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Bold Eagle soars to world record while repeating in Prix d’Amerique

French trotter Bold Eagle won the Prix d’Amerique for the second straight year when he stormed to a world record victory Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29) in the €1 million event at Vincennes Racetrack in Paris, France.

The six-year-old son of Ready Cash out of the Love You mare Reethi Rah Jet and driver Franck Nivard won the 2,700-meter race (about 1.7 miles) by two-and-a-half lengths over French mare Belina Josselyn (Jean Michel Bazire) with a mile-rate time of 1:54.3 that lowered the 1:55 mile-rate time Bold Eagle recorded while winning the 2016 Prix d’Amerique. Norwegian trotter Lionel (Matthieu Abrivard), was third. North American bred Propulsion (Örjan Kihlström) was fourth. The other North American-bred horses were ninth and last, respectively in the 17-horse field. Treasure Kronos was ninth and Wild Honey went off stride and was disqualified and placed last.

The race began with two recalls – both forced by the mare Anna Mix, who refused to participate in the race. The early

leader from the standing start was Princess Grif (Roberto Andregretti) who was quickly overtaken by Univers de Pan (Philippe Daugeard) and then Timoko (Björn Goop).

On the far turn of the up-and-down cinder track, Timoko was surpassed by Belina Josselyn with Bold Eagle following her cover. As the field came into the stretch, Bold Eagle engaged the mare in a brief battle before pulling clear and trotting off to a strong victory.



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Bold Eagle and his winning connections (from left) caretaker Hugues Monthule (thumbs up), trainer Sebastien Guarato (in blue jacket with yellow hat), and driver Franck Nivard.



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Bold Eagle and driver Franck Nivard set a mile-rate world record of 1:54.3 while winning the Prix d'Amerique at Vincennes for the second straight year.


It was the 31st win in 36 career starts for Bold Eagle who is trained by Sebastien Guarato, owned by Pierre Pilarski and was bred by Jean-Étienne Dubois.

Bold Eagle has earned some €2.75 million lifetime and has copied his sire, Ready Cash, who was also a two-time Prix d'Amerique winner.

It is expected Bold Eagle will race twice more in Paris this winter in the Prix de France and Prix de Paris in France and then take on Nuncio and other global trotting stars in the Elitlopp in Stockholm on May 28.

The Prix d'Amerique victory also earned Bold Eagle and automatic invitation to race in the Yonkers International Trot set for October in New York City. No word, yet, whether the Bold Eagle camp will accept.

– with files from *Karsten Bønsdorf / USTA Newsroom Senior Correspondent*

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Bold Eagle (Franck Nivard) defeated mare Belina Josselyn (Jean Michel Bazire) by some two-and-a-half lengths. Bold Eagle now joins his sire, Ready Cash, as a two-time Prix d'Amerique



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The American flags were flying, as usual, on Prix d'Amerique Day as Bold Eagle dazzled the crowd.

Glitz and Glitter

At Saturday's O'Brien Awards black-tie gala in Mississauga, ON, the stars of the Canadian harness racing industry were honored.



Iron Horse Photo

The stage was packed to celebrate Betting Line's Canadian Horse of the Year award.



Iron Horse Photo

Driver Sylvain Filion (right) earned his fourth Driver of the Year title. He and his wife, Dominic, accepted the award from Hall of Fame driver Bill O'Donnell.



Iron Horse Photo

It was a fourth straight Canadian Trainer of the Year Award for Richard Moreau (centre), with Cheryl Moreau McGill. The award was presented by Ken Hardy.

RACE RESULTS

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The following race results are contained in
Harness Racing Update: U.S. and Canadian
races with a purse of \$15,000 and over,
plus stakes races \$10,000 and over

MIAMI VALLEY report

Sunday's Results:

8, MVR, \$15,500, P, HORSES & GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000
W/ALLOWANCES, 27.0, 55.3, 1:24.1, 1:53.1, FT

1-Stormy West (h, 7, Artiscap--Western City, by Western Hanover),
\$30,000 2011 SHS-HBG O-Ffl Tough Bird Racing & Glenn E
Congrove. B-Winbak Farm. T-Aaron Hamilton. D-Trace Tetrick, \$7,750,
Lifetime Record: 101-17-20-11, \$177,607



2-Rock Out (g, 6, Rocknroll Hanover--Yankee Icon, by Artsplace),
\$40,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-A Piece Of The Action LLC. B-Fair Winds
Farm Inc. T-Jeff Nisonger. D-Tyler Smith, \$3,875

