



# WEEKLY WIRE

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WEEK 4



JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 3, 2019



## DARRAGH KENNY AND CLASSIC DREAM

Weather the \$134,000 Adequan® Grand Prix CSI 3\* for Victory



The winner of the \$134,000 Adequan® Grand Prix CSI 3\* was Darragh Kenny riding Classic Dream. Photo © Sportfot.

The 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) hosted its third "Saturday Night Lights" event on January 26 under rainy skies, but it did not dampen the level of competition seen in the \$134,000 Adequan® Grand Prix CSI 3\*. Darragh Kenny (IRL) and Classic Dream came away with the win in the highlight class of WEF 3.

The first rider went to post an hour earlier than the usual Saturday night start time due to expected inclement weather conditions. A total of 45 entries competed over a course designed by Peter Grant of Canada. Ten were clear in the first round to advance to the jump-off. Seven of those 10 were double clear, leading to a very fast second round for the top prize.

The first to go clear in both rounds was Juan Pablo Betancourt (COL) on his own Dreamer des Bergeries. They put in a solid trip in 51.78 seconds, which would slot them into seventh place. Sixth place went to Catherine Tyree (USA) on Mary & Joe Tyree's Catungee, who was clear in 45.38 seconds. Beat Mändli (SUI) and Grant Road Partners LLC's Galan S brought the leading time down to 45.36 seconds for fifth place.

Next into the ring was Kenny on Classic Dream, a nine-year-old German Sport Horse gelding by Colestus owned by Kenny and Ann Thompson. They blistered around the course with tight rollbacks in two spots on course to post a time of 42.42 seconds.

"I kind of just went!" said Kenny of his jump-off plan. "He hasn't done so

many jump-offs. He has never jumped a grand prix like this before in his life, but he really wants to do a good job. I think I was lucky. I got a really good turn back to the Rolex [jump] and to the wall, and he just tries to miss the jumps, so for me it is easy if I don't screw it up."

Kenny purchased Classic Dream as a six-year-old with World Champion rider Jos Lansink, who then sold his share to Ann Thompson. "This is a really amazing result for us because we bought the horse when he was six, and we have produced him the whole way along," said Kenny. "I think we are both really excited about the horse. Today he showed that he has a lot of quality and ability, and I think we are just going to take our time."

Following him in the ring was Beezie Madden (USA) on Abigail Wexner's Chic Hin D Hyrencourt, who stopped the timers in 44.20 seconds for third place. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA) and Toulago, owned by Starlight Farms 1 LLC, placed fourth in 44.60 seconds.

Madden and Chic Hin D Hyrencourt competed in last week's "Saturday Night Lights" grand prix, where Madden said he was impressed under the lights and "kind of a victim of a not very good ride on my part."

"But tonight, he came back and was fantastic," said the four-time Olympic medalist of the 11-year-old SBS gelding by Taran de la Pomme x

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## HUNTER AND EQUITATION RIDERS

Brave the Elements During Week 3 of WEF



Nicole Wilson and Sochi won the Adult Equitation championship at WEF 3.

Week 3 of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival tested riders in each discipline as the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center battled against several days of inclement weather. Despite the elements, competitors in both the hunter and equitation rings continued to lay down flawless performances in hopes of being named division champion for the third week.

The Omega Alpha Adult Amateur Equitation division took to the Rost Arena to vie for the champion and reserve tricolor ribbons. Tallying points from the under saddle and two over fences rounds, Nicole Wilson of Corinth, TX, piloted Sochi to the win.

Wilson and the 11-year-old Westphalian gelding (Cornet Obolensky x Candy) dominated the competition as the duo snagged two first-place ribbons over fences and a second under saddle. The gelding is a ride from Don Stewart that Wilson only took on several weeks ago.

Finishing the division with a first in the under saddle as well as a second and third over fences, Ohio resident Sara Ballinger and her own Wanderprinz rounded out the division with the reserve champion title.

In the junior equitation divisions, Lily Goldstein and her own mount, Zing, captured the

champion title of the SFHJA Junior Medal and THIS Children's Medal 14 & Under. With a second place in the under saddle and a first over fences, the pair overcame Pop Rocks and Alexa Elle Lignelli who elected not to contest under saddle. Lignelli and the Piccolino Farm, LLC's mount earned a second over fences which was enough to secure the reserve champion title.

In an exciting display of young new talent, Victoria Colvin piloted the Meralex Farm entry, Dragonstone, to an easy victory in the Young Hunter 3' (Five-Year-Old and Under) division. The duo scored three firsts, a second, and a fourth. Danielle Diachuk's Diamond Day picked up a first, a second, two thirds, and a fifth to earn the reserve champion ribbon with rider Schuyler Riley.

