MARTIN FUCHS AND CLOONEY 51

Capture First Five-Star Grand Prix Win of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival



Martin Fuchs and Clooney 51 took the win in the first five-star event of the season, the \$391,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix CSI 5*. ©Sportfot

The first five-star competition of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) brought together top show jumpers to compete in the \$391,000 Fidelity Investments® Grand Prix CSI 5* on Saturday, February 9, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, FL. Martin Fuchs (SUI) and Clooney 51, owned by Luigi Baleri, captured the first big win of the circuit.

Out of 40 entries in the grand prix, 18 were clear over the course designed by Kelvin Bywater of Great Britain. It was a footrace in the jump-off, with nine finding the path to double clear, but it would come down to who took the biggest chances to see who would stand atop the first five-star podium of the 2019 circuit.

The trailblazer in the jump-off was Wilton Porter (USA) on Sleepy P Ranch LLC's Caletto Cabana. They set the clear round time at 34.97 seconds. Three horses later, Spencer Smith (USA) and Ashland Farms' Theodore Manciais brought the leading time down to 34.89 seconds. Eight trips followed of either faults on course or conservative clear rounds, until Fuchs and Clooney 51 trotted into the ring.

Taking a gamble by leaving out a stride into the double combination and taking advantage of his horse's giant stride, Fuchs and Clooney 51 made short work of the course, coming home in a time of 33.13 seconds.

"I knew my horse is in great shape. He has been great in the outdoor season over the past few months," said Fuchs of the 13-year-old Westphalian gelding by Cornet Obolensky x Ferragamo. "He's very experienced, so it was good for him to bring him straight out here under the lights. He still was a little surprised in the first round. He jumped very, very careful. I had to use more leg than usual."

Following Fuchs, Daniel Coyle and Ariel Grange's Quintin were quick and clear in 34.90 seconds for sixth place.

Richie Moloney (IRL) and Rocksy Music, owned by Equinimity LLC, put on the afterburners for the final three jumps on course, but it would not be quite enough as they finished in 34.42 seconds for third place. Riding out of the second to last position, Conor Swail (IRL) and Vanessa Mannix's Flower were also quick in 34.69 seconds, which slotted them just off the podium in fourth place.

It was another solid result for Rocksy Music, a horse that Moloney has brought along slowly for the last year and a half. "He was a little bit difficult when he came first. He's 11, but he's probably a year behind," said Moloney of the 11-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding by ARS Vivendi x Diamond Serpent. "We took our time, and he when he was ready to go, he came along very quickly."

Moloney gave Rocksy Music, an Irish horse bred by Stephen Keane and found by Moloney's brother, three months off before the start of the WEF circuit and aimed for this grand prix. "I'm very happy with my jump-off," he said. "He's going to be my best horse."

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HUNTER RIDERS BRING THEIR 'A' GAME

In Preparation for WCHR Hunter Week



Victoria Colvin and Cake Walk won the Pre-Green 3 & 4 Year Old Hunter championship at WEF 5. ©Sportfot

Hunter riders across the professional and amateur divisions brought their best performances during Week 5 of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival in preparation for WCHR Hunter Week. Hunter Week kicks off February 13 and highlights all hunter classes in the International Arena throughout the week leading up to the \$100,000 USHJA/WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular on Saturday night.

The 3 & 4 Year Old Pre-Green Hunters returned to the Equine Tack & Nutritionals Ring 6 in an effort to take home the tricolor ribbon for Week 5 of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival. Seven horse-and-rider combinations entered the ring for the division's under saddle and final over fences class. Returning in top standing, Wellington native Victoria Colvin piloted Melissa Burns' Cake Walk to the champion title with a total of 31 points across the division.

The win was a "cake walk" for the four-year-old Canadian Warmblood gelding (Hero's Tribute x Inka W) and Colvin as the pair captured the win in two of three over fences classes. With all classes completed, the duo took the top spot with a more than ten-point lead on the reserve champion. Steve Gregorio and the Bill Schaub/

Aster Hill-owned four-year-old Warmblood gelding, Dominik, received the reserve champion title after rounding out the division with two seconds and a third.

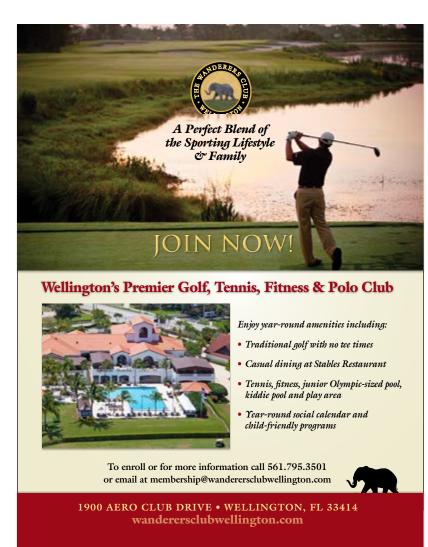
Cake Walk was named for his easy temperament and willing attitude which owner Melissa Burns says was a big selling point.

