



WEEKLY WIRE

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VICTORY IN \$72,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI 2* Goes to Mario Deslauriers and Amsterdam 27



Mario Deslauriers (CAN) and Amsterdam 27 were victorious in the \$72,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI 2*. Photo © Sportfot.

The "Saturday Night Lights" series continued on January 19 with the \$72,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI 2* and Olympian Mario Deslauriers (CAN) and Amsterdam 27 scoring a win under the lights at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in the second week of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF).

There were 45 entries in the grand prix, and eight were able to go clear over a course designed by Oscar Soberon of Mexico.

First to return over the short course were Juan Pablo Betancourt (COL) and My Way, who set the pace with a clear round in 38.72 seconds that would hold up for fourth place. Zoe Conter (BEL) and Stephex Stables' Dragonfly de Longchamps also put in a clear round, but in a slower 39.93 seconds for fifth place.

Eventual third-place finishers Capt. Brian Courmane (IRL) and Armik took over the lead next in the jump-off by finishing clear in 38.48 seconds, but the lead changed hands two horses later when Olympian Lauren Hough (USA) and Wyndmont's Valinski S lowered the winning time to 37.28 seconds.

"As I left after my round in the jump-off, I knew I left the door open a touch," said Hough, who only got the ride on the 17-year-old KWPN gelding by Nijinski x Julius this winter. "I slowed down quite a bit to the double. After going very fast the other day, I felt a touch on the flat side, so I didn't take every risk there. Mario had

a super round. I couldn't be happier with [Valinski]."

Courmane and Armik won classes at the Bromont CSI 3* and Old Salem Farm Spring CSI 2* in 2018, but Armik "hasn't gone fast in a jump-off like that before," said Courmane. "I really want to teach him to do it nice and be quick to the jumps and with the nice, short turnbacks under the lights, so it was an education for him."

He added, "I'm really excited about him. He's owned by my mother and father-in-law, Bob and Christine Stiller. They've been great to me. They own most of my best horses."

"I just want to commend the course builder," said Hough. "He did a fantastic job all week. This is a really difficult week to build, and he got perfect numbers in both [the WEF Challenge Cup and grand prix] classes."

Going second to last, Deslauriers and Amsterdam 27, owned by Wishing Well Farm LLC, set the fastest clear round of the night in 36.59 seconds for victory.

"I wheeled back very close on the oxer, and then I had a very good [fence] number 15 across the middle," said Deslauriers of his jump-off ride. "I was quick to the double, and I stayed out for the last eight [strides] because I have a big step, so I didn't need to slow down. Everything kind of worked out perfectly in the jump-off. Usually

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EUGENIO GARZA PEREZ AND CARACAS Speed to the Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Win



Eugenio Garza Perez rode Caracas to the win in the first \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix of the circuit. ©Sportfot

The first Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix of the season was held as the first class in the International Arena on Sunday and had 44 entries competing over a course designed by Oscar Soberon of Mexico. Six were clear to advance to the jump-off.

Taking the top prize in the \$25,000 class was Eugenio Garza Perez and Caracas, who flew through the timers in the jump-off with no faults in a time of 38.08 seconds. They were chasing the time of 38.41 seconds set by second place finishers Ailish Cunniffe (USA) and Whipstick Farm Ltd's Baloucento 2. Third place went to Manuel Fernandez Hache (DOM), who rode Divin du Haras des Barrages, owned by Aristides Fernandez Zucco, to a clear round in 41.97 seconds.

"I think Caracas is a very fast horse. He covers a lot of ground and doesn't take a lot of time at the jump. I was lucky enough to go at the end," said Garza of his jump-off ride. "I got to see these two guys go. I saw Ailish go, and I knew she's very fast; I've gone up against [her] many times. She's really fast, so we knew we had to give it our best and Caracas was there with me every step of the way and we had a good run."

Garza (22), started showing Caracas in October of 2018. "He's a relatively new horse," he said of the 10-year-old Holsteiner gelding by Cachas. "He's a real winner. He's extremely careful; he's brave. He's an all-around really nice horse, and I am really lucky to have him."

For 21-year-old Cunniffe, the Hermès U25 Grand Prix series gives her the perfect opportunity to compete at a high level while also being a full-time student at Southern Methodist University.

"I only come here every other weekend," she explained. "I've been doing the series for four years now; it's an amazing series. It is a really good step in between the high amateurs or high juniors and the doing the upper level classes against really top riders, especially here in Florida."