The Gochman sisters dominated competition in the Large Junior Hunter 3'6" (15 and Under) division as Sophie Gochman took the champion while Mimi captured the reserve. Sophie and Bikoff Equestrian, LLC's Garfield earned three firsts and two seconds. Sister Mimi also earned three firsts, as well as a fourth and fifth, with the Gochman Sport Horses LLC's Remarkable.

Hunter competition resumes Wednesday, January 30, for the fourth week of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival.

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## PBIEC WEEK 4&5 UPCOMING EVENTS

### LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, January 31, 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 4 Lunch & Learn topic is "Managing Your Overall Health During This Year's Stressful Equestrian Season," sponsored by Wellington Regional Medical Center. Contact Kailey Blasius at 561-784-1137 or [kblasius@equestriansport.com](mailto:kblasius@equestriansport.com) for more information.

### WEEK 4 FEI JUMPERS AT THE DERBY FIELD

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, 10 a.m.), \$72,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 4 (Thursday, 10 a.m.), \$72,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic (Friday, 10 a.m.), and the \$209,000 Marshall & Sterling Insurance/Great American Grand Prix CSI 4\* (Saturday, 11 a.m.).

### \$15,000 USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY "HUNT AND GO"

Hunter riders will have a chance to shine in the International Arena in the \$15,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby "Hunt and Go" on Friday, February 1, at 1:30 p.m. In the "Hunt and Go" format, exhibitors will complete a typical hunter round and then immediately begin a handy hunter round without exiting the arena to showcase the versatility of the hunter horse.

### \$25,000 HERMÈS UNDER 25 TEAM EVENT

The popular Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Series will hold its \$25,000 Team Event on Friday, February 1, at 4 p.m. in the Global Arena at Equestrian Village (13500 South Shore Blvd.). Watch some of the best young talent in the world compete in this Nations Cup-style event and cheer on your favorite team. General admission and parking are free.

### \$209,000 MARSHALL & STERLING INSURANCE/GREAT AMERICAN GRAND PRIX CSI 4\*

The grand prix competition during WEF 4 will be featured on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village (home to the Adequan® Global Dressage Festival, 13500 South Shore Blvd.) on Saturday, February 2, at 11 a.m. The best show jumpers of the circuit qualify during the week to compete and show off their skills on the field. This always-exciting competition features the biggest jumps with daring jump-off rides for the best prize money.

### "SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" - 10TH ANNUAL GREAT CHARITY CHALLENGE, PRESENTED BY FIDELITY INVESTMENTS®

The Great Charity Challenge, presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC) will be held during the fourth week of Winter Equestrian Festival on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. This family-friendly night will feature fun activities for the whole family and admission is free. Celebrating "We Are The World," equestrians will compete in support 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.

### SAVE THE DATE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS

#### WEF AND AGDF FIVE-STAR WEEK

Five-star competition comes to both the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) and Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF) on February 6-10. At AGDF, "Friday Night Stars" is the highlight on February 8 with the FEI Grand Prix Freestyle, presented by CaptiveOne Advisors. "Saturday Night Lights" takes place on February 9 and will feature the \$391,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix CSI 5\*.

### USHJA/WCHR PETER WETHERILL PALM BEACH HUNTER SPECTACULAR HUNT GALA

The 2019 \$100,000 USHJA/WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular Hunt Gala will be held on Saturday, February 16, ringside in the International Club. Cocktails are served from 5:30-6:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Tables are sold separately at <https://data.ushja.org/wchr/spectacular.aspx>.

### DANNY AND RON'S RESCUE KIDS LIP SYNC TALENT SHOW BENEFIT

The 11th annual Kids Lip Sync Show benefitting Danny and Ron's Rescue will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019, at the Special Events Pavilion. This year's "Like Totally 80s" theme will feature special performances by iconic equestrians and children who believe in saving lives as well. To purchase tickets and more information, please visit <https://dannyransrescue.org/events>.

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# 14 HORSES

## \$134,000 ADEQUAN® GRAND PRIX CSI 3\*

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Elanville. "I was really happy with the way he reacted to coming back under the lights. I thought he was good enough in the first round to take a shot in the jump-off. When I saw Darragh's tracks to the Rolex jump, I thought, 'I'm not sure that I can go that tight!' He's getting there, and we're forming a partnership. I'm really happy."

This is the pair's fifth top-three finish in a FEI ranking class. "He has a lot of quality," said Madden. "He's quite a careful horse. He's big and scopey, but sensitive at the same time. Again, it's going to be all about getting a partnership together with him, but I think he has all the qualities I hope for in a championship-type horse."