"I buy and sell a lot of young horses, but I buy them sight unseen," Burns explained, "so for me, temperament is a huge factor that I look for. This horse looked like he had a good attitude and he moved and jumped well which were all positive attributes; he really is like a giant dog because he's extremely affectionate."

The USHJA Hunter 2'9 division championship went to Jacob Pope and Hip Hop VDL with three firsts, a second, and a seventh overall. Pope and All Seasons Farm's 2012 Dutch Warmblood gelding (Dakar VDL x Odessa) narrowly beat out Kara Raposa and Kendall Bryan's 2011 Warmblood gelding (Celestial x Amalie), Truth Be Told.

The Green Conformation Hunters and the Young Hunter 3'6"/3'3" (6 & 7 and under) divisions both saw exciting new talent as young horses displayed flawless rounds. Scott Stewart swept the Green Conformation

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PBIEC WEEK 6&7 UPCOMING EVENTS —

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, February 14, 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 6 Lunch & Learn topic is "Your Secret Weapon to Bodyguarding Your Business", presented by CaptiveOne Advisors. Contact Kailey Blasius at 561-784-1137 or kblasius@equestriansport.com for more information.

\$36,000 EQUINIMITY WEF CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 6

The \$36,000 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 14, at 1 p.m. in the Global International Arena. General admission and parking are free.

\$134,000 CABANACOAST 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 15, at 7 p.m. The best show jumpers of the circuit qualify during the week to compete and show off their skills in the \$134,000 CabanaCoast Grand Prix CSI 3*. Admission is free and parking is \$20/car with \$30 valet available.

\$36,000 CAPTIVEONE ADVISORS 1.50M CLASSIC

The \$36,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic is the jumper feature on Saturday, February 16. 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

The \$100,000 USHJA/WCHR Peter Wetherill Palm Beach Hunter Spectacular returns to WEF as the highlight hunter event of the season on Saturday, February 16, at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss the best professional, amateur, and junior hunter riders go head-to-head over a beautiful hunter course set in the International Arena. Admission is free, parking is \$20/car.

BUY YOUR HUNT GALA TICKETS!

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 5:30-6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tables sold separately at https://data.ushja.org/wchr/spectacular.aspx.



Contact Kailey Blasius at 561-784-1137

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ADMISSION IS FREE.

SUNDAY JUMPERS ON THE DERBY FIELD

Enjoy a beautiful Sunday watching jumpers on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village (13500 South Shore Blvd.) with the \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix at 9 a.m. and the \$25,000 CP National Grand Prix at 1 p.m.

DANNY AND RON'S 11TH ANNUAL KIDS LIP SYNC TALENT SHOW BENEFIT

On Sunday, February 17, starting at 6 p.m., Danny and Ron's Rescue will be hosting their 11th Annual Kids Lip Sync Talent Show Benefit in the Special Events Pavilion. Like totally 80's theme. Limited tickets available via https://dannyronsrescue.org/

SAVE THE DATE

WEF SPORT HORSE AUCTION VIEWING

On Tuesday, February 19, 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.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BETSY MACKENZIE

A celebration of life will be held for friends to gather and remember our good friend Betsy Mackenzie on Tuesday, February 19, at 5 p.m. at The Wellington Club.

EQUUS FOUNDATION "FOR THE LOVE OF HORSES" BENEFIT

The 2019 EQUUS Foundation "For The Love of Horses" Benefit will be held on Saturday, February 23, in The Wellington Club. Cocktails will be served from 6-7 p.m. featuring the exclusive Trips of a Lifetime Silent Auction - followed by dinner and ringside viewing of the \$391,000 Grand Prix CSI 5*. Learn more and RSVP at https://www.equusfoundation.org/wef.

GLOBAL LYME ALLIANCE RECEPTION

The Global Lyme Alliance will host a special event to raise awareness about Lyme disease—something we all need to be more aware of for ourselves and our horses. The reception will take place on March 2, 6-10 p.m., during the "Saturday Night Lights" \$150,000 Nations Cup CSIO4*. Please join GLA board member, equestrian, and Wellington competitor Erin Walker at this important event. Get tickets (\$125) at GLA.org/2019florida or email events@GLA.org for more info.



HAPPENINGS

This week at IPC the C.V. Whitney Cup and GAUNTLET OF POLO™ will kick off! Check out the game schedule below.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10 a.m.: La Indiana vs. Santa Clara 12 p.m.: Las Monjitas vs. Iconica 2 p.m.: Cessna vs. Postage Stamp 4 p.m.: Equuleus vs. Old Hickory Bourbon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10 a.m.: Stable Door vs. Daily Racing Form 12 p.m.: Aspen vs. Pilot 2 p.m.: Coca Cola vs. Park Place 4 p.m.: SD Farms vs. Tonkawa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10 a.m.: C.V. Whitney Quarter final 12 p.m.: C.V. Whitney Quarter final 12 p.m.: C.V. Whitney Quarter final 3 p.m.: C.V. Whitney Quarter final

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12 p.m.: Glenn Hart Subsidiary Semifinal 3 p.m.: Glenn Hart Subsidiary Semifinal

Join us for the exciting highlight match of the week on Sunday at 3 p.m. on the U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1, featuring the GAUNTLET OF POLO™ launch. Enjoy brunch in the Pavilion or in the Celebrity Cruises® Polo Lounge or watch the game from stadium seats or tailgate spots.

