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ITALIAN HORSE WINS L'ARC DE TRIUMPH

Longchamps racecourse is packed for the richest race in Europe - the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, with a total purse of some £4,000. Soon after the start Hidalgo throws his jockey. Beau Prince - a name well known to English punters is well in front.

But it's a ten-to-one Italian horse, Ribot, who takes the lead near the three-quarter mark, and he holds it to the post, three lengths ahead of Beau Prince. Can't any horse win at home these days?