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PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES

PARISLONGCHAMP – Sunday, October 2

The Platinum Queen and Hollie Doyle blow them away!

The Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines is the only Group 1 in France where the 2yo's are allowed to take on their elders. However, even receiving a significant weight allowance it remains a difficult test and hasn't been done since Sigy in 1978. The Platinum Queen's success was a magnificent exploit for both the 2yo filly and her jockey Hollie Doyle, who this year was also the first woman to win the Prix de Diane Longines! It was also Hollie Doyle's first winner at ParisLongchamp.

The Platinum Queen received an impressive ovation on her return to the winner's circle, thanks to the presence of many members of the winning syndicate, Middleham Park Racing. Trained by Richard Fahey, the filly defeated White Lavender, with the French trained Cœur de Pierre taking third place on the podium.

Race result

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES

Group 1 – 2yrs and over - 1.000m - 350.000 €

1st THE PLATINUM QUEEN

Jockey : Hollie Doyle – Trainer : Richard Fahey

2nd WHITE LAVENDER

Jockey : Clifford Lee – Trainer : Karl Burke

3rd COEUR DE PIERRE

Jockey : Tony Piccone – Trainer : Mauricio Delcher Sanchez

REACTIONS FROM CONNECTIONS

Tom Kailyn (manager of Middleham Park Racing XV, owner of The Platinum Queen, 1st) – England

"I never really had a worry throughout the race, she was quickly out and grabbed the rail. Hollie looked very happy even 150m from the post. She has always had a huge heart and there was never any need to worry, I am delighted. For a 2yo to win this race is an exceptional performance and it hasn't been done in modern times. She has won plenty of

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money there, which allows us to easily enter her in the Breeders' Cup if we want to. We will see how she comes out of the race, but we will certainly be celebrating for now."

Hollie Doyle (jockey of The Platinum Queen, 1st)

"The filly always gives her all and it is a huge success for Middleham Park Racing. I was gutted to have been beaten on Nashwa but then thirty minutes later I was delighted to have won on this filly."

Clifford Lee (jockey of White Lavender, 2nd) – England

"We were a bit unlucky because we were giving away so much weight to the winner. My horse was very brave to have run such a race because we went extremely fast."

Mauricio Delcher Sanchez (trainer of Cœur de Pierre, 3rd) - Chantilly (Oise)

"There is nothing else Coeur de Pierre could have done and he had an excellent trip through the race. We have finished third and we are happy, his year is finished now. He will go off for a break to Haras de Grandcamp, where he was born. We will hopefully have him back in April to prepare for a new season."

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