All tickets for Sunday can be purchased online at www.internationalpoloclub.com.

Southern Arches Groom's Class Awards \$3,000 to Top Grooms



In back-to-back victories, Abelardo Sanchez of Ocean Echo Farm picked up the coveted grooms award and a check of close to \$1,000 from the \$3,000 Southern Arches Groom's Class during Week 5 of the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival.

Sanchez has proven his knack for producing a perfectly groomed mount as he took the top honors in the same class during the 2018 Winter Equestrian Festival. While he has spent the last six years with Ocean Echo Farm under trainer Jennifer Hannan, Sanchez has been a groom for the past 15 years of

his life and enjoys the thrill of watching his horses compete. "I love going to the ring with my horses and knowing that when they arrive at the ring, they are looking their best," he commented.

Sanchez displayed Patricia Fulchino's Holsteiner stallion (Cumano x My Girl III), Best Regards, during the competition. Best Regards is a conformation stallion typically shown in the High Performance Conformation classes, so Sanchez takes extra care to perfect the stallion's look. Sanchez says the stallion is special to him because he loves the pressure that comes with being in charge of a horse judged in competitive model classes. He enjoys the competition at WEF because not only do the horses come out looking their best, but he is also able to watch his horses perform at a higher level of competition.

The secret to Sanchez's stallion's shining coat? A good curry. According to Sanchez, he goes through about one curry comb mitt a week. "After about a week or so, I've managed to wear the mitt down to a bare piece of rubber, so I would definitely say that is my most used tool," he said.

Summer Grace

EXHIBITOR ALERT

There have been instances of braiding checks being stolen from stall fronts. Please find a way to secure checks or give them directly to braiders.

Everyone is urged to please keep their dogs on a leash! Please help keep everyone safe and keep your dogs leashed when on PBIEC property.

We thank everyone for their cooperation!





WEF SPORT HORSE AUCTION

Prepares for 2019 Edition of Prestigious Auction

The 2019 WEF Sport Horse Auction, the premier sport horse auction in the United States, will once again feature top prospects from the distinguished VDL Stud in the Netherlands on Thursday, February 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Equestrian Village at PBIEC. The auction, which has garnered tremendous success since its inception, will highlight a group of fifteen fantastic horses, ranging in age and experience level.

The Presentation of Horses will take place on Tuesday, February 19, at PBIEC in the International Ring at 3:00 p.m., offering spectators and bidders the opportunity to see the horses ridden under saddle and over fences and will be live streamed on COTH TV.





MEET VDL CHAMONIX DE LEY

VDL Chamonix De Ley is a 2013 mare currently competing at the 1.20m level, with the potential to contest Grand Prix classes in her future. By renowned stallion Zirocco Blue (Mr. Blue x Voltaire) and out of a Umay de Olympica (Oramé x Jus de Pomme) VDL Chamonix De Ley has impeccable breeding lines, promising scope, athleticism and rideability. Zirocco Blue was campaigned by Jur Vrieling, finishing 5th individually at the 2015 European Championships, as well as topping many of the world's most competitive Grand Prix classes. Zirocco Blue sired Eddie Blue, ridden by Devin Ryan, who competed at FEI World Cup Finals in 2018 and the FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018 for Team USA. The dam's sire, Oramé, was also ridden by Jur Vrieling up to the 1.60m level.





MEET VDL I AM SPECIAL

VDL I Am Special is a 2013 gelding also currently competing at the 1.20m level. He placed 6th in the National Championship Finals in Holland and has captured wins in Young Horse Classes across Europe. By I'm Special De Muze (Emerald van't Ruytershof x Nabab de Reve) out of Egane (Whitaker x Sheraton), VDL I Am Special presents qualities of good technique and a good mind, a versatile mount that could excel as a jumper or a hunter. With lineage ties to the ever popular Emerald van't Ruytershof and Walnut de Muze, both ridden by the renowned Harrie Smolders, the potential of VDL I Am Special is not to be overlooked during the 2019 auction.

Trials will begin on Wednesday, February 20, at Ossian Ventures and continue through Thursday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Trials must be scheduled through Janko van de Lageweg at (832) 706-3407 or jankovdl@gmail.com. Veterinary Repositories are available by request.

To learn more about the 2019 WEF Sport Horse Auction prospects and to view their videos, please visit www.wefsporthorseauction.com or contact Melanie Peterson-Ramey at Melanie@horsemls.com or (561) 870-6587.

