PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

# WEEKLY WIRE

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## DANIEL BLUMAN AND LADRIANO Z

TOP THE $384,000 FIDELITY INVESTMENTS® GRAND PRIX CSI 5*

*Daniel Bluman and Ladriano Z jumped to victory in the first five-star grand prix of the season in the $384,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix. ©Sportfot*

In the first five star grand prix of the 2018 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) circuit, Daniel Bluman (ISR) and Ladriano Z, owned by Over The Top Stables LLC, rose to the top of the class in the $384,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix on Saturday, February 10.

There were 40 entries in the grand prix, contesting a challenging course set by Kelvin Bywater of Great Britain in front of a jam-packed stadium of show jumping fans. Just two were clear to advance to the jump-off.

First into the ring for the second round was FEI World Cup Finals winner and Olympic silver medalist Beat Mändli of Switzerland riding Dsarie, a 10-year-old KWPN mare by Veron x Ahorn owned by Grand Road Partners GmbH. They laid the gauntlet with a clear round in a time of 40.47 seconds, with Dsarie giving her customary bucks after going through the timers.

"She loves life, obviously," Mändli said with a smile. "She's a happy girl. She loves her bucks. I let her do it, because I don't see why I should take it away from her.

"She's very uncomplicated in any venue – indoors, outdoors, sand, grass – wherever you take her," he continued. "So it makes life very easy for me. She just wants to please in anything that she does. She loves the venue here with the lights. I'm lucky to have her."

Knowing what he had to beat, Bluman and Ladriano Z, a 10-year-old Zangersheide gelding by Lawito x Baloubet du Rouet, went for the win straight from the first fence. They shaved just enough time off to gallop home in a winning time of 39.43 seconds.

"This was the first time I ever had to go last or was in the last group in a 5* grand prix," said Bluman. "I walked the course – actually at the beginning I thought the course was very nice, actually maybe too nice. I was thinking in my head that there was going to be a fast jump-off, and that was going to be the end of my chances of winning. [It was a] fantastic job from the course designer."

Bluman had the luck of the draw to go last in both rounds and made his plan accordingly.

"I just thought the only spot to be faster and yet not take too much risk, was from one to two," he described. "I did the one less (stride), which my horse covered the ground easily. Until the end, when I landed, I kicked a little. I looked up, and I was actually surprised that I had got him because I got a lot of red lights coming out of different turns. I just didn't think that it was enough."

"I thought I'd done enough," Mändli reflected. "When I came out I knew I had the seven (strides) to number two. Obviously that was what Daniel just said where he was faster. I'm super happy with the horse anyway."

Third place went to Olympic bronze medalist Cian O'Connor (IRL) riding Armin Himmelreich's Clenur. O'Connor and the 18-hand high Oldenburg gelding finished just over the time allowed for one time fault.

"He's a very big horse to maneuver around," O'Connor explained. "The big ring suits him. It's only the fourth or fifth class that I've done with him here. He took a little bit of a wobble down the last line to the water tray vertical. I was

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## PAUL O'SHEA AND IMERALD VAN'T VOORHOF

SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST IN $50,000 EQUILINE GRAND PRIX CSI 2*

*The winner of the $50,000 Equiline Grand Prix CSI2* was Paul O'Shea riding Imerald van't Voorhof. ©Sportfot*

Wrapping up Sunday's competition, Paul O'Shea (IRL) and Imerald van't Voorhof won the $50,000 Equiline Grand Prix CSI 2*.

There were 43 entries in the $50,000 Equiline Grand Prix CSI 2*, and 11 of those went clear to the jump-off. The fastest in the second round was the last to go, Paul O'Shea (IRL) and Imerald van't Voorhof, owned by Tequestrian Farms LLC. They left out strides across the course to finish in 36.84 seconds.

Second place went to fellow Irishman Conor Swail on GK Coco Chanel, owned by Vanessa Mannix, in 38.24 seconds. Rebecca Conway (USA) and Salitos 8 were third in 38.55 seconds.

"I had the advantage of going last, which was obviously a big help because when I walked the jump-off, I didn't know if there would be seven strides to the double or eight strides to the last," said O'Shea. "But then after seeing Becky (Conway) and a few other people go, it was really there and that was a big help today."

O'Shea has been riding Imerald for a year. He said, "He is owned by the Tisbo family and I am very grateful to them for letting me ride him. Lauren was here to watch him and support us."

O'Shea said of Imerald, "He is extremely scopey and brave and has a massive stride. That was useful today with the long gallops, like down to the double (combination). To be able to really open him up, his stride and scope was a big help to the last fence."

Swail has been riding GK Coco Chanel since July, but after competing at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto in November, he has not sat on the horse since.

"He has had a nice break and we have done a few smaller things with him here and there with my rider, James Chalke; he has kept him going very nicely for me," he said. "I just appeared this week and I have to say the horse feels really good and he jumped very, very well today."

Conway and Salitos 8 have only been paired together since December, and it took some adjustments to get to this performance.

"We had to change some of the equipment a little bit as we were getting to know him," she said. "This week, he jumped very well in the qualifier and I have to say I was very rusty in the jump-off and started slow and made a mistake. John Brennan and Missy Clarke are helping me. John said to me before I went in the ring (today), 'Don't go in there and try to be fifth, go in there and try to win this thing.' He jumps this very easily and I think the few equipment changes we have made in the past few weeks are the reason why I was able to get the result I did today."

