



HUGO ÅBERGS MEMORIAL

ATG MAJOR RACES

TUESDAY, JULY 30 – JÄGERSRO RACETRACK

1. VIVID WISE AS

Ten-year-old who has earned an incredible SEK 41 million. Has been in the world top for many years. Has a great starting position here and certainly gets a nice trip in front.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **10 years**
Pedigree: **Yankee Glide – Temple Blue Chip**
Trainer: **Alessandro Gocciadoro** Driver: **Alessandro Gocciadoro**
Owner: **Bivans S.R.L. & Bruni Racing Team AB**
Record: **1.08,6a** Earnings: **SEK 41,185,284**
Winning percentage: **39%**
Greatest result: **Victory in MGM Yonkers 2023**



Incredible horse, trained and driven by Alessandro Gocciadoro. Was second in this race last year and chases revenge on Hail Mary. Earned after that more than five million Swedish crowns by winning the MGM Yonkers race in New York. Has countless victories and good results in the big races in Europe but this year the horse has competed in France without a victory yet. Certainly well prepared though by his Italian trainer and should be counted early from this dream position.

2. BORUPS VICTORY

Got his international breakthrough this year by finishing second in the Elitloppet behind Horsy Dream. Trained and driven by young Daniel Wåjersten, who is becoming more and more successful.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **6 years**
Pedigree: **Googoo Gaagaa – Borups Julia**
Trainer: **Daniel Wåjersten** Driver: **Daniel Wåjersten**
Owner: **Stall Droad AB**
Record time: **1.08,5a** Earnings: **SEK 7,944,565**
Win percentage: **44%**
Greatest result: **Second in the Elitloppet 2024**



Started his career for Robert Bergh where he began with five wins and two second places. Was then moved to Svante Båth, but the big successes have come for Daniel Wåjersten. Was second last year in the Margareta Wallenius-Klebergs Pokal behind Francesco Zet and also second in the Sundsvall Open Trot behind Hail Mary. This year he has won two big Finnish races in Seinäjoki and Kymi, but the greatest result was the second spot in the Elitloppet.

3. HAIL MARY

Won the Hugo Åbergs Memorial last year and is the defending champion. In 2020 he also won the Swedish Derby on this track. Has an excellent lane and is driven by Björn Goop this time.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **8 years**
Pedigree: **Googoo Gaagaa – Dreams U.S.**
Trainer: **Daniel Redén** Driver: **Björn Goop**
Owner: **Stall Mary AB**
Record time: **1.08,6a** Earnings: **SEK 16,798,357**
Win percentage: **55%**
Greatest result: **Victory in the Swedish Trotting Derby 2020**



Started his career for Robert Bergh where he was very successful and won the Swedish Derby in 2020 on this track. Was moved to Daniel Redén where he continues to deliver. He was second in the Elitloppet 2022 behind Etonnant and won the Åby Stora Pris the same year. Last year the horse won both the Hugo Åbergs Memorial and the Sundsvall Open Trot. This year he has won Jämtlands Stora Pris. Is in good shape.

4. HUSTLE RAIN

Five-year-old who won the Sprintermästaren last year and is growing into the elite. He is trained by Mattias Djuse at Solvalla and driven by brother Magnus A Djuse. He is well drawn here.

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**
Record time: **1.10.0a** Earnings: **SEK 3,095,780**
Win percentage: **35%**
Greatest result: **Victory in the 2023 Sprintermästaren**



Started his career for Gordon Dahl in Denmark, but was quickly moved to Mattias Djuse at Solvalla where he took four straight victories as a three-year-old. The big breakthrough came last year when the horse won the Sprintermästaren at Halmstad. Later that year he also won the St 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). Maybe it is his turn now.



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5. CLICK BAIT

Really good sprinter. Very quick starter and uses to reach the front. Last time he showed that he can also win from behind scoring his biggest victory so far in Årjängs Stora Sprinterlopp.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **8 years**
Pedigree: **Cantab Hall – Fun At Parties**
Trainer: **Stefan Melander** Driver: **Per Lennartsson**
Owner: **Stall T.Z. (Stefan Melander)**
Record time: **1.09.1a** Earnings: **SEK 7,575,680**
Win percentage: **22%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Årjäng's Stora Sprinterlopp 2024**



Has been trained by Stefan Melander at Solvalla throughout his career. As a young horse he was third in the Kungapokalen behind Aetos Kronos. After that the horse finished second to Ecurie D. in the Fyraåringseliten. He was also third in the Sprintermästaren behind Don Fanucci Zet. As a five-year-old he finished third in the Jubileumspokalen and after that we have seen the horse win many Golden Division races in the V75.

6. DON FANUCCI ZET

Another contribution from the Daniel Redén stable. The horse won the Hugo Åbergs Memorial two years ago. Set a new record last time in Finnish Mikkeli and is in great shape.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **8 years**
Pedigree: **Hard Livin – Kissed By The West**
Trainer: **Daniel Redén** Driver: **Örjan Kihlström**
Owner: **Brixton Medical AB**
Record time: **1.08.7a** Earnings: **SEK 15,577,718**
Win percentage: **35%**
Greatest result: **Victory in the Elitloppet 2021**



Top horse that has been trained all along by Daniel Redén. Was very successful as a young horse. As a four-year-old, he was second in the Kungapokalen behind Aetos Kronos and a bit later he won the Sprintermästaren. He finished second in the Derby behind Hail Mary but the following year he won the Elitloppet ahead of Vivid Wise As. That year he also won the Jubileumspokalen. Won this year Hugo Åbergs in 2022 and is a hot candidate this year too.