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Leading Lady Jumper Rider, sponsored by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman Real Estate in memory of Dale Lawler

(after 10 qualifying events)

- 1. Beezie Madden (USA): 436
- 2. Amanda Derbyshire (GBR): 408
- 3. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 382
- 4. Tiffany Foster (CAN): 371
- 5. Lauren Hough (USA): 355



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CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Championship **Jumper Classic Series**

(after 4 qualifying events)

1. Erynn Ballard (CAN): 118

2. Luis Francisco de Azevedo (BRA): 109

3. Peter Wylde (USA): 102

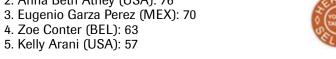
4. Lillie Keenan (USA): 101

5. Beezie Madden (USA): 93

Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Standings

(after 3 qualifying events)

- 1. Ailish Cunniffe (USA): 91
- 2. Anna Beth Athey (USA): 76
- 5. Kelly Arani (USA): 57



Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award:

Bright Side, ridden by Scott Stewart and owned by Stephanie Danhakl



Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award:

Bull Run's Faustino de Tili, ridden by Kristen Vanderveen and owned by Bull Run Jumpers Five LLC



Becky Gochman and Mythical were the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Amateur-Owner Hunter Over 35 3'3" champions, presented by Dr. Jordan



Erynn Ballard was named the Martha Jolicoeur Leading Lady Jumper Rider for WEF 5, presented by Dr. Stephen Norton, Martha Jolicoeur, and Isabelle Jolicoeur.



The Equestrian Sotheby's Children's Jumper 14 & Under champion, presented by Alison Barens, was Dersey, ridden by Chloe Jhin.



Brady Mitchell swept the Equitan Performance Hunter 3'6" division, presented by Bobbi Rottman, with Kind of Blue and Mayfield.



The Triple Crown Nutrition Excellence Award was presented to the Green Hunter 3' champion, Gratitude, ridden by Christopher Payne for Still Water Farm LLC.

HUNTER RIDERS BRING THEIR 'A' GAME

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Hunters with Bikoff Equestrian LLC's Critic's Choice coming in as champion and Gochman Sport Horses LLC's Scandal finishing reserve. Critic's Choice, a 2013 Westphalian gelding (A La Carte x Larissa) secured champion with a first, two seconds, two thirds, and a fifth. Scandal, a 2013 Oldenburg gelding, (Scandrix x Ramira Gracia) accomplished the reserve title after receiving two firsts, two thirds, a fourth, and a fifth.

Holly Orlando and Emily Durlach's 2012 Hanoverian gelding (Uccello x Romina RH), Fearless, were named the champions of the Young Hunter 3'6"/3'3" (6 & 7 and under) division after picking up two firsts, two seconds. and a fifth. Reserve champion was awarded to Benji, a 2013 Holsteiner gelding (Baloubet Du Rouet x Wein), owned by Cynthia Chaconas and piloted by Molly Sewell.

In the equitation ring, Alannah Arayle of Dover, MA, captured the win in the THIS Children's Medal 15-17 aboard the 13-yearold Warmblood gelding, Norway.

Argyle was one of four competitors of the original 24 entries to return to test with the highest round-one scores. She and Lauren Reid's Norway laid down a trip worthy of 85 points which rocketed the pair into the early lead. The four returning riders were asked to perform the test in reverse order from the low-point rider to high-point. and when she was finally called up to task, Argyle and Norway perfectly answered each question the test asked.

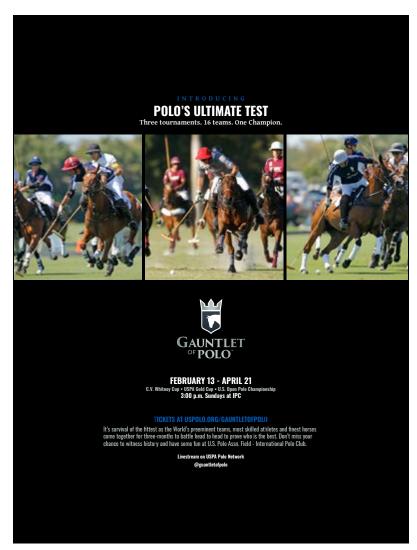
"My plan for the test was really just to listen," she said. "It wasn't a complicated set of jumps, so I knew that the small details would be what the results would really rely on. I made sure I listened to them announce the test both times and paid attention for the small details because that was where some of the other riders lost points."

Hunter competition for WCHR Hunter Week at the 2019 Winter Equestrian Festival kicks off Wednesday, February 13.

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Mother-Daughter Duo READY TO SHINE ON THE INTERNATIONAL HUNTER STAGE



Quincy and Darcy Hayes are running their family business and competing at WEF.

Photo © Kate Pettersen.

From before she can even remember, life has revolved around horses for Quincy Hayes of Aurora, Ontario, Canada. Her passion for the sport comes naturally thanks to her mom, Darcy, grandfather and even great grandmother, all passionate horse professionals.

Hayes campaigned successfully in the pony and equitation divisions before climbing the ranks of show jumping in Canada to be named National U25 Champion in 2016. After that she earned a scholarship to ride at Auburn University and upon graduating, accepted an internship with Under Armour Canada.

"I always wanted go pro, but I wanted to give myself an opportunity to see if I liked a job in the corporate world. As much as I enjoyed it, my heart was with the horses," said Quincy.

Her mom Darcy played a major role in the young professional's development as one of her trainers throughout the years.

Today, they're not just mother and daughter, they're business partners operating Hayes Ltd, an elite hunter, jumper, and equitation business based out of Canada. While their responsibilities around the barn have

changed, the dynamic between mother and daughter remains the same.