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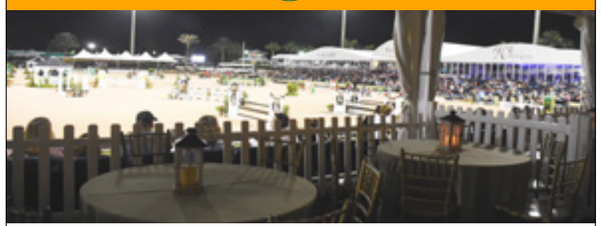

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# PBIEC WEEK 6 UPCOMING EVENTS

## LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, February 15, the Lunch & Learn Series will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Wellington Club. The topic is "Mental Skills for Success in the Show Ring with Tonya Johnston, MA," and is sponsored by Foxcroft School. This informational and educational series has a variety of subjects for horsemen and women to learn more for their horses and businesses. Admission is free for riders, trainers, and owners. Register at the door for a chance to win exciting prizes. Contact Kailey Blausius at 561-784-1137 or kblausius@equestriansport.com for more information.

## $35,000 EQUINIMITY WEF CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 6

The $35,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 6 moves over to Equestrian Village at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, home of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (13500 South Shore Blvd.) on Thursday, February 15, at 1 p.m. in the Global International Arena. General admission and parking are free.

## $132,000 RUSHY MARSH FARM GRAND PRIX CSI 3*

The grand prix competition during WEF 6 will be featured during "Friday Night Stars" at Equestrian Village (13500 South Shore Blvd.) in the Global International Arena on Friday, February 16, at 7 p.m. The best show jumpers of the circuit qualify during the week to compete and show off their skills in the $132,000 Rushy Marsh Farm Grand Prix CSI 3*. This always-exciting competition features the biggest jumps with daring jump-off rides for the best prize money. Admission is free and parking is $20/car with $30 valet available.

## $35,000 HOLLOW CREEK FARM 1.50M CLASSIC

The $35,000 Hollow Creek Farm 1.50m Classic is the jumper feature on Saturday, February 17. It will be held at 12 p.m. on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, home of the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (13500 South Shore Blvd.). General admission and parking are free.

## "SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" – $100,000 USHJA/WCHR PETER WETHERILL PALM BEACH HUNTER SPECTACULAR

For the 22nd year, hunter riders will compete all week to qualify for a spot in the coveted Saturday night class during Week 6. The 2018 $100,000 WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular will take place Saturday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. The hunter-style class consists of two rounds with the top 12 horse-and-rider combinations after the first round returning for the second round. In conjunction with this prestigious class, the International Club will play host to the Toast to Excellence Hunter Spectacular Gala where party goers dressed in festive cocktail attire will celebrate the history of the WCHR Program and the horses, riders and owners who have shaped and defined the Hunter discipline. To purchase a table or individual seat, visit www.ushja.org/wchrspectacular or Kate Cattani at kcattani@ushja.org or (732) 979-7262.

## THE VEUVE CLICQUOT SUITES – AVAILABLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Located in the Special Events Pavilion, The Veuve Clicquot Suites are available on Saturday, February 17. Prime viewing, a full buffet, and premium bar options in a semi-private suite catered by White Horse Catering, this is the place to host friends and family or even a corporate get-together. Each suite accommodates up to 22 people. Availability is on first-come, first-served basis, so book now before they all fill up! Contact Patti Miele at 561-784-1125 or pmiele@equestriansport.com today.

## AREA SPECIAL OLYMPIC GAMES

The Area Special Olympic Games will take place at Equestrian Village at PBIEC (AGDF show grounds) on Saturday, February 17. The competition will be held in the Van Kampen Arena from 9 to 4 p.m. and will include competitors from Palm Beach, Broward, Martin, St Lucie, and Miami-Dade counties. Riders will compete in English and Western Equitation, Trail, Dressage, and Drill Team. General admission is free, and cheerleaders are welcome! For information on Volunteering or Judging, please contact Ruth at 561-792-9900. Follow Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center on Facebook to learn more at www.facebook.com/vinceremosTRC.

## SUNDAY AT THE DERBY FIELD:

$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix and $25,000 CP National Grand Prix

The popular Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Series will hold its $25,000 Grand Prix on Sunday, February 18, at 9 a.m. on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village (13500 South Shore Blvd.). Watch some of the best young talent in the world compete in FEI international competition. It is followed by the $25,000 CP National Grand Prix at 1 p.m. General admission and parking are free.

## WEF SPORT HORSE AUCTION VIEWING

On Tuesday, February 20, at 3 p.m., there will be a presentation of VDL horses for the WEF Sport Horse Auction presented under saddle and jumping in the International Arena at the WEF show grounds of PBIEC. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar is available in The International Club.