Kent Farrington (USA) and Baltic Star 2, owned by Tanma Corp. and Farrington, came the closest to Kenny, but their time of 43.23 seconds fell just short of the win.

"I think similar to Darragh, this is a horse that I have had for quite a few years," said the Olympic team silver medalist of his 10-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Bacardi. "I got him when he was a young horse turning seven, and I produced him along the way. He is 10 this year, but I missed most of last year with him from my injury. He jumped the two-star grand prix here last year and then took until September off. I think a lot of the horse, and I think he is going to win a lot of things. We just have to get our steering a little better than it was tonight, but we still gave it a good try anyway."

Allyn Mann, Director of Strategic Partnerships of Adequan®, stated, "We're just honored to be part of this and to be able to support, whether it's dressage or jumping, at this level. It's just wonderful to be here. We are thankful that we can do this and thankful that it doesn't always rain!"

Jennifer Wood

### FINAL RESULTS:

#### \$134,000 ADEQUAN® GRAND PRIX CSI 3\*

- 1 CLASSIC DREAM: 2010 German Sport Horse gelding by Colestus x Inster Graditz  
DARRAGH KENNY (IRL), Darragh Kenny and Ann Thompson: 0/0/42.42
- 2 BALTIC STAR 2: 2009 Hanoverian gelding by Bacardi x Chalan  
KENT FARRINGTON (USA), Tanma Corp. and Kent Farrington: 0/0/43.23
- 3 CHIC HIN D HYRENCOURT: 2008 SBS gelding by Taran de la Pomme x Elanville  
BEEZIE MADDEN (USA), Abigail Wexner: 0/0/44.20
- 4 TOULAGO: 2005 Oldenburg gelding by Toulon x Carthago ZIsla  
ADRIENNE STERNLICHT (USA), Starlight Farms 1 LLC: 0/0/44.606
- 5 GALAN S: 2006 Belgian Warmblood gelding by Indoctro x Calypso d'Herbiers  
BEAT MANDLI (SUI), Grant Road Partners LLC: 0/0/45.364
- 6 CATUNGEE: 2006 Holsteiner gelding by Contact Me x Liatos  
CATHERINE TYREE (USA), Mary & Joe Tyree: 0/0/45.38
- 7 DREAMER DES BERGERIES: 2009 Belgian Sport Horse gelding by Ugano Sitte x Oberon du Molin  
JUAN PABLO BETANCOURT (COL), Juan Pablo Betancourt: 0/0/51.787
- 8 H5 CHAGANUS: 2008 Oldenburg gelding by Chacco Blue x Carthago  
EDUARDO MENEZES (BRA), H5 Stables: 0/4/43.512
- 9 COUNT ME IN: 2007 Hanoverian gelding by Count Grannus x Sherlock Holmes  
BETH UNDERHILL (CAN), Sandy Lupton: 0/4/47.246
- 10 SKARA GLEN'S MACHU PICCHU: 2007 KWPN gelding by Silverstone x Matterhorn  
PAUL O'SHEA (IRL), Skara Glen Stables: 0/7/58.458
- 11 UNCLE BLUE: 2008 Swedish Warmblood gelding by Chacco Blue x Robin Z  
SPENCER BRITTAN (USA), Spencer Brittan: 1/85.62
- 12 DON'T TOUCH DU BOIS: 2009 Belgian Sport Horse mare by Kashmir van Schuttershof x Indoctro  
DAVID BLAKE (USA), Pine Hollow Farm: 4/80.89



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



Farrago won Grand Prix in Caledon May 2018, 2nd twice and 3rd at Spruce Meadows Grand Prix, 2nd in Grand Prix Qualifier in Sanborn, won 2 classes in Dublin and 2nd at Spruce Meadows Masters in Qualifier for winter rounds. Owned by Ariel Grange, graduate of 2016 auction.

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WEF WEEK 3

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- (after 6 qualifying events)
1. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 382
  2. Tiffany Foster (CAN): 285
  3. Amanda Derbyshire (GBR): 269
  4. Bezie Madden (USA): 239
  5. Susan Horn (CAN): 221



## 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



## Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award:

Sutherland, ridden by Jef Lauwers and owned by Peter Pletcher



## Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award:

H5 Caruschka 2, ridden by Eduardo Menezes and owned by E2 Stables



Jef Lauwers and Sutherland won the Adequan® Amateur-Owner 3'3" 18-35 championship and were presented with the Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award presented by Laura Fetterman.



The Palm Beach International Academy Large Junior 15 & Under Hunter championship went to Sophie Gochman and Garfield.