"She's still better when the critique comes from someone that isn't her mom," joked Darcy. "I've stepped back a bit and handle the bookkeeping and some of the teaching while Quincy now does most of the riding."

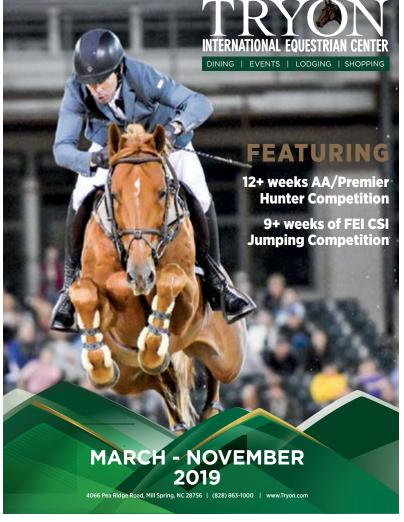
While the quirky family dynamic remains, their similarities as mother and daughter make them a powerful combination in equestrian sport.

"We're very similar in our style and the way we train," said Quincy. "We basically share a brain. I'll be jumping a horse and I'll say, 'I think it needs to jump a V pole,' and I'll turn around and she's already halfway through building it. Sometimes I don't even have to say it. She knows."

This year Hayes Ltd has a solid string of hunters at the Winter Equestrian Festival, ready to shine on the big stage during WCHR Week 6. Look for Quincy and Paisley Park to make their debut in the International Ring later this week.

Nate Pettersen





PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

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Kenzie Smith rode Garden Party to the Cross Rail Hunter Younger championship.



Delightful and Abigail Gordon were the Children's Hunter Younger champions.



Monarch, ridden and owned by Clementina Brown, was the Adult Amateur Hunter Older Section A champion.



The USHJA Hunter 2'3" champion was That's My Boy, ridden by Phyllis Cervelli for Courtnie Graybill.



Erica Glancey rode Dollar Girl to the Adult Amateur Jumper 18-35 championship at WEF 4.



Kaitlyn Kiely and Cassius Clay won the CWD Large Children's Pony Hunter champion ribbon.



Section A championship went to Fabricio 23, ridden by Alexis

Joel for Over The Top Stables LLC.



The Horseware Don Little Masters Jumper champion was Eton Royal 1916, ridden and owned by Guy Hodgson.

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VENDOR VILLAGE

Harry's Lemonade Loopy's Crêpes Cafè Oasis Café

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Anonymous Coffee

PONY ISLAND

Tito's Mexican

SOUTH BARNS

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Catherine Tyree and BEC Lorenzo Take the Win in \$50,000 Rushy Marsh Farm Grand Prix CSI 2*



Catherine Tyree and BEC Lorenzo topped the \$50,000 Rushy Marsh Farm
Grand Prix CSL 2* © Sportfot

Out of the 45 entries in the \$50,000 Rushy Marsh Farm Grand Prix CSI 2*, 11 went clear to contest the jump-off. As the final competitor to enter the jump-off, 25-year-old Catherine Tyree (USA) rode Mary Tyree's BEC Lorenzo to the top time of 40.05 seconds.

She was chasing a time of 40.24 seconds set by Lacey Gilbertson (USA) and Seabrook LLC's Baloppi, who would settle for second place. Third place went to Ali Wolff (USA) riding Double H Farm's HH Venice Beach, who were clear in 40.35 seconds.

"I saw Ali's jump-off," Tyree recalled. "I didn't get to see Lacey's, but she wins so much with that horse and she's very fast. I actually didn't quite like the

jump-off for my horse. We have a little bit of a hard time turning, but he was really great with that today, and I was able to use that to my advantage one to two. I did seven strides there, and I think everybody else did eight. He was really game and answered all the questions that I asked."

This was the first FEI-level grand prix for BEC Lorenzo, a nine-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding by Livello x Guidam. Tyree is excited for his future and pleased with the progress they have made in the past year. "It's really gratifying to know that the hard work has paid off," she said. "We've all put a lot of effort into him, and I have to give a big thank you to John Brennan, Missy Clark, and his groom Ali Bradley."

Fellow 25-year-old rider Gilbertson relied on her longstanding relationship with Baloppi, her 12-year-old Danish Warmblood mare. They had great success in the Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Series in 2018, which Gilbertson believes helped prepare them both for bigger competition.

"I loved the Under 25 [Series]," she stated. "It's such a good transition between the highs and these bigger classes. It teaches you how to go fast and be competitive. I started jumpers a bit late when I was 19 so I never had all those years of running around in the [Low Jumpers]. It's nice to have that."

Gilbertson terms Baloppi as "magical" and continued, "She's amazing. She's so consistent; it doesn't matter what ring it is, whether it's a small indoor or a stadium or on the grass. Every single time she walks into the ring she is always game, she always tries her hardest, and she's very forgiving when I make a mistake."

Wolff (29) just got the ride on HH Venice Beach in December 2018 when Double H Farm rider/trainer Quentin Judge asked her to take over the ride as the horse is for sale. "He thought it was more of a girl's ride," said Wolff. "She's like a wind-up toy. She loves her job and wants to win all the time. If I don't get in the way she most likely will. I pulled and that's probably why I was third instead of first. She has the biggest heart and such a great attitude."