Also riding a newer horse in the U25 grand prix was Fernandez Hache (24). He and Divin du Haras des Barrages started together in October. "We did a few classes in December before I went back home for the holidays, and we just got back and this is our first time out," he said. "I think we are getting to know each other a lot more, and I think he is a very competitive horse. We will see how far we can get."

"Thank you to Hermès for being the sponsor and supporting the sport for under 25 [riders]," said Fernandez Hache, who is competing in his third and final year of the series. "I think it is a very good place where we can all move up and learn about the different atmospheres for jumping international classes. It is very, very competitive and very interesting. We get a better look at what really comes when we progress."



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PBIEC WEEK 3&4 UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, January 24, the Lunch & Learn Series continues for the 2019 season. Held every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Wellington Club, this informational and educational series has a variety of subjects for horsemen and women to learn more for their horses. Admission is free for riders, trainers, and owners. Register at the door for a chance to win exciting prizes. The Week 3 Lunch & Learn topic is "Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan (PSGAG): Three Decades of Evidence," sponsored by Adequan®. Contact Kailey Blasius at 561-784-1137 or kblasius@equestriansport.com for more information.

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AGDF's "Friday Night Stars" Series returns in week 3, showcasing some of the world's best dressage riders as they perform freestyles at the top level of competition. The third week of CDI-W competition will feature FEI Grand Prix Freestyle CDI-W, presented by U.S.P.R.E. Association on Friday, January 25. Held at Equestrian Village at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, gates open at 6 p.m. and competition begins at 7 p.m. General admission is free, parking is \$10 per car, and valet is available for \$20.

"SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" - \$134,000 ADEQUAN® GRAND PRIX CSI 3*

The grand prix competition continues at WEF 3 on Saturday, January 26, with gates opening

at 6 p.m. and competition at 7 p.m. The best show jumpers of the circuit qualify during the week to compete under the lights of the International Arena. This always-exciting competition features the biggest jumps with daring jump-off rides for the best prize money. General admission is free, parking is \$20/car, and valet is \$30.

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of 25 randomly drawn charities, while also representing their favorite nation or country of origin. The participating organizations and lucky grant recipients awarded that evening will receive a share of the \$1 million-plus purse, with 100% of all proceeds going straight to benefit the charities. Gates will open at 6 p.m. with the first horse in the ring at 6:30 p.m. Free off-site parking is located at the Equestrian Village/Adequan® Global Dressage Festival facility at 13500 South Shore Blvd., with free shuttle rides over to the PBIEC grounds. On-site parking at PBIEC is \$20 per carload. Valet is \$30.

WEEK 4 JUMPERS AT EQUESTRIAN VILLAGE

International jumpers move to the Derby Field at Equestrian Village at 13500 South Shore Blvd. Classes that will be held on the Derby Field on January 30 through February 2 include: \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40M Jumpers (Wednesday), \$72,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 4 (Thursday), \$72,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic (Friday), and the \$209,000 Marshall and Sterling Grand Prix CSI 4* (Saturday). The \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Team Event will be held on Friday, February 1, at 4 p.m. in the Global International Arena. See the full week's schedule at PBIEC.com.

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\$72,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI 2*

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when you hit everything right on, you have a quick time."

Deslauriers only started riding Amsterdam 27, a nine-year-old Holsteiner gelding by Catoki x Acord II, in May of 2018 and their first FEI competition together was in August. This was their first FEI win together.

"I think I'm looking for high results with that horse," said Deslauriers. "I like him a lot, and I think he's a super nice horse. I'm lucky right now to have two great horses. He's come along quite fast. As you saw tonight, he jumps very easily. He's got a great head. All summer he's learned a lot, but it's very easy for him. I think we have very big goals."

Hough and Valinski S won Thursday's \$36,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 2, and her consistency last week garnered her the Leading Lady Grand Prix Rider Award, presented by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman in memory of Dale Lawler.

She noted, "Valinski was fantastic all week, and I'm so grateful to have the ride. He's a wonderful horse, and he's been wonderful with so many riders."

For their win in the grand prix, Wishing Well Farm LLC, as the owner of the winning horse, Amsterdam 27, will also receive a one-night stay at the Brazilian Court Hotel in Palm Beach, and a bottle of Banfi Principessa Gavi courtesy of Banfi Vintners.