## NOT ONE . . . BUT TWO BACHELORS!

Join "The Bachelors" Prince Lorenzo Borghese & Ryan Beckett, and the EQUUS Foundation for the CSI 5* Grand Prix on Saturday, February 24 The Bachelor's Prince Lorenzo Borghese, The Bachelor in Paradise & The Bachelorette's Ryan Beckett, and our EQUUStars, Arianna Rockefeller, Brianne Goutal-Marteau, Georgina Bloomberg, Hayley Barnhill, Jennifer Gates, Jessica Springsteen, Paige Johnson, and Clementine Goutal, invite you to join the EQUUS Foundation in the Wellington Club on Saturday Night, February 24th. Enjoy cocktails with Prince Lorenzo, our "celebrity bartender" & avid animal advocate, hors d'oeuvres, and our fabulous silent auction, from 6 pm - 7 pm. Stay on for a delicious buffet dinner & ringside viewing of the exciting CSI 5* Grand Prix under the lights – and meet Bachelor in Paradise and The Bachelorette's Ryan Beckett! Our online auction includes an exclusive Double Date with The Bachelors, jewelry, apparel, trips and more! Dinner seating must be reserved in advance. Cocktail Hour $75 in advance; $100 at the door (space permitting). Help us help safeguard the comfort and dignity of America's horses and share their magic with as many people as possible. Contact us at mail@equusfoundation.org or 203-259-1550 for more information. RSVP online at www.equusfoundation.org/WEF.

## RIDE & LEARN WITH SANDY FERRELL

Looking ahead to WEF 8! The Ride & Learn Series will take place six times during WEF in 2018. Each week will feature a mounted riding clinic instructed by highly esteemed industry. Week 8 features hunter rider Sandy Ferrell, who will be training with the theme of "Young Hunters" at the Van Kampen Covered Arena at The Stadium at PBIEC (AGDF show grounds) on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p.m. Participation to ride in the clinic is $100 per horse/rider per clinic, so sign up today! Auditing is Free. For more information or to sign up for a clinic, please contact Jessica Nichols at 561-784-4275 or jnichols@equestriansport.com.


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**SELWYN GONZALEZ WON THE $1,000 SHAPLEY'S GROOMS' CLASS**

on Friday at WEF 5 with Dialicious, owned by Cindy Bulwicz and trained by Kim Barone out of River Ridge in Minnesota. This was Selwyn's second grooms' class, but first at WEF, and this is his first time working at WEF. "I like to be ready for anything. So I pack everything I'd ever need for both the horse and the rider. That's the secret, it's not just about the horse, you also have to be prepared for the rider. In case they need water, a button falls off their jacket, if the horse loses a stud or needs extra fly spray. I bring it all."

## EXHIBITOR ALERT:

- The champion and reserve champion in the Young Hunter 3'6" division will qualify for Saturday night's $100,000 WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular.
- Everyone is urged to please keep their dogs on a leash! Management has contacted animal services to do routine patrols and pick up dogs off leash. Please help keep everyone safe and keep your dogs leashed when on PBIEC property. We thank everyone for their cooperation!

## $100,000 WCHR PETER WETHERILL PALM BEACH HUNTER SPECTACULAR AND GALA TO CELEBRATE WCHR PROGRAM

Week 6 marks World Championship Hunter Rider week at the Winter Equestrian Festival. The 2018 $100,000 WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular will take place Saturday, February 17, during WCHR week 6 at the Winter Equestrian Festival, which runs February 14-18. Some of the top horses and riders in the country compete all week long for a coveted spot in the Saturday night order of go and for a chance at $100,000 in prize money.

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## FINAL RESULTS: $50,000 EQUILINE GRAND PRIX CSI 2*

1 IMERALD VAN'T VOORHOF: 2008 BWP gelding by Emerald Van't Ruytershof x Bacardi-Orange de Muze
PAUL O'SHEA (IRL), Tequestrian Farms LLC: 0/0/36.84

2 GK COCO CHANEL: 2008 Holsteiner gelding by Clarimo x Lerano 2
CONOR SWAIL (IRL), Vanessa Mannix: 0/0/38.24

3 SALITOS 8: 2008 Oldenburg gelding by Stalypso x Böckmann's Cordale Z
REBECCA CONWAY (USA), HBC Sport Horses: 0/0/38.55

4 DELINQUENT JX: 2007 SHBGB gelding by Darco x I Need You
WILTON PORTER (USA), Sleepy P Ranch LLC: 0/0/39.66

5 LOUGHNAVATTA INDIGO: 2009 Irish Sport Horse gelding by Luidam x VDL Arkansas
JONATHAN CORRIGAN (IRL), Twin Oaks Stables Inc.: 0/0/39.75

6 ZELDA: 2004 Dutch Warmblood mare by Concorde x Olisco
SARAH SEGAL (USA), T.K. Farm: 0/0/41.41

7 ILIANO VAN D'ABELENDREEF: 2008 BWP gelding by Ogano Sitte x Skippy II
MCKAYLA LANGMEIER (USA), Linda Langmeier: 0/4/38.20

8 TINO LA CHAPELLE: 2007 Selle Francais gelding by Mylord Carthago HN x Verdi HN
JUAN JOSE ZENDEJAS SALGADO (MEX), Alejandro Zendejas: 0/4/39.74

9 GEORGIE D'AUVRAY EC: 2006 Belgian Warmblood gelding by Vancouver d'Auvray x Nabab de Reve
KARRIE RUFER (USA), Morning Star Sporthorses: 0/4/42.24

10 CYPRESS VF: 2009 Holsteiner mare by Chepetto x Classido
SÖHNKE THEYMANN (GER), Morgan Evans: 0/4/45.71

11 CHICHESTER 3: 2008 Holsteiner gelding by Casall x Cosimo
ALONSO VALDEZ PRADO (PER), Alonso Valdez Prado: 0/8/40.21

12 QUINTENDER LS: 2009 La Silla gelding by Quidam de Revel x Contender
CARLOS MYRRHA (BRA), El Milagro: 1/76.08

## INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB HAPPENINGS

The Ylvisaker Cup Tournament continues this week at the International Polo Club. There will be three games on both Wednesday and Thursday before the quarter finals kick off on Sunday. Thirteen teams are entered in this tournament which is set to complete on Sunday, February 25. The highlight match every Sunday will begin 3:00 p.m. on the Engel & Völkers Field.