3-Sparky Mark (h, 10, Astreos--Luckbealadytonite, by Camluck)
O-Fouk Stables Inc. B-Leo J Thibodeau, CA. T-Clarence Fouk.
D-Chris Page, \$1,860
Calls: 5, 3, 1T, 1, H - Finish Order: Caution Signs, Feelin Lika Winner,
Lex Vegas, Kyron, Prince Bayard

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9, MVR, \$35,500, P, LATE CLOSER - CHAMPIONSHIP HORSES &
GELDINGS CLAIMING \$30,000 W/ALLOWANCES (NO CLAIMING IN
FINAL), 26.4, 55.1, 1:23.2, 1:52.2, FT

**1-Dalhousie Dave (g, 10, Astreos--My Precious Katie, by Precious
Bunny)** O-Howard A Taylor & Thomas A Lazzaro. B-John D Fielding,
CA. T-Brewer Adams. D-Trace Tetrick, \$17,750, Lifetime Record:
187-34-28-28, \$693,826

**2-Rocknroll Jewel (g, 10, Rocknroll Hanover--Michelle's Jewel, by
Cam's Card Shark)** O-Chris Choros. B-Jeffrey S Snyder. T-Jeff Brewer.
D-Jason Brewer, \$8,875

**3-Cosmicpedia (h, 9, Four Starzzz Shark--Salsa Hanover, by Western
Hanover),** \$28,000 2009 SHS-HBG O-John E Mcgill & Brian K Carsey.
B-Ross Stables LLC. T-Walter Haynes Jr. D-Kayne Kauffman, \$4,260
Calls: 3, 1Q, NS, 1, NK - Finish Order: One Lucky Dragon, Sir Mammo,
Speed Trap, King Harvest, Sonofa Sizzle, Jackson Wyatt

Replay unavailable

YONKERS report

Sunday's Results:

3, YR, \$21,600, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$15,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS
WINNERS OVER \$150,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL
CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$30,000, I, 29.3, 1:30.0, 1:59.2, 2:29.1, FT
1-Wing Flash (m, 5, Kadabra--Armbro Everlasting, by Andover Hall),
\$30,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Kapildeo Singh. B-Steve H Stewart &
Black Creek Farm & Donald E Robinson. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy Miller,
\$10,800, Lifetime Record: 58-11-9-5, \$112,754

2-Sumatra (g, 6, Muscles Yankee--Lola Seelster, by Credit Winner),
\$9,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Joseph E Smith. B-Perretti Farms & Black
Horse Racing. T-Tom Fanning. D-Matt Kakaley, \$5,400

3-Swishnflick (m, 7, Kadabra--Village Babe, by Angus Hall), \$25,000
2011 CAN-YS O-Allard Racing Inc, CA. B-Allen R & Dr J Keith
Colquhoun, CA. T-Rene Allard. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,592
Calls: 8T, 4, 2, 2, H - Finish Order: Chipps Lake, Monroe County, Buen
Camino, Brooklyn Bond, Zooming, Sim Brown, Georgina Corner,
Stemilt Touch, O U Sexy Guy

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4, YR, \$56,000, T, OPEN, I, 29.1, 1:28.1, 1:57.0, 2:27.1, FT

1-Springbank Sam N (g, 10, Sondon--Niamey, by Chiola Hanover)
O-Harry von Knoblauch Stable LLC. B-T G Casey, NZ & K M Barron,
NZ & G S Allen, NZ. T-Agostino Abbatiello. D-Jordan Stratton,
\$28,000, Lifetime Record: 99-25-10-13, \$395,820

2-Allerage Star (m, 5, Angus Hall--Starry Eyed, by Muscles Yankee),
\$18,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Little E LLC & Arthur S Geiger & David
M Stolz & Jason M Settlemoir. B-Little E LLC. T-Julie Miller. D-Andy
Miller, \$14,000

3-Tweet Me (m, 6, Andover Hall--Wishful Me, by Yankee Glide),
\$60,000 2012 SHS-HBG O-Bridget T Mcneese. B-Hanover Shoe
Farms Inc. T-Nicholas Devita. D-Pat Lachance, \$6,720
Calls: 1Q, 3H, H, Q, 1 - Finish Order: Newcastle, Red Hot Herbie, Dot
Dot Dot Dash, Xtatic Hanover, Kelsey's Keepsake, Il Mago, Lily's Swan
Pond

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5, YR, \$33,200, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$25,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS, I, 28.3, 1:28.0, 1:57.2, 2:28.1, FT

1-Military Blue (g, 5, Lucky Chucky--New Royalty, by Giant Hit), \$80,000 2013 SHS-HBG O-Bamond Racing LLC. B-Winbak Farm. T-Jeffrey Bamond Jr.. D-Brent Holland, \$16,600, Lifetime Record: 49-10-8-3, \$192,530