7. CAPITAL MAIL

Italian horse that won the Lotteria race earlier this year which gave him a ticket to the Elitloppet. There he finished second in his heat behind Go On Boy. Has not raced since that weekend.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **6 years**
Pedigree: **Nad Al Sheba - Unicon Golden**
Trainer: **Gennaro Casillo** Driver: **Antonio di Nardo**
Owner: **Saverio Cortese**
Record time: **1.08.8a** Earnings: **SEK 12,436,070**
Win percentage: **33%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Gran Premio Lotteria 2024**



Won several major races in France for Fabrice Souloy but was moved to Gennaro Casillo at the end of last year in order to be able to compete in the big Scandinavian races. Was surprisingly second in his Elitloppet heat but has not started since the final where he galloped. The form is a bit of a question mark, but expect the horse to be well prepared. He is driven as usual by Antonio di Nardo and struggles with a poor starting position.

8. 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. Galloped in the Elitloppet and is chasing revenge. Bad draw again.

Gender: **Gelding** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Maharajah – Jolene Day**
Trainer: **Elisabeth Almheden** Driver: **Oscar Ginman**
Owner: **Elisabeth Almheden**
Record time: **1.09.3a** Earnings: **SEK 3,270,000**
Win percentage: **45%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Breeders' Crown 2023**



Has been trained all along by the amateur Elisabeth Almheden who still only has two horses on her training list. Broke through with a bang by winning the Breeders' Crown at the end of last year. Also started brilliantly this season and was successful in the Prince Carl Philips Jubileumpokal at Färjestad. Received an invitation to the Elitloppet, but there he galloped directly from a bad lane. Showed good form again last time but is poorly drawn again here.



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9. BARACK FACE

Horse on his home track. Great talent in the Kolgjini stable, who won the so-called European Derby last year. Easy victory in the Copenhagen Cup in his seasonal debut but hasn't been as successful since.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**

Pedigree: **Ready Cash – Lisa America**

Trainer: **Adrian Kolgjini** Driver: **Adrian Kolgjini**

Owner: **Ellerströmgruppen AB & Stall Behåll AB**

Record time: **1.11.1a** Earnings: **SEK 6,454,543**

Win percentage: **38%**

Greatest result: **Victory in the 2023 European Derby**



Very well bred horse (mother Lisa America earned no less than SEK 13 million). Started for Lucas Wallin in the USA but quickly returned to Sweden and won straight away as a three-year-old. Was second that year in Premio Going Kronos during the Hugo Åbergs day, but the real breakthrough came as a four-year-old as second in the Swedish Derby behind Joviality and as winner in the European Derby. After the victory in the Copenhagen Cup this year, he was not at his best in Norway, but now the trainer is satisfied again.

10. GET A WISH

New in this context and a big outsider, especially from this position. Has made two starts for Johan Untersteiner and comes from a victory in the GuldSprintern which gave him a ticket to this race.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **6 years**

Pedigree: **Wishing Stone – Amanda Vang**

Trainer: **Johan Untersteiner** Driver: **Johan Untersteiner**

Owner: **Geir Omholt**

Record time: **1.10,1a** Earnings: **SEK 3,448,236**

Win percentage: **39%**

Greatest result: **Victory in the Danish Derby 2022**



Born and raised in Denmark. Started his career for Bo Westergaard where he won the Danish Derby in 2022. Has since won a number of bigger races in his home country before being moved to Johan Untersteiner in Halmstad this summer. The horse has now made two starts there. He most recently won the GuldSprintern on his new home track and beat Hustle Rain among others. He faces much tougher opposition than usual and is just a big outsider from here.

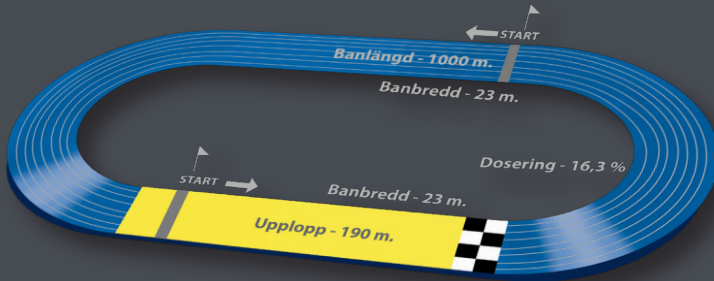


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RACETRACK INFO



JÄGERSRO (J)

Track length: **1000 m**
Home stretch: **190 m**
Home stretch width: **23,0 m**
Back stretch width: **23,0 m**
Open stretch: **No**

RACECARD – HUGO ÅBERGS MEMORIAL

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO
1.	VIVID WISE AS	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	ALESSANDRO GOCCIADORO	5/1
2.	BORUPS VICTORY	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	2/1
3.	HAIL MARY	BJÖRN GOOP	DANIEL REDÉN	6/1
4.	HUSTLE RAIN	MAGNUS A DJUSE	MATTIAS DJUSE	25/1
5.	CLICK BAIT	PER LENNARTSSON	STEFAN MELANDER	6/1
6.	DON FANUCCI ZET	ÖRJAN KIHSTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	3/1
7.	CAPITAL MAIL	ANTONIO DI NARDO	GENNARO CASILLO	30/1
8.	A FAIR DAY	OSCAR GINMAN	ELISABETH ALMHEDEN	99/1
9.	BARACK FACE	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	ADRIAN KOLGJINI	49/1
10.	GET A WISH	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	99/1

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

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