUS A DJUSE	MATTIAS DJUSE	8/1	
8.	WORKING CLASS HERO	JÖRGEN WESTHOLM	JÖRGEN WESTHOLM	49/1	
9.	COQUAHOLY	BJÖRN GOOP	TOMAS MALMQVIST	19/1	
10.	A FAIR DAY	OSCAR GINMAN	ELISABETH ALMHEDEN	7/X	

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