Last Sunday at IPC, guests enjoyed the next Veuve Clicquot Rosé Day with a special rosé pour at halftime and free samples in the Pavilion. One lucky winner who wore the best "Little Pink Dress" was awarded a free bottle of rosé. The mini ponies, Starsky and Hutch came out to enjoy polo and take photos with guests in the Pavilion.

This Sunday, the fun continues with four full games occurring at IPC and the feature match on Field 1 at 3pm. Shopping vendors, Socapri, Milou and Michelle Farmer Collaborative will be open throughout the day behind the grand stand. Brunch will be served in the Veuve Clicquot Pavilion and at The Coco Polo Lounge sponsored by Seminole Casino Coconut Creek. Both locations have a delicious variety of food and cocktails. Guests in the Lounge will also receive exclusive swag bags from specialty retailers. Tickets for the Pavilion can be purchased online at www.internationalpoloclub.com.

Autograph signings with the winning team are available after the highlight game on Sunday – bring a ball or a pen and get a souvenir signed by your favorite player!

General admission seating is available and can be reserved online or purchased upon arrival on Sunday. With general admission, visitors can access several food trucks, cash bars, and multiple seating options. Parking at IPC is $5.

The Polo season at IPC, which began on December 31, continues through Sunday, April 22, and will once again be home to the U.S. Open Championship Finals, North America's most prestigious polo tournament.

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**Leading Lady Jumper Rider, sponsored by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman Real Estate**
*(after 10 qualifying events)*

1. Margie Engle (USA): 640
2. Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum (GER): 417
3. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 411
4. Jessica Springsteen (USA): 375
5. Lauren Hough (USA): 312

**Hollow Creek Farm 1.50m Championship Jumper Classic Series**
*(after 5 qualifying events)*

1. McLain Ward (USA): 139
2. Darragh Kenny (IRL): 133
3. Eric Lamaze (CAN): 129
4. Emily Moffitt (GBR): 110
5. Lauren Hough (USA): 109

**Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Series**
*(after 4 qualifying events)*

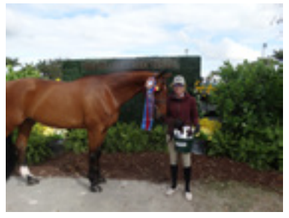
1. Lacey Gilbertson (USA): 117.5
2. Lucas Porter (USA): 103
3. Nicole Walker (CAN): 90
4. Daniel Coyle (IRL): 85
4. Alexanne Thibault (CAN): 85

**Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award**:
Ovo, ridden by Christopher Payne and owned by Melissa Jacobs LLC

**Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award:**
HH Azur, ridden by McLain Ward and owned by Double H Farm and Francois Mathy

*Margie Engle was named the Martha Jolicoeur Leading Lady Rider for WEF 5, presented by Martha Jolicoeur and Dr. Stephen Norton. © Sportfot*

*Christopher Payne and Melissa Jacobs LLC's Ovo were the Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award winners at WEF 5, presented by Laura Fetterman. © Sportfot*



*Katie Vloth with her horse Triple Kiss won the WEF 5 Vetrolin Grooming Award.*

*Elena Barrick and Silvermoon 36 won the Omega Alpha Healthy Horse Award during WEF 5.*

*The Triple Crown Nutrition winner during WEF 5 was Haylie Rolfe and Queen Celeste.*

*Wynne Weatherly accepts the Vita Flex Tack Room Award on behalf of Milestone Farm during WEF 5.*

# WEF Week 5 Overtaken by Wave of Sunny Days and Fierce Hunter Competitors

*Haylie Rolfe and Queen Celeste were the Green Hunter 3'3" champions at WEF 5. © Sportfot*

Wednesday, February 7th, welcomed a beautiful first day to the start of the Winter Equestrian Festival's fifth week of competition. New winners continued to emerge across the show grounds and tricolor ribbons were presented daily to WEF's smiling champions.

Thursday signaled a glory-filled beginning to hunter competition in the E.R. Mische Grand Hunter ring with Scott Stewart capturing the championship title aboard Private Life, owned by Dr. Betsee Parker, in the High Performance Conformation Hunter division. Stewart steered the seven-year-old Royal Dutch Sport Horse gelding to the top of all six classes, including the under saddle and the model. Over fences, the pair dominated with two scores of 88, an 86, and an 84. Always, ridden by Victoria Colvin and owned by Victoria Colvin LLC, was a close runner-up with five second places and one fourth over fences.

In the Equine Tack & Nutritionals Ring 6, Haylie Rolfe and Queen Celeste, owned by Pony Lane Farm, took home the championship win with a third in the under saddle and a first, first, second, and second over fences in the Green Hunter 3'3" division. Tara Metzner and Lion, owned by Tammy Williams, followed suit and claimed reserve honors with a first, first, and second over fences.