2-Rock Of Cashel (h, 7, Majestic Son--Fighting Irish, by Southwind Lustre) O-Joseph V Jannuzzelli & Jeffery E Ruch, CA. B-Alan J Richardson, IR. T-Mark Harder. D-Scott Zeron, \$8,300

3-Lou Man (g, 6, Lou's Legacy--S A Relyea, by Sir Taurus) O-John E McGill & Brian K Carsey. B-Daniel R Beechy. T-Scott Di Domenico. D-Matt Kakaley, \$3,984

Calls: 1H, 2T, 3, 4H, 1H - Finish Order: Not Afraid, Money Maven, Tesaco Du Pont, Luck O The Irish, Bentley Spur, Vegliantino, Summers Windsong

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6, YR, \$18,800, T, NON-WINNERS OF \$10,000 IN LAST 5 STARTS WINNERS OVER \$100,000 IN 2016/17 NOT ELIGIBLE. AE. OPTIONAL CLAIMING ALLOWANCE \$20,000 AE. 3,4&5 YO NON-WINNERS OF \$100,000 LIFETIME., I, 29.2, 1:29.3, 2:00.0, 2:30.1, FT

1-Warrawee Preferred (g, 6, Federal Flex--Warrawee Kate, by Angus Hall), \$22,000 2012 CAN-YS O-Scott D Woogen. B-Warrawee Farm, CA. T-Gary Messenger. D-Scott Zeron, \$9,400, Lifetime Record: 99-27-14-6, \$140,183

2-Slugfest (g, 8, Conway Hall--Julieannie, by Credit Winner) O-Tom Vassiliou & Nicholas J Tallarico. B-Raymond W Schnittker & Tom Vassiliou & Nicholas J Tallarico. T-Maureen Salino. D-Matt Kakaley, \$4,700

3-Explosiveday (g, 5, Explosive Matter--Hollanday, by Malabar Man) O-Camilla F Hegdal. B-Moni Market Breeders. T-Oyvind Hegdal. D-Oyvind Hegdal, \$2,256

Calls: 1Q, 1Q, 1H, 2Q, T - Finish Order: Lauderdale, Opening Night, Pasadena Star, Shelikescandy, Bob N Tony, Sevruga, Positively Sharp

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9, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 28.1, 57.4, 1:27.0, 1:56.1, FT

1-Lucky Player (m, 4, Bettor's Delight--Pure Prize, by American Ideal), \$25,000 2014 LEX-SEL O-Synerco Ventures Inc, CA. B-Brittany Farms. T-Andrew Harris. D-George Brennan, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-5, \$42,571

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2-Twenty Three Red (m, 4, Mach Three--Rock Solid Virtue, by Rocknroll Hanover), \$30,000 2014 FOREST O-Percy J Elkins, CA. B-The Merk's Stable. T-Carmen Auciello. D-Joe Bongiorno, \$5,000

3-Family Roll Call (m, 4, Roll With Joe--Family Love, by Western Hanover), \$12,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Bay Pond Racing Stable. B-Winbak Farm. T-Chris Ryder. D-Daniel Dube, \$2,400
Calls: 5T, 4H, 1Q, Q, NS - Finish Order: Northern Soiree, Doc's Diva, Rd Billie, Red Hot Hill, Weddle By Weddle

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10, YR, \$20,000, P, NON-WINNERS OF 4 P-M RACES OR \$40,000 LIFETIME. 3,4&5 YEAR OLD FILLIES & MARES, 29.0, 59.0, 1:27.3, 1:56.3, FT

1-Lo Hold A Moonbean (m, 4, Moon Beam--Izzy Inc, by Bossy Ben) O-Brian C Kleinberg & Adv Racing Stable LLC & Seth Rosenberg Racing LLC. B-Deborah J Hofsaess. T-Scott Blackler. D-Matt Kakaley, \$10,000, Lifetime Record: 43-11-12-8, \$76,616

2-Pokerface (m, 5, Art Major--Acey Deucey, by Cam's Card Shark), \$16,000 2013 LEX-SEL O-Joseph J Di Francesco. B-Diamond Creek Farm LLC. T-Bruno Nicolo. D-Brent Holland, \$5,000

3-Nic Nac Patty Mach (m, 4, Mach Three--Remi's Rocket, by Jate Lobell), \$26,000 2014 SHS-HBG O-Nick A Clegg. B-Stephanie Smith-Rothaug. T-Nick Clegg. D-Jason Bartlett, \$2,400
Calls: 9, 10Q, 5Q, 4Q, 1 - Finish Order: Roll With Josie, Winners Over, Another Look, That Girl Of Mine, Zuzu

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