Jennifer Wood

FINAL RESULTS: \$50,000 RUSHY MARSH FARM GRAND PRIX CSI 2* 1 BEC LORENZO: 2010 Irish Sport Horse gelding by Livello x Guidam

2 BALOPPI: 2007 Danish Warmblood mare

LACEY GILBERTSON (USA), Seabrook LLC: 0/0/40.24

CATHERINE TYREE (USA), Mary Tyree: 0/0/40.05

3 HH VENICE BEACH: 2009 Hanoverian mare by Voltaire x Escudo I ALI WOLFF (USA), Double H Farm: 0/0/40.35

4 CALIFORNIA 19: 2009 Oldenburg gelding by Cornets Prinz x Grannus RODRIGO PESSOA (BRA), Pessoa Stables LLC: 0/0/40.98

5 ALL IN: 2005 KWPN gelding by Aachen x Indoctro KATHERINE STRAUSS (USA), Katherine Strauss LLC: 0/0/41.07

6 FAIR PLAY: 2010 KWPN gelding by Gaillard de la Pomme AIDAN KILLEEN (IRL), Andrea Hippeau Vogel: 0/0/41.33

7 LUIS P: 2009 German Sport Horse gelding by Lord Pezi CHLOE REID (USA), Live Oak Plantation LLC: 0/0/43.75

8 LE VIO: 2009 Hanoverian gelding by Van Gogh x Drosselklang II PABLO BARRIOS (VEN), Gut Einhaus LLC: 0/4/40.65

9 EXTRA MINKUS: 2009 KWPN gelding by Carthino Z x Emilion JOHN PEREZ (COL), John Perez: 0/4/41.67

10 ILUNA: 2008 BWP mare by Emerald van't Ruytershof x Darco RAMIRO QUINTANA (ARG), Smith Hogan LLC: 0/4/43.26

11 VALENTINO D'ELTE: 2009 Selle Français gelding by Castronom Z*de Hus x Windsor

VANESSA MANNIX (CAN), Vanessa Mannix: 0/8/44.64

12 CAPTAIN COOPER: 2007 KWPN gelding by Namelus R x Corland HILARY MCNERNEY (USA), Hilary McNerney: 1/71.14



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WEF 5 JUMPER HIGHLIGHTS



Kristen Vanderveen captured four FEI class wins at WEF 5, including the \$72,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic with Bull Run's Prince of Peace. ©Sportfot

Sixty-three horse-and-rider combinations contested Kelvin Bywater's (GBR) CSI 5* two-round course in the featured \$36,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m. After also earning a victory in the Bainbridge 1.40m earlier in the day on Wednesday, February 6, Kristen Vanderveen (USA) rose to the top riding Bull Run's Almighty, an 11-year-old Hanoverian gelding (Caspar x Quidam de Revel) owned by Bull Run Jumpers LLC. She and the mount she imported two years ago stopped the timers at 26.43 seconds to best Irish rider Darragh Kenny aboard Extra van Essene for owner Victoria Vargas D'Agostino. Their final time was just fractions slower at 27.05 seconds.

Four-time U.S. Olympic medalist Beezie Madden finished in third behind Vanderveen and Kenny. She rode Jiva to a time of 27.27 seconds for owner Abigail Wexner. Luiz Francisco De Azevedo (BRA) took fourth riding So What HP Z, owned by Carlos Eduardo Correa da Veiga, to fourth place in 28.75 seconds.

Katherine Dinan (USA) rounded out the top five aboard Atika Des Hauts Vents, owned by Grant Road Partners, in a time of 28.86 seconds.

On her way to the win in Thursday's \$134,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 5 CSI 5*, Erynn Ballard (CAN) was one of seven entries from a 50-horse starting field to advance to jump-off over the Kelvin Bywater (GBR) designed short course. As the final rider to return, Ballard's time to beat had been set at 39.40 seconds by Eduardo Menezes (BRA) and H5 Chaganus, but she and Darko's Promise would prove to be just a touch faster, tripping the timers in a winning 39.28 seconds.

With second place going to Menezes and H5 Chaganus, owned by H5 Stables, third and fourth place were a family affair. Finishing in third with a time of 39.55 seconds was Wilton Porter (USA) aboard Caletto Cabana, owned by Sleepy P Ranch, while Porter's brother Lucas Porter (USA), rounded out the top four in a time of 40.81 seconds riding C Hunter.

Fifth place went to Germany's Markus Beerbaum riding Cool Hand Luke, owned by Artemis Equestrian LLC, and sixth place was presented to Molly Ashe-Cawley (USA) and Balous Day Date, owned by Louisburg Farm.

In the \$36,000 Bainbridge 1.45m Classic CSI 5* on Friday, February 8, there were 55 entries competing over a speed format course designed by Kelvin Bywater (GBR). There were 17 clear rounds, and the fastest of them all was Kristen Vanderveen (USA) on her partner of four years, Bull Run's Faustino de Tili, owned by Bull Run Jumpers Five LLC. They made short work of the course, coming home in a time of 57.73 seconds.