On Friday, the Rost Arena invited Tracy Scheriff-Muser and her mount, Quincy, back into the ring for their championship presentation in the Adult Amateur Hunter Younger Sec. A division after the duo placed first, first, first, and second over fences and received a fourth in the under saddle. Kaile Rudy, aboard Coltrane, was crowned reserve champion in the division with a second in the under saddle and a first, second, third, and third over fences.

With Saturday's high temperatures and humidity came an additional championship win in the Rost Arena by Callie Seaman and her mount, Chicago. The pair mastered the Lugano Diamonds Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 division with a second in the under saddle and a first, first, and second over fences. Kelly Tropin and Chablis, owned by Libertas Farm LLC, were reserve with a first, second, third, and fourth over fences and a seventh in the under saddle.

Over on "Pony Island," some of WEF's smallest and mightiest hunter competitors finished up the last day of week 5 with a bang. Sun Catcher, ridden by Sage Ingle, was champion in the Large Green Pony Hunter division. The pair were first, first, first, and second over fences with a fourth in the under saddle. Ella Sherman was reserve champion aboard Small Romance, owned by Iwasaki & Reilly, with a first in the under saddle and a first, second, second, and fourth over fences.

Hunter competition will continue on Wednesday, February 14, for WEF 6 and their highlight competition in the International Arena, the $100,000 WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular.

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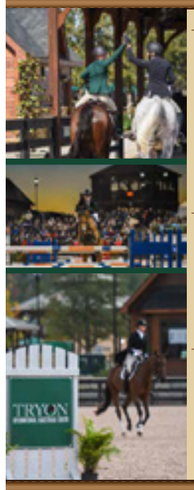

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| DATE | SHOW NAME | DISCIPLINE | FEI LEVEL | HUNTER LEVEL | JUMPER LEVEL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25-25 March | Welcome 1 | Hunter/Jumper | | B | Level 3 |
| 29 March- 1 April | Welcome 2 | Hunter/Jumper | | B | Level 3 |
| 4-8 April | The Fork at TIEC/WEG Eventing Test Event | Eventing | CIC 3*/2*/1* | | |
| 5-8 April | WEG Vaulting Test Event | Vaulting | CVI 3*/2*/1* | | |
| 14-April | Block House Races | Steeplechase | | | |
| 11-15 April | Welcome 3 | Hunter/Jumper | | AA | Level 4 |
| 19-22 April | Spring Dressage/WEG Dressage and Para-Dressage Test Event | Dressage | CDI 3*/CPEDI 3* | | |
| 19-22 April | WEG Driving Test Event | Driving | CAI 3* | | |
| 26-28 April | WEG Endurance Test Event | Endurance | CEI 2* | | |
| 27-29 April | Welcome 4 | Hunter/Jumper | | | Level 3 |

**SPRING SERIES**

| DATE | SHOW NAME | DISCIPLINE | FEI LEVEL | HUNTER LEVEL | JUMPER LEVEL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-6 May | Spring 1 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 2* | AA | Level 6 |
| 10-13 May | Carolina Classic /WEG Reining Test Event | Reining | CRI 3*/2*/1* | | |
| 10-13 May | Spring 2 | Hunter/Jumper | | A | Level 4 |
| 16-20 May | Spring 3 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 3* | AA | Level 4 |
| 23-26 May | Spring 4 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 3* | AA | Level 5 |
| 30 May-3 June | Spring 5 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 3* | AA | Level 6 |
| 6-10 June | Spring 6 (90th TRAHC Charity Horse Show) | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 4* | AA | Level 6 |

**SUMMER SERIES**

| DATE | SHOW NAME | DISCIPLINE | FEI LEVEL | HUNTER LEVEL | JUMPER LEVEL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14-17 June | Summer 1 | Hunter/Jumper | | B | Level 3 |
| 15-17 June | Summer Dressage | Dressage | | | |
| 21-24 June | Summer 2 | Hunter/Jumper | | B | Level 3 |
| 27 June- 1 July | Summer 3 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 2* | AA | Level 6 |
| 3-8 July | Summer 4 (TRAHC Charity Horse Show) | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 3* | AA | Level 6 |
| 11-15 July | Summer 5 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 2* | B | Level 6 |
| 18-20 July | Summer 6 | Hunter/Jumper | CSI 2* | B | Level 6 |
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*Sage Ingle and Sun Catcher were the Large Green Pony Hunter champions at WEF 5.*

*Olivia Minicucci and Arian P won the championship in the Rose Hill Farm Adult Amateur Jumper 18-35 division at WEF 4, while Tamara Ducatel and Millenium Joe were champions in the same division at WEF 5.*

