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 Cameramen : MM. PERSIN / DELALANDE
 Took place at Long champs.

"GRAND PRIX DE PARIS"

Mme Robert Forget's three year old filly BAGHEERA caught ROYAL EMPIRE and the highly-favored AMOUR DRAKE a furlong from the finish at Longchamp and drove on to an upset victory by one length in the GRAND PRIX DE PARIS, greatest of France's classic races.

Already crowned the year's top filly by her victory in the Prix de Diane, BAGHEERA confirmed herself as the best 3 year old male or female, of the year by turning on a blistering ~~xxxxx~~ stretch burst which left the others as though they were standing still. She paid off at 36 to 1.

ROYAL EMPIRE, a French-bred colt which is now owned by Jack Hylton of Britain, ran AMOUR DRAKE out of the race halfway down the stretch and finished second.

ROYAL EMPIRE who started at 26 to 1, paid 9 1/2 to 1 for second, and Springfield a 190 to 1 shot, paid 50 to 1 for third. The first 3 were among the longest outsiders in the race. Several of the favorites including Marcel Boussac's MARVEIL; Claude Victore Thon's GOOD LUCK and Princess Ali Khan's DOUBLE RUCK finished in the ruck.

All time attendance and betting records were set at the track for the 5000.000 franc race, which tests the 3 year old generation over one and a 7 eighths miles.

Most of the bets went on AMOUR DRAKE, who was second in a photo finish with NIMBUS in the Epsom Derby this year. He brought his backers a tremendous disappointment after appearing momentarily to have

enough drive left to win. Taking the lead from CHARLEVAL at the final turn, he was joined immediately by ROYAL EMPIRE. The pair fought neck and neck for about 50 yards, with ROYAL EMPIRE slowly moving into the lead. Then BAGHEERA suddenly appeared on the outside. Jecky Charles BOUILLON had timed his bid perfectly, and she swept past the leaders and was going away. It was the 1st Grand Prix victory for Mrs Forget Shetvel ~~Rxxxxx~~ Princess Ali Khan on staircase - and shot of Mrs Forge with her winning horse.

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DRAGS PARADE

A large and smartly dressed crowd, such as has not been seen for many years, turned out at Auteuil for the Prix des Drags.

Under a cloudless sky and with a brisk breeze fanning the summer heat, hundreds of lovely models from the leading dressmaking establishments moved about in the enclosure, displaying one of the most colorful collections of summer frocks ever brought together for the "Journée des Drags".

In the warm sunlight the large picture hats and the surahs, stiff silks and shantung gave the right touch of color to the scene. There was a large variety of styles, and almost without exception they bore the hallmark of the Paris Haute Couture.

Hats were particularly significant. Besides the many wide-brimmed picture hats seen, there were wide-brimmed fall velvets in black and small draped berets of colored velvet.

Elaborately-gowned mannequins and red-coated huntsmen in horse-drawn carriages formed a colorful procession down the Champs-Elysées on the way to the annual Prix des Drags at Auteuil.

Our pictures show :

- Carriages down the Champs-Elysées.
- shots at Auteuil of mannequins.