



2026 UET Elite Circuit – Stage 6
Gran Premio delle Lotteria
Agnano Racetrack in Naples, Italy – May 3rd, 2026

**FREE TIME JEPSON wins in Naples and dethrones
 INMAROSA from the top of the standings**

Competing on home turf, the Italian-bred trotters seized the opportunity on Sunday in Naples to take the lead in the UET Elite Circuit. Winner of the 6th stage at the expense of his contemporary **FRANK GIO**, **FREE TIME JEPSON** makes a huge leap in the standings, jumping from 13th to first place in one fell swoop. The representative of the formidable GOCCIADORO stable thus dethrones the Italian **INMAROSA**. Ridden by French jockey Sébastien GUARATO, the runner-up, meanwhile, takes third place on the podium, just ahead of **ALWAYS EK**.

The first of the three qualifying heats in this Neapolitan “Lotteria” was the decisive one. An excellent finisher under jockey Andrea GUZZINATI—who had already won this prestigious race 20 years prior—the 5-year-old **FREE TIME JEPSON** outpaced **FRANK GIO** before repeating the feat in the final. On this occasion, he delivered a fourth victory in five years for the GOCCIADORO stable. Winner of this legendary race in 2021, the star **FACE TIME BOURBON**—who is increasingly establishing himself as a future sire—can boast of being the sire of the top two finishers. Qualifying for the final after a surprising second-place finish in the last heat, **ERNESTO SPRITZ** confirmed his form by finishing a solid third. The defending champion, **ALWAYS EK**, from whom more was expected but who did not draw good starting positions behind the autostart, had to settle for a modest 7th place, scoring some important points in the standings, though not enough to make it onto the podium.

UET Elite Circuit 2026 Standings after the sixth stage
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Rank	Horse	Report Points	Points as of May 3, 2026	TOTAL
1 st	FREE TIME JEPSON	10	16	26
2 nd	INMAROSA	24	0	24
3 rd	FRANK GIO	11	11	22
4 th	ALWAYS EK	17	4	21
5 th	GO ON BOY	21	0	21
6 th	JABALPUR	21	0	21
7 th	IGUSKI JUMP	21	0	21
8 th	HOKKAIDO JIEL	19	0	19
9 th	IROISE DE LA NOÉ	17	0	17
10 th	EPIC KRONOS	15	0	15

If points are tied, see Article 5.4 of the rules for determining the ranking.

Next stop: Saturday, May 9, 2026, in Åby (Sweden) with the Paralympiatravet

Link to follow the overall standings for this edition, to download the rules and scoring system, and the details of the final to be held in Italy at the **Turin racetrack on Sunday, October 11, 2026, alongside the UET Grand Prix:** www.uet-trot.eu/uet-elite-circuit/

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