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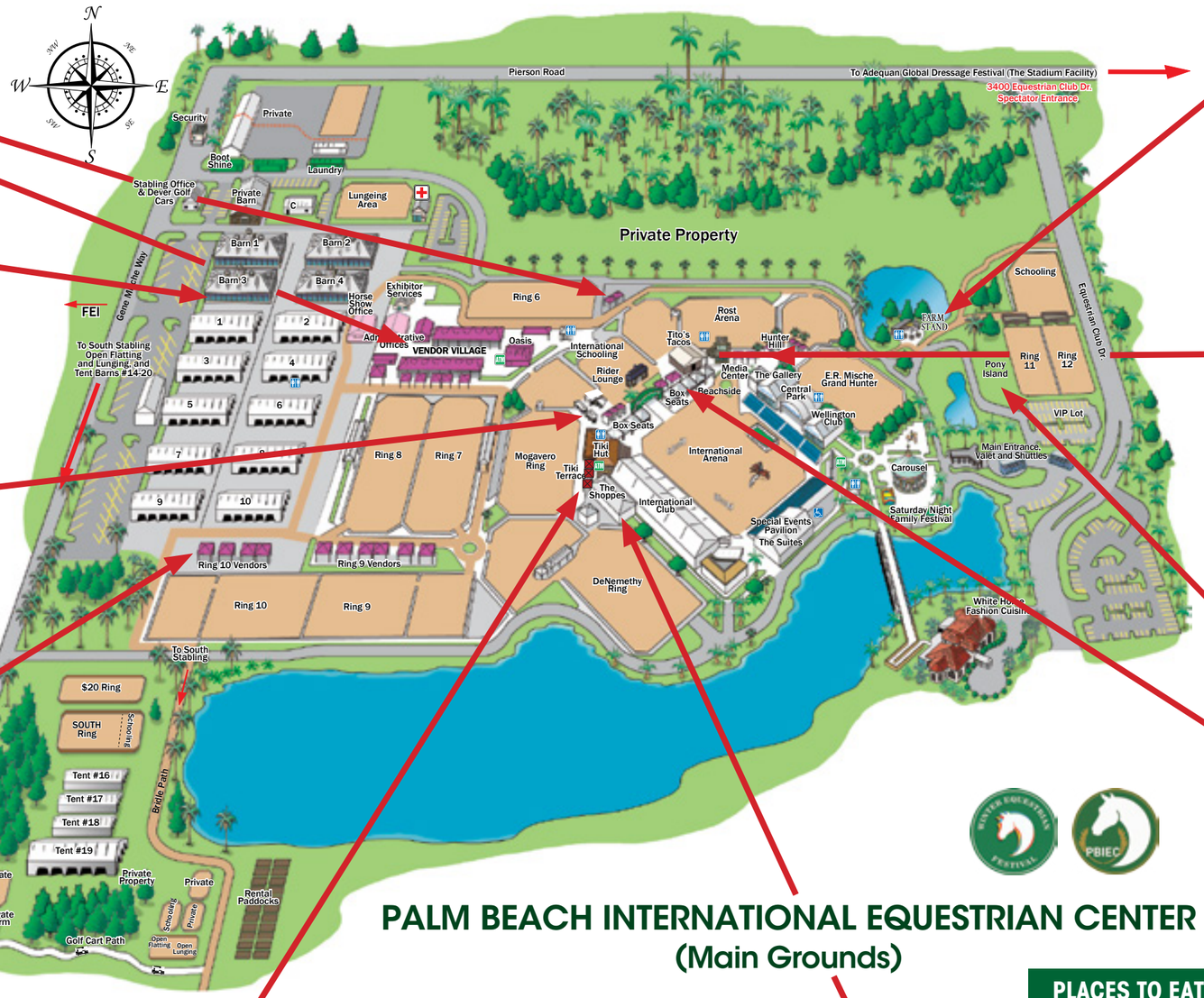


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## WEEK FIVE JUMPER WRAP-UP

*2017 FEI World Cup Finals winners McLain Ward and HH Azur returned to the winner's circle in Thursday's $132,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 5. ©Sportfot*

The fifth week of the 2018 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) started on Wednesday with a win for Kristen Vanderveen (USA) and Bull Run's Divine Fortune, owned by Bull Run Jumpers Six LLC, in the $35,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m Classic.

Vanderveen, of Wellington, FL, masterfully piloted her mount, also known as "Fortuna," to the top of the class and bested the field of 59 competitors with a time of 38.407 in the speed portion of the Power and Speed format class, designed by Kelvin Bywater (GBR). Ben Maher (GBR) claimed a close second aboard Poden Farms's Quilata with a time of 38.432 seconds. Third place went to Zoe Conter (BEL) and Soory De L'Hallali, owned by Stephex Stables, who captured the third fastest time of 39.518 seconds.

Theo Genn (USA) and Colora, owned by Bridlebourne Stables LLC, were the fastest in the $8,000 Equiline 1.45m Speed CSI 2*. Laura Chapot (USA) and Mary Chapot's Chandon Blue were second, while 10-time Canadian Olympian Ian Millar and Vittorio 8, owned by Future Adventures, finished third.

In the $1,000 Bainbridge 1.40m CSI5* class, Danielle Goldstein (ISR) and Celebrity VDL, owned by The Golden Group and Danielle Goldstein, were victorious. Peter Lutz (USA) and QBS Equestrian LLC's Sam 1091 placed second, while Lauren Hough (USA) and Agatha d'Ecuassinnes, owned by Weslands Farms, were third.

2017 FEI World Cup Finals winner McLain Ward piloted HH Azur to victory over nine fellow Olympians in the $132,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 5. Ward and HH Azur, a 12-year-old Belgian Sport Horse mare by Thunder van de Zuuthoeve owned by Double H Farm and Francois Mathy, went second to last in the jump-off. HH Azur showed off her typical lofty jump, but was fast across the ground on a giant stride to set the winning time at 39.94 seconds.

While aiming for his third WEF Challenge Cup victory of the season, Canadian Olympic Champion Eric Lamaze was just a bit short, finishing in a time of 39.94 seconds for second place on Fine Lady 5, his 2016 Olympic bronze medal-winning partner owned by Artisan Farms & Torrey Pines Stables.