Jennifer Wood

NETJETS

FINAL RESULTS: \$72,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI 2*

1 AMSTERDAM 27: 2010 Holsteiner gelding by Catoki x Acord II
MARIO DESLAURIERS (CAN), Wishing Well Farm LLC: 0/0/36.59

2 VALINSKI S: 2002 KWPN gelding by Nijinski x Julius
LAUREN HOUGH (USA), Wyndmont: 0/0/37.28

3 ARMIK: 2009 Oldenburg gelding by Armitage x Justinian xx
CAPT. BRIAN COURNANE (IRL), Brian Courmane and M/M Bob Stiller:
0/0/38.48

4 MY WAY: 2010 Oldenburg stallion by Mylord Carthago x Cassini II
JUAN PABLO BETANCOURT (COL), Juan Pablo Betancourt: 0/0/38.72

5 DRAGONFLY DE LONGCHAMPS: 2009 SBS mare by Clinton x Toulon
ZOE CONTER (BEL), Stephex Stables: 0/0/39.93

6 TRADITION DE LA ROQUE: 2007 Selle Français mare by Kannan x
Oberon du Moulin
MCLAIN WARD (USA), Kessler Show Stables Europe: 0/4/36.02

7 JUST A GAMBLE: 2009 BWP mare by Toulon x Corofino
ADRIENNE STERNLICHT (USA), Starlight Farms 1 LLC: 0/4/36.31

8 KIRSCHWASSER SCF: 2010 BWP stallion by Amaretto d'Arco x Nebab de
Reve
SHANE SWEETNAM (IRL), Spy Coast Farm LLC: 0/4/36.30

9 CARLITO'S WAY 6: 2010 Holsteiner gelding by Casall x Lordanos
MARKUS BEERBAUM (GER), Michaels and Beerbaum GmbH: 1/76.04

10 HADJA VAN ORSHOF: 2007 Belgian Warmblood mare by Cabrio van de
Heffinck
KELLI CRUCIOTTI (USA), Kelli Crucioti: 1/78.32

11 ROULETTE BH: 2009 Irish Sport Horse gelding by Moschino x Michellino
AMANDA DERBYSHIRE (GBR), Gochman Sport Horse LLC: 1/78.43

12 AMICE Z: 2007 Zangersheide gelding by Air Jordan Z x Odermus R
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AUCTION:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019
at 7:00 p.m.



Skara Glen's Machu Picchu ridden by Paul O'Shea, graduate of 2011 auction.



Fairfax won Grand Prix in Gallop in May 2018, 2nd twice and 3rd at Spruce Meadows Grand Prix, 2nd in Grand Prix Qualifier in Sparrow, won 2 classes in Dublin and 2nd at Spruce Meadows Masters in Qualifier for winning round. Owned by Ariel Grange, graduate of 2016 auction.

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WEF WEEK 2

Leading Lady Jumper Rider in memory of Dale Lawler, sponsored by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman Real Estate (after 4 qualifying events)

1. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 243
2. Tiffany Foster (CAN): 199
3. Lauren Hough (USA): 189
4. Christine McCrea (USA): 187
5. Georgina Bloomberg (USA): 168
5. Zoe Conter (BEL): 168



CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Championship Jumper Classic Series (after 2 qualifying event)

1. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 89
2. Erynn Ballard (CAN): 86
3. Andrew Welles (USA): 82
4. Mario Deslauriers (CAN): 75
5. Shota Ogomori (JPN): 73



Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Standings

1. Ailish Cunniffe (USA): 57
1. Eugenio Garza Perez (MEX): 57
3. Sydney Shulman (ISR): 53.5
4. Manuel Fernandez Hache (DOM): 53
5. Anna Beth Athey (USA): 51



Augusta Iwasaki and Small Statement were the Palm Beach International Academy Large Junior 15 & Under Hunter champions.



Graciano, owned by Roberts Stables, LLC and ridden by Jeff Gogul, was named the Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award winner at WEF 2 by Laura Fetterman.



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RING 6

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BARN 1-4

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RINGS 9 & 10

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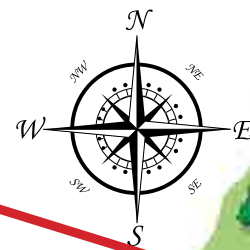
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 - Oasis Café
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 - PCI, Professional Concessions
 - Magdalena's Mexican
 - Nathalie's Café

- BARN 4**
 - Anonymous Coffee
- PONY ISLAND**
 - Tito's Mexican
- SOUTH BARN**
 - Ted's Take Out



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- Hingham Square Needlepoint
- Just FUR Fun - Goodies for Dogs
- KPW Art Show
- Lauracea Ltd
- Pinnell Custom Leather Inc.

