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ENGLISH HORSE JUST FALLS IN GRAND PRIX

Everybody in Paris heads west for Auteuil - the Ascot of France - and the race of the year. In fiacres and hansom cabs, a large crowd - elegantly dressed - reaches the Longchamps Course. And there the fashion parade starts all over again, with that new leader of society - Rita Hayworth - starring in a glittering display.

The racing highlight comes with the start of the Grand Prix de Paris - France's most valuable race. Twenty-six thoroughbreds thunder away on the near-two-mile course. Hot favourite is the Derby runner-up Amour Drake, who lost the shorter Epsom classic on the post.

Out in the country, pacemaker Charleval leads the field, closely followed by the only British-trained horse in the field - Jack Hylten's Royal Empire ridden by Edgar Britt. As they round the bend to enter the finishing straight, it's Royal Empire and Amour Drake fighting it out for the lead. Suddenly, out of nowhere, up comes Bagheera, a 36 to 1 outsider. Gaining along every yard, jockey Bouillen urges his mount into the lead and races home winner by a length. Royal Empire is second - Amour Drake an also ran.