

ARC DE TRIOMPHE HORSE-RACE

Positive developed: 19 meters - 65 ft

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A Four-year-old cold OROSO (11.6), a 50-to-one shot, upset all the experts yesterday by winning the International Arc de Triomphe race, one of the world's richest stakes, before a fashion-plate crowd of 100,000 persons celebrating the centenary of Paris's famed rolling Longchamp track.

OROSO stepped away from a field of 24 thoroughbreds to triumph by half a length over DENISY, a three-year-old filly, and brought his owner Raoul MEYER, a purse of 50 million 85 thousand francs in all. Serge Boullenger, on what might be described as a "Compassionate leave" from the French Armed Forces in order to keep up racing tradition while governments totter, rode Oroso to victory in 2 minutes 33.42 seconds over the 2,400 meter course in the sun-swept Bois de Boulogne. OROSO paid 532 Francs to ten to win and 120 to place. The Pari-Mutuel racked up a record of 499 million francs in bets.

And a special government lottery that collected 1,696 million francs since its ~~winning ticket~~, paid off 100 million francs to a winning ticket holder.

Celebrating the centenary of the track, at Longchamps people drank champagne and looked at models in Second Empire gowns strolling about the enclosure.

Two and a half length behind DENISY owned by Roger Saint, was Balbo. the rest of the field was several lengths behind.