

The logo features the number '100' in a large, white, serif font. The second zero is replaced by a circular emblem containing a horse and rider, with the text 'QATAR' at the top and 'PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE' at the bottom. To the right of the emblem is the word 'th' in a smaller, white, serif font.

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QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN (Group 1)

Trueshan is crowned in his country of birth

It was a horse trained in Britain but bred in France, at Saint-Pierre des Landes (the Mayenne region) by Didier Blot, who proved tops in the Qatar Prix du Cadran (Group 1): a race which is the pinnacle for long-distance horses. Trueshan is hardly an unknown quantity, having won the Group 1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup in July. Furthermore, he really comes into his element when the ground eases. So conditions were perfect for him on this Saturday card. Trueshan beat Stradivarius, a legend in his own right, who was ridden by Frankie Dettori. The latter boasts seven group 1 wins. The French filly Bubble Smart, tackling group 1 company for the first time, was a very creditable third.

WHAT CONNECTIONS SAID

Dan Horsford (the assistant of Alan King, the trainer of Trueshan 1st)

« That's magical! I am sure it's horses like Trueshan which is the reason why his rider gets up in the morning. Today, we didn't really have any worries. The main question was the distance: for, as far as the ground is concerned, he adapts to all types of surfaces, even if has a real liking for soft ground. He has really thrived since his arrival in France. I suppose the Ascot Gold Cup will be a possible target for him next year. »

James Doyle (the jockey of Trueshan 1st)

« Stradivarius has been an outstanding advertisement for British racing. Although he has more chinks in his armour than he did previously, as we have seen in his last few races. I thought he was beatable and I was confident enough that we had his measure today. My horse loved the ground. He travelled very well during the race, and he quickened up really well. »

Bjorn Nielsen (the owner of Stradivarius 2nd)

« We were beaten by a better horse on a very soft track, which isn't really his cup of tea. The horse didn't show the required turn of foot which he has done in the past... However, he remains a great horse and we love him to bits. »

Mikel Delzangles (the trainer of Bubble Smart 3rd)

« She ran a blinder and to a great mark. She's as brave as they come. The filly has comparatively few miles on the clock, and she may perhaps stay in training next year. »

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