Third place went to Margie Engle (USA) and Royce, owned by Gladewinds Farm Inc. They had a time of 40.75 seconds. Spencer Smith (USA) and Rivale du Barquet finished fourth on a time of 41.41 seconds, while Olivier Philippaerts (BEL) and H&M Ikker were fifth in 42.05 seconds.

Friday's $35,000 Bainbridge 1.45m Classic CSI 5* marked the second major win in as many days for U.S. Olympic gold medalist McLain Ward, who captured the Friday victory at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) aboard Bellefleur PS Z.

Second place with a time of 57.88 seconds went to Ireland's Darragh Kenny riding USA Normande, owned by Paillot Equestrian. Rounding out the top three were Karen Polle (JPN) and Little Lord with a time of 58.38 seconds.

In the $35,000 Equiline 1.45m Jumper Classic CSI 2*, Andrew Kocher (USA) was victorious riding Kahlua, owned by Top Line Sporthorse International LLC. They were fastest in an 18-horse jump-off from an original line-up of 83 entries with a time of 30.27 seconds.

Earlier in the International Arena on Saturday, and as the only double clear in the class, Mimi Gochman won the $10,000 SJHOF High Junior Jumper Classic, presented by Sleepy P Ranch, with Caleno 3, owned by Gotham Enterprizes LLC.

In their second victory of the week, McLain Ward and Bellefleur PS Z won the $70,000 Hollow Creek Farm 1.50m Classic CSI 5* over a field of 55 entries. There were 17 that advanced to the jump-off, and it was race for the nine double-clear rides. With the fastest time in the class of 35.93 seconds, Ward and Bellefleur PS Z graced the winner's circle. The pair also won Friday's $35,000 Bainbridge 1.45m Classic.

Second place went to Francisco Jose Mesquita Musa (BRA) on Catch Me Imperio Egipicio, owned by Daniel Aguiar Morelli, who stopped the timers in 37.09 seconds. Eve Jobs (USA) and her own Charleville were third in 38.19 seconds.

Earlier in the morning in the International Arena, Katie Browne and Eranka B, owned by Dayle Fischer, won the $10,000 Equitan Medium Junior Jumper Classic.

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# FACES OF WEF
## CARLEE ROBERTS

**WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE 2018 WINTER EQUESTRIAN FESTIVAL?**

I am actually just visiting for the weekend. I don't show anymore, and my riding career is on hold at the moment, but I worked here last year as a groom. ! I don't have a ton of time right now, since I'm currently working in New York City, but I love to visit when I can. Whenever I get a chance to hack a horse, I go for it. It's been hard, but it works.

**CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT YOUR RIDING HISTORY, FUTURE PLANS, AND HOW YOU FOUND YOURSELF AT LAST YEAR'S WEF?**

I have been riding since I was little, and I grew up doing the big equitation in California. I moved to upstate New York to attend Cornell University, and ended up meeting a couple people that were big in the WEF circuit when I joined the equestrian team. One of my teammates worked for Beezie Madden, and I connected with her through that. Then I decided to come here last winter for the first time and started working for Nikko Ritter. I ended up getting really close with one of his clients, and she helped me figure out my life after college. Currently, I am working as a paralegal in NYC and plan on going to law school, but eventually I want to return to the horse world once I make enough money.

**WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU HAD YOUR MOST POSITIVE EXPERIENCES AT THE HORSE SHOW?**

I think at any of the Saturday night classes. I was at Spruce Meadows with Nikko Ritter two summers ago, so getting to see the same big names I saw there, but here, was exciting.

**WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING BACK AT THE SHOW AS A VISITOR AND NOT A GROOM?**

It is definitely a different experience being "around" the show instead of working. I felt like I spent very little time here [by the International Arena], and I was always back at the barn. But I don't know, I think it's special to be surrounded by horses all the time no matter where you are in Wellington. It's always horses, horses, horses, which I love.

**WAS IT DIFFICULT TO BREAK AWAY RIDING AND WORKING WITH HORSES?**

100%. That is my biggest struggle right now: putting horses on the back burner so I can focus on my law career, but I think it will be worth it in the end! Ideally, I will put aside enough money to push the law degree aside and go back to working full time in the horse world.

**WHEN YOU AREN'T WORKING, OR RIDING, IN YOUR SPARE TIME, WHAT CAN WE FIND YOU DOING?**

Honestly, finding what my hobbies are aside from riding has been a struggle in NYC because that was always what I did. But for now, I would have to say working out and escaping the city whenever I can. I love any time I can spend in more rural areas or with horses.

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clear then, and I just cantered it down. Maybe I could have been a little quicker coming to the third last (jump). I was just over the time, but I'm very happy with my check."

It was the second grand prix win in as many weeks for Bluman, who also led the victory gallop in the $205,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI 4* with Sancha LS last Saturday. Bluman took over the ride on Ladriano Z from his cousin Ilan at the beginning of 2017 and they won the $300,000 Hampton Classic Grand Prix CSI 4* in September.

With tears in his eyes listening to the Israeli national anthem as the flag was raised, Bluman reflected on his victory and what it meant to him as a representative of Israel, having recently switched nationalities from Colombia.

