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"PHIL DRAKE" wins GRAND PRIX  
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French owned PHIL DRAKE, winner of this year's Epsom Derby won the 25 Million Francs Grand Prix de Paris — Europe's richest race for three year old colts and fillies. Second was BEWITCHED and third BEAU PRINCE II.

PHIL DRAKE, owned by Madame Suty VOLTERA won by two lengths before 100,000 persons at sun-drenched Longchamps race track. Among those attending were French President of the Republic, Mr. Coty and Madame. In addition to the 25 Million Franc winner's purse, Madame Volter picked up an additional 2,500,000 Franc breeder's purse and a 5 Million Franc share of the admissions.

Phil Drake's time for the one-mile seven furlong distance was three minutes 8:52 seconds - a new record for the Grand Prix. The old mark of 3:10.6 was set in 1926 by Take My Tip.

Phil Drake, by Admiral Drake out of Philippa, was ridden by Freddy Palmer. It was Palmer's fourth winner in the Grand Prix in six years, another record.

The race also decided a national lottery sweepstakes with 18,240 prizes amounting to more than 1,000,000,000 Francs.

Due to the hot and sunny weather, and the usual smart event the Grand Prix, saw many many of the High Couture's latest creations.