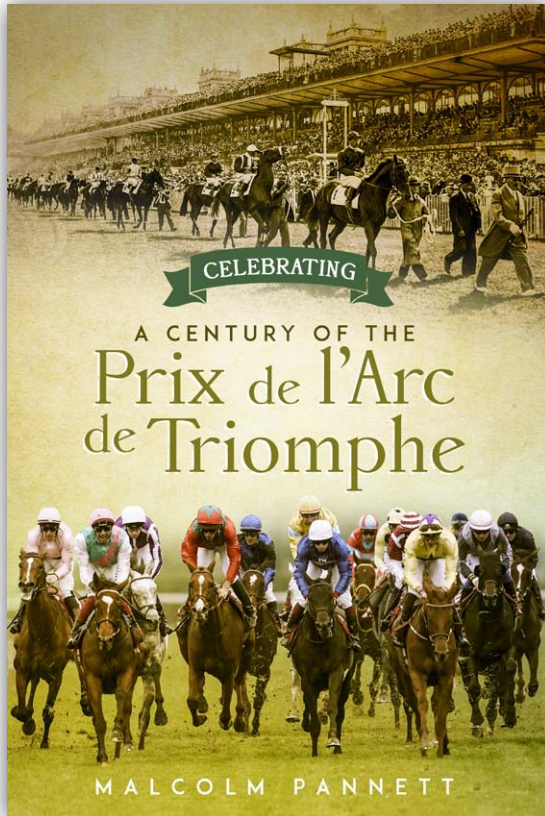




Title information



Celebrating a Century of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

The History of Europe's Greatest Horse Race

By Malcolm Pannett

Key features

- Race-by-race coverage of the thrilling end-of-season championship that has been officially ranked the best horse race in the world for the last three years
- Relive the exploits of many all-time greats of the sport as they gain immortality on the Bois de Boulogne and includes the fascinating story of how the Arc came to be
- Features exceptional champions like Ribot, Sea Bird, Allez France, Dancing Brave, Montjeu, Zarkava, Sea The Stars, Trève and Enable
- This who's who of racing, which incorporates form lines from the main trials and race statistics, is a must for all race fans
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

Description

Celebrating a Century of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe charts the history of Europe's – and arguably the world's – greatest horse race. Established in 1920 and staged in Paris on the Bois de Boulogne, the Arc is a truly international contest attracting runners from England, Ireland, Japan, Italy, Germany and the USA. This illustrated race-by-race account traces the exploits of many all-time racing legends. From Ribot, Sea Bird, Allez France and Mill Reef, to Dancing Brave, Sea The Stars, Trève and Enable. It's also a who's who of the turf starring the Rothschild, Aga Khan, Wildenstein, Wertheimer and Head families, as well as Marcel Boussac, Vincent O'Brien, Lester Piggott and Yves Saint-Martin. The modern era features luminaries such as André Fabre, Coolmore, Godolphin, John Gosden, Frankie Dettori and Khalid Abdullah. You'll discover which champion hurdler won the title, which horse came back from stud to recapture his crown and which jockey ended up in prison as a result of his win.

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