

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE.

It's the centenary of Longchamps, France's most fashionable track - and today's the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the richest race in Europe. Poisson Volant leads at the start, with the favourite Tamerko lying second, and a 52-1 outsider, Orosco, close behind.

Into the straight, and now it's Deniay and Orosco - the favourite's nowhere. Still no one believes Orosco can make it - the four-year-old's only won four of his 21 races - but he beats Deniay and passes the post, victor by half a length. Everyone's flabbergasted, except the jockey - and, of course, the horse!