RING 11 (Pony Island)

- Palm Beach Int'l. Academy

BRIDGE DECKS

- American Rhino Equestrian Boutique
- VQ Jewelry
- Valecuatro

FACES OF WEF

KELSEY CAMPBELL

18, Great Falls, Virginia



HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN COMING TO WEF, AND WHO ARE YOU WITH THIS YEAR?

My first time coming to WEF was five years ago, and I have been coming a little bit off and on. This is my first year staying for the whole circuit. I am here as a working student for Sandy Ferrell this year.

CAN YOU TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HORSE AND WHAT YOU WILL BE COMPETING IN?

My horse's name is Q-Bella. Her barn name is Belle. She is turning 11 this year, and I have had her for five years, and we show in the amateur-owner division. She has a really sassy personality. We have to tame her sass and she loves to be groomed. She just loves attention.

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR WEF THIS YEAR?

My goals for WEF are to get around successfully. I really want to do well [during WCHR] hunter week so I can show in the international ring.

WHAT HAS YOUR MOST POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AT WEF BEEN SO FAR?

Lessoning with Sandy, and learning everything she teaches, and making my horse better that way for both flatting and over the jumps.

WHEN YOU ARE NOT RIDING, WHAT HOBBIES OR ACTIVITIES CAN WE FIND YOU DOING?

Hanging out with friends mostly. When we have a day off, I like going to the beach, especially Delray and Palm Beach. I also like watching Netflix. The show I am watching now is Shameless.



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PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

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First Look, owned by Katharine Warden and ridden by Louise Serio, was the Green Hunter 3'3" champion at WEF 2.

Amy Momrow rode Randall Swatek's Word Play to the USHJA Hunter 2'3" championship in WEF 2.

Olivia Dornau and Top Notch were the Karina Brez Jewelry Low Adult Jumper 18-35 champions at WEF 1.

The Medium Green Pony Hunter champion was Crown Ridge Magic Show, ridden by Tessa Downey for Born Free Farm at WEF 2.

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Hunters Find Their Success During

– Week 2 of WEF –



Brad Wolf and Private Practice were the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Amateur-Owner 3'3" 36+ champions at WEF 2. ©Sportfot

The hunters returned ready for action during Week 2 of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival. Longtime partnerships continued to shine while new teams came together to make a name for themselves. Veteran hunter professional Scott Stewart piloted the Gochman Sport Horses LLC's five-year-old Oldenburg gelding Scandal (Scandix x Ramira Gracia) to the champion title of the Green Conformation

Hunters with three first place ribbons and two seconds. Equally known professional Victoria Colvin closed the division on several points away from Stewart after having earned two firsts, two seconds, and a fourth to take home the reserve. Colvin was aboard JT Farm's seven-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding Gabriel (Azteca VDL x Ribalia H.B.).

In the Antares High Performance Working Hunters, Hannah Isop of Pawling, NY rode Victoria Hart's 12-year-old Hanoverian gelding Believe (Stolzenberg x Lesley) to the top of the leaderboard with two firsts and three seconds throughout the division. Carmel, IN, resident, Alliy Moyer received two firsts, two seconds, and a third aboard the Moyer Farm LLC's Jus D'o. The consistent results of Moyer and the nine-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding (Quaprice x For A Few Dollars More D'o) earned the duo the reserve champion title.

The Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 riders wrapped their competition in the E.R. Mische Grand Hunter Field with a clean sweep for Stephanie Danhaki. Danhaki piloted both her new mount, Bright Side, and her veteran hunter, Golden Rule, to division champion and reserve respectively.

Brad Wolf and 2018 USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship winner Private Practice took home the tricolor ribbon in the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 36+ division during Week 2 of WEF.

After ribboning with two firsts, two seconds, a seventh and an eighth, the pair was asked to return for a "hack-off" with Becky Gochman and Mythical, with whom they were tied for champion. As both combinations took to the E.R. Mische

Grand Hunter Field one last time, Private Practice once again displayed winning form as a hunter and sealed the victory for him and Wolf.

Gochman and the Gochman Sport Horses' 15-year-old Westphalian gelding (by Cornet Obolensky) took home the reserve championship. The duo earned placings of two firsts, two seconds, and an eighth.

While Wolf has owned the nine-year-old Holsteiner gelding by Lordanos for several years, the mount is entirely new to him to ride.

Over at Pony Island, Sweet Oak Farm's six-year-old Welsh pony, Rock On, and Olivia Sweetnam stood out in points in the Small Green Pony Hunters. The pair ended on two firsts, a second, and two thirds to capture the champion title just ahead of Vivian Golden. Golden took the Olivia Golden LLC's seven-year-old Welsh pony, Space Ranger, to the reserve champion with placings of two firsts and three thirds.