"Israel does mean a lot to me," he said. "Like I've said in the past, for me to change nationalities was a big thing. I'm a very proud Colombian as well. I've been blessed to have been able to listen to the Israeli anthem more in the last year since I changed than ever before, so I was just sort of reflecting on that and being thankful and just enjoying the moment."

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2 DSARIE: 2008 KWPN mare by Veron x Ahorn
BEAT MÄNDLI (SUI), Grand Road Partners LLC: 0/0/40.47

3 CLENUR: 2006 Oldenburg gelding by Carinue x Fernando
CIAN O'CONNOR (IRL), Armin Himmelreich: 1/73.04

4 ROBIN DE PONTHUAL: 2005 Selle Francais gelding by Elf D'or x Calypso D'Herbiers*Ecolit
PETER LUTZ (USA), M. Michael Meller: 1/73.28

5 LUIBANTA BH: 2008 Irish Sport Horse mare by Luidam x Abantos
AMANDA DERBYSHIRE (GBR), Gochman Sport Horses: 4/69.12

6 BALERMO: 2004 Oldenburg gelding by Baloubet du Rouet x Silvio I
TIFFANY FOSTER (CAN), Wendy Valdes: 4/69.40

7 WATERFORD: 2003 KWPN gelding by Coolcorron Cool Diamond x Julio Mariner XX
LAUREN HOUGH (USA), Laura and Meredith Mateo: 4/69.79

8 WINNING GOOD: 2009 NRPS gelding by Winningmood van de Arenberg x Sir Corland
BEN MAHER (GBR), Poden Farms: 4/70.65

9 HH AZUR: 2006 Belgian Sport Horse mare by Thunder van de Zuuthoeve x Sir Lui
MCLAIN WARD (USA), Double H Farm & Francois Mathy: 4/70.66

10 FINE LADY 5: 2003 Hanoverian mare by Forsyth x Drosselklang II
ERIC LAMAZE (CAN), Artisan Farms LLC & Torrey Pines Stable: 4/70.69

11 ROYCE: 2004 Oldenburg stallion by Café au Lait x Grandilot
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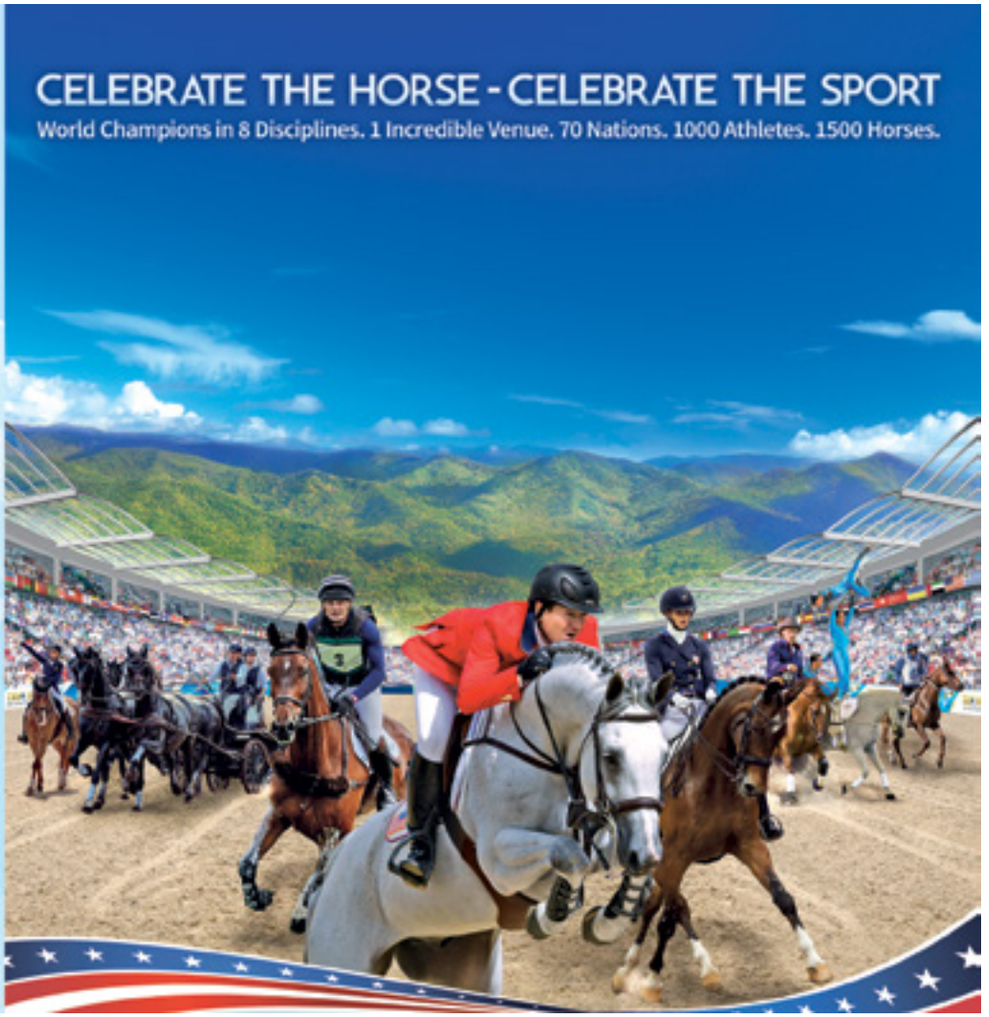
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