

QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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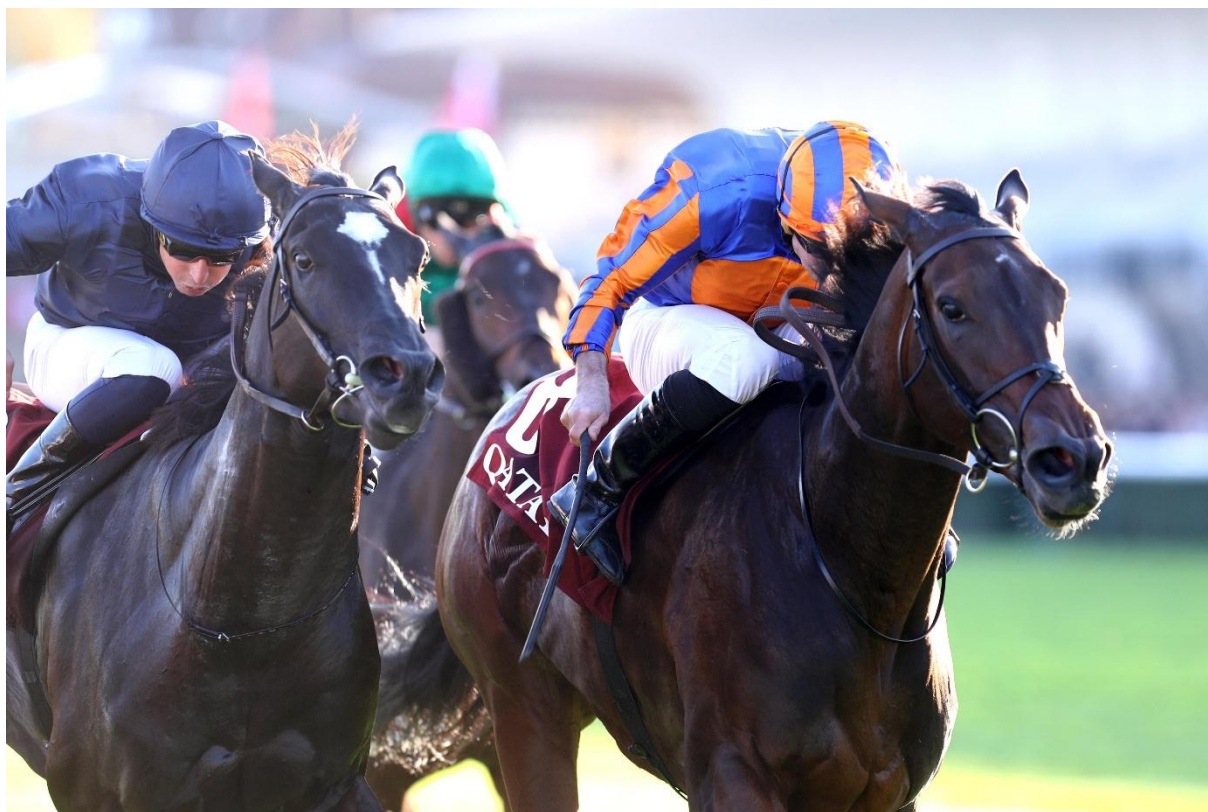
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QATAR PRIX DE LA FORÊT

**True Love gives top trainer Aidan O'Brien
his first Qatar Prix de la Forêt**



Run over ParisLongchamp's 1,400-metre "toboggan", the Qatar Prix de la Forêt (Gr1) was won by the Irish-trained **True Love**. She is trained by Aidan O'Brien, the record-holder for the number of Group 1 victories... who, remarkably, had never previously won this race!

On Sunday, True Love got the better of the French-trained **Nighttime**, trained at Chantilly, who had looked the likely winner for a long way along the rail. Ridden by stable jockey Ryan Moore, True Love eventually gained the upper hand to score by a head. Aidan O'Brien also saddled another runner to finish on the podium – **Puerto Rico** – who was third, a head behind Nighttime.

Aged 3, True Love thus recorded the third Group 1 victory of her career. Her previous one came on May 3 at Newmarket in the 1,000 Guineas.

True Love was bred by Coolmore, whose colours she also carries.

The official result

QATAR PRIX DE LA FORÊT

1st TRUE LOVE (R.-L. Moore)

2nd NIGHTTIME (M. Guyon)

3rd PUERTO RICO (W. Buick)

Time: 1'18"75. Margins: HEAD - HEAD - 2.

Quotes from connections

Aidan O'Brien, trainer of True Love (1st) and Puerto Rico (3rd), Ireland

"True Love won really well. I am very happy for her owners and breeders. She won the Queen Mary Stakes (Group 2) at 2, the Guineas (Group 1) in the spring of her 3-year-old season, and she is still here in the autumn after running very well several times. She has had a long season, but she has kept performing, from 1,400 metres to 1,600 metres. It is fantastic to win on this great weekend. We have had a very tough weekend and we had to wait until this Qatar Prix de la Forêt to get a winner. We are delighted to have won. Ryan [Moore] rode her more aggressively and that is a style that suits her. Puerto Rico also ran very well. Puerto Rico and True Love could go for the Breeders' Cup Mile."

Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager of Wertheimer & Frère, breeder and owner of Nighttime (2nd)

"Nighttime loves this 1,400-metre track. He is in great form. Putting blinkers on him has really brought him back into the race. We know he can sometimes be a little slow, but he was helped by the pace. He loves this track. I really think this is his right distance. He deserves his Group 1, so, a priori, we will keep him in training next year. Honestly, I think he was very ready for today, so he probably will not run again before next year."