



MARGARETA WALLENIUS-KLEBERGS POKAL

ATG MAJOR RACES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 – SOLVALLA RACETRACK

1. DREAM MINE

Won eight races last year and became Swedish Horse of the Year Has earned by far the most money in this field. Is fast and ideally drawn. Not at his best lately but is racing barefoot now. Favorite.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years** Pedigree: **Maharajah – Your Dreamgirl**
Trainer: **Jörgen Westholm** Driver: **Mats E Djuse**
Owner: **Menhammar Stuteri AB, etc.**
Breeder: **Christer Nordin & Jörgen Westholm**
Record: **1.10,6am** Earnings: **SEK 14,258,000**
Winning percentage: **62%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Swedish Derby, 2025**



Has been trained by Jörgen Westholm throughout. Won four of the first five races and scored a victory in the long E3. Had an incredible season last year as a four-year-old and won the Eskilstuna Four-Year-Old Test and later both the Swedish and European Derby. Ended the season by winning the Breeders' Crown. This year he participated in the Elitloppet for the first time and finished second behind Allegiant in a fantastic time. The horse to beat.

2. KEEP ASKING

Top horse from the US who has earned almost nine million SEK. Most recently he won Victory Tillys lopp and thus qualified for this race. Now driven by Magnus A Djuse and has a nice lane.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Chapter Seven – Sensibility**
Trainer: **Daniel Redén** Driver: **Magnus A Djuse**
Owner: **Stall Zet AB (Daniel Redén)** Breeder: **William J Donovan**
Record time: **1.10,8am** Earnings: **SEK 8,930,418**
Win percentage: **48%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Prix Tetrick Wania, 2025**



The horse was born in the US and trained by George Ducharme. Was very successful over there and earned a total of more than six million SEK as a two- and three-year-old. Moved to Daniel Redén in 2025 and there the success has continued. Last year he won five of seven races, including Prix Tetrick Wania. This year he won the Carl Philips Jubileumspokal outright in his seasonal debut and finished second in Finlandia Ajo. Comes with three wins in a row.

3. BEFORE TAKEOFF

One of two horses trained by Daniel Wäjersten and driven this time by Johan Untersteiner. Won an easier race at Skellefteå last time and looks to be in good shape. Tougher now. Good number.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years** Pedigree: **Nuncio – Bacio**
Trainer: **Daniel Wäjersten** Driver: **Johan Untersteiner**
Owner: **Bonanova Stables S.L.U., Spain**
Breeder: **Stefan T.Z. Melander HB**
Record time: **1.10,8am** Earnings: **SEK 2,397,994**
Win percentage: **24%**
Greatest result: **Runner-up in the Breeders' Crown final, 2025**



Started for Oskar Kylin Blom where he made twelve starts as a three-year-old without winning. Then moved to Daniel Wäjersten and there the horse has improved greatly. He won five races last year and finished second in the Breeders' Crown final behind Dream Mine. He was then driven by Johan Untersteiner, just like today. This year the horse has won half of six races. He won, among other races, Ina Scots Åra at Mantorp. He comes from victory and seems to be in good shape.

4. DONATELLO FACE

Driven and trained by Gävle's Oskar Kylin Blom. He is one of the less qualified horses in the race and despite a good starting position he should find it hard to get involved in the battle for victory.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Brillantissime – Twyla Face**
Trainer: **Oskar Kylin Blom** Driver: **Oskar Kylin Blom**
Owner: **Bloms Konsulting HB, etc.**
Breeder: **Lutfi Kolgjini & Anna Svensson**
Record time: **1.11,0am** Earnings: **SEK 1,231,722**
Win percentage: **16%** Greatest result: **Victory in a Margareta race, 2024**



Has been trained by Oskar Kylin Blom at Gävle all the time. Made four starts as a two-year-old and won the Two-Year-Old Final at Bergsåker. Won a Margareta race as a three-year-old in his seasonal debut but then went winless for the rest of the season. Last season as a four-year-old he won two smaller races but this year he has done better. His biggest success came when he won a Bronze Final during the Elitlopp weekend. He was fourth behind Keep Asking last time.