Along with winning the \$36,000 Bainbridge 1.45m Jumper Classic presented by Bainbridge Chairman and CEO Richard Schechter, Eduardo Menezes picked up the Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award for H5 Caruschka 2 presented by Laura Fetterman.



Hilary McNerney and Billy Penny won the \$15,000 SJHOF High Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic and the Lugano Diamonds division championship presented by Craig Dickmann, Director of Equestrian, Lugano Diamonds

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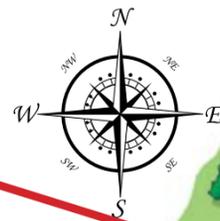
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### WHO ARE YOU WORKING WITH AT WEF THIS YEAR?

I am here to work for JR Show Stables and compete at the Winter Equestrian Festival.

### TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR HORSE AND WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS CIRCUIT?

My horse is 11, and his name is Las Vegas. He is showing this winter in the 1.40m and in the U25 events. My biggest goal is to jump clear in the U25 on the grass field during week 6.

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

By far, the Battle of the Sexes. It was so much fun riding under the lights, and the audience got into it and it was just the greatest time ever! It was a great atmosphere to ride in, and my horse was perfect through the whole class.

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WEF COMPARED TO OTHER HORSE SHOWS?

I feel like WEF is home for everybody. Everyone is constantly in a good mood, and the horses are always happy here. They do a great job taking care of the facility. It is just a great place to show, it doesn't compare to other places, and I look forward to it every year.

### WHEN YOU ARE NOT SHOWING WHAT CAN WE FIND YOU DOING?

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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## WEF 3 JUMPER HIGHLIGHTS



Conor Swail returned on Friday for the jump-off of Thursday's \$36,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 3 for victory on GK Coco Chanel. ©Sporfor

After a flawless performance by junior competitor Brian Moggre (USA) with MTM Vivre Le Reve, Ireland's Darragh Kenny knew the pressure was on if he wanted to get ahead and come out on top in the \$36,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m Jumper Classic. Moggre and Major Wager LLC's 10-year-old Westphalian gelding (Ustinov x Chellana) overtook the lead from Brazil's Francisco Jose Mesquita

Musa only a handful of rides before. Doing what he does best, Kenny executed a careful and lightning fast round to cut just under Moggre's time of 31.163 seconds with a time of 31.135 seconds.

Unlike his up-and-coming partner, Billy Dorito, that helped secure the win for Kenny in last week's Douglas Elliman 1.45m class, Victoria Vargas D'Agostino's 14-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding Extra Van

Essene (Diamant De Semilly x Sari Van Essene) is no stranger to the International Arena.

The \$36,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 3 commenced at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning with 75 of the 91 entered competitors contesting the Peter Grant (CAN) designed course before inclement weather caused the postponement of the remainder of Thursday's competition. The remaining 16 WEF Challenge Cup entries returned at 8 a.m. Friday morning to conclude the first round, before seven entries advanced to jump-off immediately following.

When Swail and GK Coco Chanel returned for the short course, Daniel Bedoya of Colombia had set the clear time to beat at 42.569 seconds aboard his own Quattro, but Bedoya was soon relegated to second place as Swail and the 11-year-old Holsteiner gelding (Clarimo x Lerano 2), owned by Vanessa Mannix, tripped the timers in 41.851 seconds to claim the win. Finishing in third place with four faults and a time of 39.197 seconds was Fabio Leivas da Costa of Brazil riding Tosca de l'Esque, owned by Bonne Chance Farm LLC.

This week marks GK Coco Chanel's first week showing in 2019 following a successful 2018 season that included wins at the Tryon International Equestrian Center in Tryon, NC, and Spruce Meadows in Calgary, AB.

Out of a field of 64 entries, Eduardo Menezes (BRA) aboard H5 Caruschka 2 took home first place honors in the \$36,000 Bainbridge 1.45m Jumper Classic. The pair went early in the class and held the fastest time with of 67.50 seconds with zero faults.

Menezes has had the 15-year-old Oldenburg mare H5 Caruschka 2 (Caspar x Grannuschka) for seven years, and they have grown as a partnership. Menezes will continue to focus on the speed classes with H5 Caruschka 2.

Kelli Crucioti (USA) aboard the 15-year-old KWPN mare Zidante (Cantos x Midante), owned by Serenity Farm, had the second fastest time with 68.50 seconds with no faults. She was followed by Jessica Springsteen (USA) and RMF Chacco Top, owned by Rushy Marsh Farm LLC, who had a time of 69.68 seconds on a clear round for third place honors.

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