



7th stage of the 2026 UET Elite Circuit
Paralympiatravet
Åby Racetrack, Sweden – May 9, 2026

**FRANCESCO ZET, new leader of
the 2026 UET Elite Circuit**

Following in the footsteps of the French Trotters **JABALPUR**, **HOKKAIDO JIEL**, **GO ON BOY**, and **INMAROSA**, as well as the Italian **FREE TIME JEPSON**, it is now the turn of the Swedish Trotter **FRANCESCO ZET** to take on the provisional leader's jersey of the 2026 UET Elite Circuit. An easy winner of the 7th stage, held Saturday in Åby as part of the Paralympiatravet, Daniel REDEN's protégé capitalized on the points he earned during the Vincennes winter meet to join the Italian Trotter at the top of the standings. And to edge him out in terms of number of starts (three to two).

With Örjan KIHLLSTRÖM back in the sulky, **FRANCESCO ZET** had not been seen in competition since his third-place finish in Paris on February 8 in the Prix de France. The son of **FATHER PATRICK** took advantage of his starting position in the first lane to control the race at will, crossing the finish line in an excellent time of 1'09''5. Having finished first and second in the 2024 edition, **ÖNAS PRINCE** and **KENTUCKY RIVER** had to settle for the runner-up spots this time. But they did not disappoint. As for the French Trotter **HARLEY GEMA**, entrusted for the occasion to local driver Björn GOOP, her first outing abroad ultimately resulted in a 7th-place finish. Marc SASSIER's mare now occupies 12th place in a standing that sees **FRANCESCO ZET** asserting his ambitions three weeks ahead of the Elitloppet.

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

In the event of a tie in total points, refer to Article 5.4 of the regulations for determining the ranking.

Next stage: Sunday, May 31, 2026, at Solvalla (Sweden) with the Elitloppet

Link to follow the overall standings for this edition, to download the rules and regulations, and to view the details of the final, which will take place 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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