5. KILLER RAIN

The only horse in this field who is trained abroad. He has however competed a lot in Scandinavia and was most recently second in Victory Tillys lopp behind Keep Asking. Good number and driven by Robin Bakker.

Gender: **Gelding** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Face Time Bourbon – Burning Rain**
Trainer: **Paul Hagoort** Driver: **Robin Bakker**
Owner: **Stable Why Not, Netherlands** Breeder: **Thomas Lind-Holm**
Record time: **1.10,7am** Earnings: **SEK 1,237,680**
Win percentage: **42%**
Greatest result: **Victory in the Prix de Decize, 2025**



Has been trained by the Dutchman Paul Hagoort throughout. Made two starts as a three-year-old in smaller races in his home country and won both. As a four-year-old he won a Class III race at Åby and then was second in a Derby heat behind La Yuca. Was unplaced in the final but last December he won two races at Vincennes: Prix de Decize and Prix de la Touraine. This year the horse won a Silver race at Bjerke and is now coming off a second place at today's track.

7. BRIGHT STAR U.S.

One of two horses in this field trained by Daniel Redén and Örjan Kihlström's choice in this race. Took his first win of the year at Rättvik last time and looks to be in good form just in time for this race.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Muscle Hill – Morningstar**
Trainer: **Daniel Redén** Driver: **Örjan Kihlström**
Owner: **Eagles Rising AB, Bjärred** Breeder: **Brittany Farms LLC**
Record time: **1.10,4am** Earnings: **SEK 2,362,166**
Win percentage: **15%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Ragnar Thorgren's Minne, 2025**



American horse who began his career in the US for Tony P Alagna at Lexington. Made a total of 24 starts over there and earned more than one million SEK as a four-year-old. Came to Daniel Redén last year and was second in the Norrlands Grand Prix and then won the four-year-old race Ragnar Thorgrens Minne at Åby. The horse comes from victory in a five-year-old race at Rättvik, beating Phantom Express among others. An outsider from here.

6. GAINING EXPERIENCE

Has won nine out of eleven races and has a great reputation. Won the classic stayer race Harper Hanovers two starts back but comes from a fourth place at Axevalla. Driven as usual by Björn Goop.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Readly Express – Apprentice M.**
Trainer: **Timo Nurmos** Driver: **Björn Goop**
Owner: **Stall Esplanad** Breeder: **Menhammar Stuteri AB**
Record time: **1.11,0am** Earnings: **SEK 1,599,000**
Win percentage: **82%**
Greatest result: **Victory in Harper Hanover race, 2026**



Super talent who has won nine out of eleven races. Won all three races as a three-year-old and took two more wins last year before he failed in a Derby heat. Then had a longer break but this season he took four straight wins and the biggest one came of course in the stayer race Harper Hanovers during the Elitlopp weekend. Has been trained by Timo Nurmos the whole time and will certainly be one of the challengers to the favorite Dream Mine.

8. SPEED CHANGE

Has had a brilliant season this year but towards the end he hasn't been at his best. He is also poorly drawn and faces quite tough conditions money-wise. Robert Bergh chases mainly a place.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Nuncio – What's Your Limit**
Trainer: **Robert Bergh** Driver: **Robert Bergh**
Owner: **R Johansson Konsult AB & Tuve Painting AB**
Breeder: **Stefan T.Z. Melander HB**
Record time: **1.12,4am** Earnings: **SEK 1,303,146**
Win percentage: **44%** Greatest result: **Victory in Orebro Int'l, 2026**



Started his career for Dutchman Rick Ebbinge who is working in Sweden. Took one win in six starts as a three-year-old and was then moved to Alessandro Gocciadoro. There the horse won three out of nine races but last autumn he came to Robert Bergh and then things happened! He won seven races in a row and the biggest victory came in Örebro Int'l in April this year. After that he also won Lyon Grand Prix at Åby. The form is a bit of a question mark now and this number is poor.