Second place went to Todd Minikus (USA) riding Bit By Bit Group's Amex Z, who had a time of 58.12 seconds. Karen Polle (JPN) and her own Little Lord 90 were third in 58.37 seconds.

The win in the Bainbridge 1.45m Classic came off the heels of an elimination in Thursday's \$136,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 5 for Vanderveen and Bull Run's Faustino de Tili. It was a solid turnaround the following day for Vanderveen and the talented stallion. In addition to their class win, Bull Run's Faustino de Tili and Vanderveen were presented with the Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award by Laura Fetterman.

There were 47 entries in the \$72,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic on Sunday morning, all attempting to have a clear round to advance to the jump-off. Only nine were able to find that clear path and returned to contest the shortened course designed by Kelvin Bywater of Great Britain.

Riding out of the fourth spot in the order, Kristen Vanderveen (USA) and Bull Run's Prince of Peace were able to speed around the jump-off clear in 39.42 seconds for the win. Second place went to Darragh Kenny (IRL) on Kerry Anne LLC's Important de Muze, who stopped the timers in 40.28 seconds. Shane Sweetnam (IRL) and Alejandro, owned by Sweet Oak, Spy Coast, Seabrook LLC, placed third in 40.58 seconds.

This was Vanderveen's fourth FEI class victory at WEF 5. She and Bull Run's Almighty won the Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m on Wednesday and she picked up the win with Prince of Peace in the opening day 1.40m class. On Friday, she and Bull Run's Faustino de Tili won the Bainbridge 1.45m Classic.



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HOW DID YOU END UP WORKING HERE IN WELLINGTON?

'I'm a senior in college at Morrisville State College and I'm majoring in Equine Science and Business Management. Part of our program requires us to do an internship in our field. I ended up getting my internship with a stable down here during our winter break and while I was down here I received the job offer from Audrev because her head groom was leaving. I still have three classes left in my senior year, but I was able to arrange it so I could complete them online. I decided it'd be better for my future to stay down here and start working in the field I want to be in.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT **BEING HERE AT WEF?**

WEF has always been my goal in life. When I was growing up, I would always watch the livestreams of all of the big classes. It's surreal: I'm living my childhood dream out right now!

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL OF THE SEASON NOW THAT YOU ARE WORKING FULL-TIME HERE?

I would say my goal is to hopefully keep progressing in my riding and eventually end up in the show ring to start making myself more known and meet people that can have an impact on my career. I really am looking forward to getting more experience in the show ring at this level of competition because I've competed plenty before at local shows and with my college riding team, but never in a place like WEF.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO **MOST WITH THIS JOB?**

I'm looking forward to traveling and getting to experience different horse shows. We will be showing in Wellington November through May and then going to shows such as Lake Placid and the Blue Rock Classic. It is a whole new experience for me, and I'm loving it already.

HOW DO YOU THINK WORKING FOR A

Before coming here, I was catch-riding at local sixth at Rhode Island Finals. So coming here, I'm

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Stalking the leading time as the last to go in the jump-off, Kent Farrington (USA) and Gazelle (a horse he owns with Robin Parsky) went all out, banking on Gazelle's inherent speed for the win. It was not quite enough, as they finished in 33.57 seconds for second

Fuchs noted that the jump-off course design suited Clooney. "I knew I could make a nice turn from one to two, take all the risks for the double, and then just use his big stride which he has and trust in his jump and his carefulness," he said. "I'm very happy with this win. Honestly, I was pretty sure Kent was going to be faster because we all know he is one of the fastest riders in this circuit. Obviously, I'm happy that for once he didn't beat me and also gave the little Swiss guy a chance to win here in America.'

Farrington gave credit to Fuchs, who is the current individual silver medalist from the FEI World Equestrian Games™ Tryon 2018.

"He's a very competitive rider," said Farrington of Fuchs. "He wins all over the world. He had a great result at the world championships and this is one of the best horses that he is competing. I also have my top horse competing, so I think regardless if there is 20 clear or two, we are going to be running as fast as we can go and everybody out there really trying to win.

"His horse is exceptional in that it can leave out strides in lines that other horses can't do," Farrington continued. "He left a stride out to the double, and I think he was the only person to do that successfully. I thought that was too much risk for my horse. She is extremely careful, and I thought that was too much risk that she might stop if I tried to go that far away so I tried to catch him with foot speed around the rest of the course, but we fell a little short today"

For Fuchs, the chance to compete outdoors, bring along his younger, inexperienced horses, and spend time with his girlfriend Paris Sellon for three months was reason enough to come to Wellington. He brought six horses to compete at WEF, including his star horse Clooney 51, who, as Fuchs noted, has been clear over 18 of their last 20 1.60m

"So far, we are having a very good time," he said with a smile.

