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SAINTE CRISPIN WINS PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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Prince Aly Khan's SAINTE CRISPIN yesterday was adjudged winner in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe one of the richest races in the world in a photo finish at the Longchamps track in Paris before a crowd on tens of thousands under a glorious autumn sunshine.

Sainte Crispin came in to what was first officially announced as a dead heat with Midnight Sun owned by Francois Dupre of France. The race commissioners gave the first place to Sainte Crispin after its jockey, the Australian George Moore lodged a complaint and Midnight Sun's jockey J. Fabre lodged a counter-claim. The commissioners examined the photo again and it was only half an hour after the end of the race that they officially announced that Sainte Crispin won.

Second place went to MIDNIGHT SUN and third to LE LOUP GAROU owned by Comte D'Audiffret Pasquier, also of France.

Prince Aly Khan's horse won a purse of 48 million francs the richest purse in European racing and the lion's share of the 66 million francs prize money in the race. A total of 1,656,000,000 francs in sweepstake prizes was attached to the race. A first prize of 100 million francs went to the holder or holders of ticket number 1.357 series 12 (the winning horse's series number).

An estimated crowd of 80,000 watching the race was thrown into a state of suspense first by the photo finish then by the announcement that there was a deadheat and finally by the announcement that the deadheat itself was contested.

Sainte Crispin is a three-year-old colt who was not a favorite in the race and it paid high odds of 179 francs to 10 to win and 49. to 10 to place.

There were 25 starters from among Europe's best racers, including three Italian, a Swedish and a British horse. Throughout the decisive stage the race was a close struggle between Sainte Crispin and Midnight Sun.

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