Hunter competition will resume for the third week of the Winter Equestrian Festival on Wednesday, January 23.

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INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB HAPPENINGS

This week at the International Polo Club Palm Beach, the Yvisaker Cup tournament continues with games taking place both Saturday and Sunday. Last weekend saw multiple matches with wins by teams Pilot, Dutta Corp, Patagones, and La Indiana. Last Sunday was also our first rosé day of the season! One lucky group in the Pavilion was chosen as the winners of a bottle of Veuve Clicquot for their stylish pink ensembles. Be sure to join us for the next Rosé Day on Sunday, February 17, in the Pavilion for a chance to win!

The highlight match of this week will take place on Sunday, January 27, at 3 p.m. on U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1. Join us for a delicious brunch in the Pavilion with tables overlooking the match or reserve a table in the brand-new Celebrity Cruises® Polo Lounge. Other ticket options include general admission, stadium seating, and tailgate spots. All tickets for Sunday can be purchased online at www.internationalpoloclub.com.

The Wanderers Club Cup low goal tournament resumes this week at IPC as well. Amateur players will be competing on Thursday and Friday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Matches are open to the public so come watch a low goal game this week! If you are interested in participating in the low goal league or would like to take a lesson at the Polo School at IPC, please contact Gates Gridley at 203-232-6935.

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WEF 2 JUMPER HIGHLIGHTS



Shota Ogomori and SIG Captain America won their first major class together at WEF in the \$36,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.45m Classic. ©Sportfot

Ireland's Darragh Kenny and the nine-year-old bay Anglo European Studbook gelding, Billy Dorito (Billy Mexico x Vechta), who were previously successful during Week 1 of WEF, bested a field of 68 competitors to take the blue in Wednesday's \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40m Speed Challenge.

The USA's Laura Chapot and the 12-year-old Anglo-European mare, Out of Ireland, were the only pair

to closely contest Kenny's time and maintain no faults. The duo gave their best effort across the field and ultimately just missed Kenny's time to finish on 26.998 seconds. Third place went to Wilhelm Genn (GER) on Eduardo Leon's Dirocco Blue, who had two faults in 29.382 seconds.

A starting field of 100 entries faced off in Thursday's featured event, the \$36,000 Equinimity WEF

Challenge Cup CSI 2*, with 15 advancing to jump off over the Oscar Soberon (MEX) designed short course.

As the sixth pair to return for the jump-off, Lauren Hough (USA) and Valinski S tripped the timers in an unbeatable clear round time of 38.812 seconds. In clinching the win, Hough edged out fellow U.S. Olympic veteran McLain Ward who finished in second place with a time of 39.449 seconds aboard Queen Jane, owned by Walstib Stables LLC. Rounding out the top three with a time of 39.550 seconds were Alex Granato and Carlichen W, owned by Page Tredennick.

Also earning a jumper win in the main International Arena on Thursday was the USA's Peter Wylde, who topped the \$8,000 Douglas Elliman 1.45m Open Jumpers riding Canamera 2 for owner Kathleen Kamine.

Mckayla Langmeier and her eight-year-old gelding Bon Vivant (Bustique x Doris Day V Overis Z), competed in the high junior jumpers last year and decided to test the waters in their first FEI class, the \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40M speed class on Friday, January 18. The pair went towards the end of the line-up,

putting in a fast and clear round of 58.77 seconds to top the class.

Andrew Kocher (USA) aboard the eight-year-old mare Abalone O.T Lowlands Z (Andiamo Z x Dawn O.T. Lowlands Z) came in a close second by only 0.09 seconds. Third place went to Kelli Cruciotti (USA) riding 3 Seas, LLC's Grandy De Laubry (Chin Chin x Cerimpta De Laubry) with only a 0.11 second difference between her and Kocher.

Out of 77 entries in the first round of the \$36,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.45m Classic, nine found the path to a clear round. In the jump-off, there were five double clears, led by the fastest time of 37.26 seconds set by Shota Ogomori (JPN) on SIG Captain America, owned by SIG International Inc. Ogomori went seventh out of nine in the jump-off and was able to keep a blazing pace throughout the shortened course.

Second in the class went to Luiz Francisco de Azevedo (BRA) on Collin, owned by Santa Cecilia Stables. They were clear in 37.53 seconds, missing the top time by just 3/100ths of a second. Andrew Welles (USA) and Brindis Bogibo, owned by Itasca Group LLC, were third in 38.72 seconds with no faults.

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