The owner of the winning horse, Clooney 51, received a one-night stay at the Brazilian Court Hotel in Palm Beach and a bottle of Banfi Principessa Gavi courtesy of Banfi

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1 CLOONEY 51: 2006 Westphalian gelding by Cornet Obolensky x Ferragamo

MARTIN FUCHS (SUI), Luigi Baleri: 0/0/33.13

2 GAZELLE: 2006 Belgian Warmblood mare by Kashmir van Schuttershof x

KENT FARRINGTON (USA), Kent Farrington & Robin Parsky: 0/0/33.57

3 ROCKSY MUSIC: 2008 Irish Sport Horse gelding by ARS Vivendi x Diamond Serpent

RICHIE MOLONEY (IRL), Equinimity LLC: 0/0/34.42

4 FLOWER: 2005 Belgian Warmblood mare by Bon Ami x Randel Z CONOR SWAIL (IRL), Vanessa Mannix: 0/0/34.69

5 THEODORE MANCIAIS: 2007 Selle Français gelding by Kashmir van Schuttershof

SPENCER SMITH (USA), Ashland Farms: 0/0/34.89

6 QUINTIN: 2010 KWPN gelding by Quaprice Z x Emilion DANIEL COYLE (IRL), Ariel Grange: 0/0/34.90

7 CALETTO CABANA: 2007 Holsteiner stallion by Cassini I x Capecanaveral WILTON PORTER (USA), Sleepy P Ranch LLC: 0/0/34.97

8 RMF CADEAU DE MUZE: 2008 BWP stallion by Nabab de Reve x Almeo WILLIAM WHITAKER (GBR), Rushy Marsh Farm LLC: 0/0/38.85

9 COOL HAND LUKE 4: 2007 Oldenburg gelding by Contendro I x

MARKUS BEERBAUM (GER), Artemis Equestrian Farm LLC: 0/0/40.71

10 COACH: 2008 Holsteiner gelding by Con Air x Corofino I BEEZIE MADDEN (USA), Abigail Wexner: 0/4/33.52

11 H5 CHAGANUS: 2008 Oldenburg gelding by Chacco-Blue x Carthago EDUARDO MENEZES (BRA), H5 Stables: 0/4/34.01

12 CHALISCO: 2007 Oldenburg gelding by Chacco-Blue x Quidam de Revel EMIL HALLUNDBAEK (DEN), Emil Hallundbaek: 0/4/34.28



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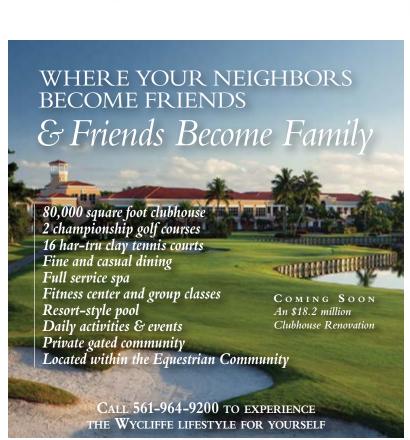
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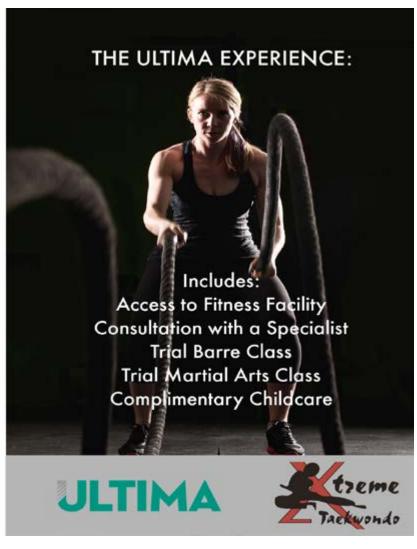




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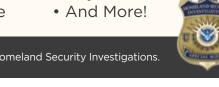




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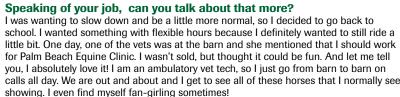
Morgane Qualls and Paddy Fly ©Anne Gittens Photograph

What's your background in the sport?

I've been riding since I was 9 years old. I'm from Tennessee, but I moved down to Florida on my 16th birthday as soon as I got my car and I became a working student. Then I moved to Europe to work for a couple of years, but I missed my family so I moved back.

Can you tell us about your horse?

His name is Paddy Fly, but he goes by Paddy and he's kind of a miracle. He had a "career ending" injury three years ago where we tried everything - surgery, conventional rehab with stall rest, hand-walking. I mean everything, and nothing was working. After his surgery they told me he wouldn't be able to do anything ever again. However, he was sound enough to go to pasture so we turned him out for two years, and he's actually back now. My vet worked a miracle, and Paddy is now showing in the 1.30m and is totally comfortable and ready for more! I definitely wouldn't have him if I didn't get my job with Palm Beach Equine Clinic.





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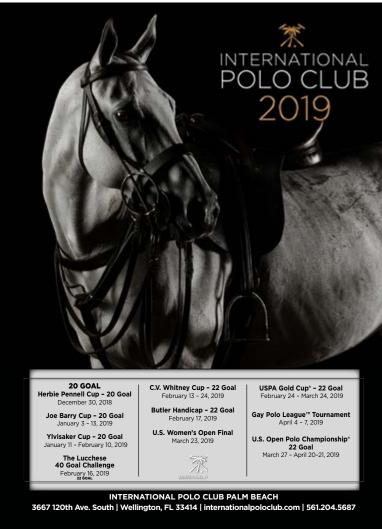


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