9. FOLLOW HIM

Has won eleven out of 19 races but earned the least money in this field. Coming from victory and is in good shape. However, he meets a couple of horses were normally too tough. Barefoot. Gets a defensive trip.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Father Patrick – Little Jigger**
Trainer: **Maria Törnqvist** Driver: **Dwight Pieters**
Owner: **KB Capulus Horses, Kullavik** Breeder: **Jean Pierre Dubois**
Record time: **1.11,3am** Earnings: **SEK 1,158,301**
Win percentage: **58%**
Greatest result: **Victory in a Class I final, 2025**



Started his career for Henrik Hollsten and won his debut as a two-year-old. Then moved to Steen Juul in Denmark and won four out of seven races as a three-year-old. Trained since last season by Maria Törnqvist and has done really well there. Has won six out of ten races for the Åby trainer and the biggest one came last year in a Class I final at Solvalla. In January this year he won a Bronze race at Eskilstuna and most recently he won an apprentice race in the V85 at Åxevalla.

10. LOXAHATCHEE

One of two horses trained by Daniel Wäjersten and his choice in this race. Coming off two straight wins and is in top form. Has a difficult post though and hopes for quick pace from here.

Gender: **Stallion** Age: **5 years**
Pedigree: **Greenshoe – Hannelore Hanover**
Trainer: **Daniel Wäjersten** Driver: **Daniel Wäjersten**
Owner: **Stall Courant AB, Heby** Breeder: **Hanover Shoe Farms Inc**
Record time: **1.10,9am** Earnings: **SEK 1,936,083**
Win percentage: **31%**
Greatest result: **Victory in the Silver Final, 2026**



Started his career for Marcus M Melander in the US where he took a total of five wins in 17 races. Trained since last season by Daniel Wäjersten at Bergsåker and has clearly done well there. He won a heat to both the Kungapokalen and the Sprintermästaren as a four-year-old and then won a V75 race at Bergsåker. This year the horse has won a Silver race at Åby and then won the final at Bergsåker. Coming off another victory and is in top form.

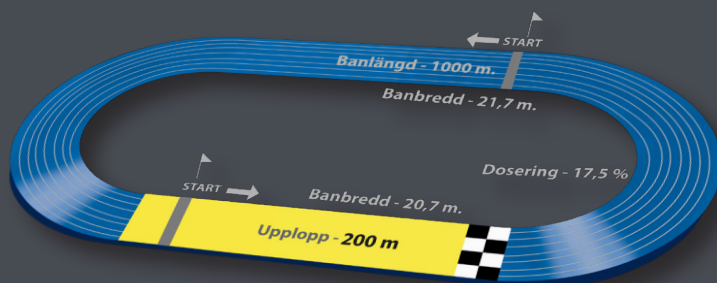


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RACETRACK INFO



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 WALLENIOUS-KLEBERGS POKAL

NR	HORSE	DRIVER	TRAINER	MLO
1.	DREAM MINE	MATS E DJUSE	JÖRGEN WESTHOLM	8/7
2.	KEEP ASKING	MAGNUS A DJUSE	DANIEL REDÉN	5/1
3.	BEFORE TAKEOFF	JOHAN UNTERSTEINER	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	16/1
4.	DONATELLO FACE	OSKAR KYLIN BLOM	OSKAR KYLIN BLOM	99/1
5.	KILLER RAIN	ROBIN BAKKER	PAUL HAGOORT	19/1
6.	GAINING EXPERIENCE	BJÖRN GOOP	TIMO NURMOS	7/1
7.	BRIGHT STAR U.S.	ÖRJAN KIHSTRÖM	DANIEL REDÉN	24/1
8.	SPEED CHANGE	ROBERT BERGH	ROBERT BERGH	49/1
9.	FOLLOW HIM	DWIGHT PIETERS	MARIA TÖRNQVIST	25/1
10.	LOXAHATCHEE	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	DANIEL WÄJERSTEN	49/1

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

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