



WEEKLY WIRE



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SANTIAGO LAMBRE STORMS TO NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI2* WIN



Santiago Lambre and Cetano van Aspergem Z were victorious in the \$73,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI 2*. Photo ©Sportfot

Mexico's Santiago Lambre rode Cetano van Aspergem Z to a speedy victory in the \$73,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI2* on Saturday, January 18, during "Saturday Night Lights" at the 2020 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) at Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, FL.

Clears were hard to come by in the opening round set by course designer Oscar Soberon (USA). A tight time allowed was first bested by Lillie Keenan (USA) riding Fasther, a mount that lived up to its name and led the way. Keenan was joined by five more riders, setting the stage for a six-horse speed duel over the second round's short course.

Rails fell for both Keenan and fellow U.S. rider Todd Minikus, riding Calvalou, before U.S. team Olympic gold medalist McLain Ward set the pace on a clear round in 43.60 seconds aboard Jet Blue. His time, however, was quickly beat when Lambre and Cetano van Aspergem Z stopped the clock in 40.22 seconds.

"This horse is naturally fast," said Lambre of the horse he has been competing internationally for almost three years. "I tried to not lose my mind, and I tried to keep a good, nice rhythm. The horse, at this level, can be very fast, and tonight it was.

"I'll try to move up to the four star in two weeks, and then we'll have to see how it goes," continued Lambre of his plans for Cetano van Aspergem

Z, a 10-year-old Zangersheide gelding (Clinton x Ahorn Z). "This is the first year that I have five or six horses to compete, so I plan to jump every week, and I think I have competitive horses for it."

Ireland's Paul O'Shea and Canadian Olympic champion Eric Lamaze both took shots at Lambre's time but could not match his mount's impressive foot speed. Lamaze was closest to victory just fractions off the pace in 40.26 seconds and settled for second riding Idalville d'Esprit, owned by Torrey Pines Stables Inc. and Chris Stinett.

"It's opening night, and this is where you bring up the young horses and young riders," said Lamaze. "I think it's going to get a whole lot more exciting as we carry on too. Nevertheless, tonight ended up being a very good competition.

"The obstacles were hard to jump. It wasn't necessarily the height, but the way they were built," he continued. "It ended up with the right amount of clear. For me, it's a new horse. So I learn a little bit every day about him. This was the first time that I asked him to go fast, and I was quite happy with the result."

Ward's double-clear handed him and new mount Jet Blue the third-place ribbon for owner Portfolio Horses LLC. "I was thrilled; this was the second event that we've had Jet Blue at in the last month, and he's

EMILY WARD DOMINATES UNDER 25 COMPETITION AT WEF 2



In her first appearance at WEF, Emily Ward (GBR) rode Millioninmind to the win in the first \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix of the circuit. ©Sportfot

Great Britain's Emily Ward made a splash in the Under 25 division at the Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) by winning the \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix CSI2* riding Millioninmind on Sunday, January 19, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, FL.

Fifty-five horses challenged Oscar Soberon's (USA) opening track with 19 returning for a deciding jump-off. After winning the Hermès Under 25 Welcome just a day earlier, Ward wasted no time in establishing herself as the one to beat this season. She and Millioninmind, owned by Steven Barnes, stopped the clock in a quick 35.99 seconds over second-place finisher Sydney Shulman's (ISR), who finished in a time of 36.18 seconds riding Jill Shulman's Azilis du Mesnil.

"I've actually never competed in America before, but I am off to a great start," said Ward, 20, who rides for Canadian Tiffany Foster's Little Creek Equestrian. "We've owned Millioninmind since he was six years old, so we've had him quite a long time. He took me on my first senior Nations Cup team, and won my first international

grand prix with me. Now, he has come over here and flourished.

"He's super careful, so these types of classes are perfect for him," said Ward of Millioninmind, a 12-year-old Irish Sporthorse gelding by ARD VDL Douglas. "He loves to go fast, and he's always looking for the next jump. I jumped the first line [in the jump-off] on the five, and then I had a really good shot back to b and c of what was the triple combination. [Millioninmind] knows exactly what he's doing, and that's where I knew I won it."

Fractions of a second off the win, Shulman's top finish was an early birthday present to herself before turning 25 on Monday. She hails from Greenwich, CT, and rides for Israel with seven years of experience in the under 25 division.

"It's an amazing division, and I am very grateful to Hermès for sponsoring it," she said. "It's a great stepping stone for riders like me. When I was younger coming up, and I couldn't do FEI legally, it was great to get my feet wet in FEI competitions. The horse I did today [Azilis du Mesnil], I bought her a little less than a year ago, and she's so competitive. She was a little bit green when I got her, but all she wants to do is jump the jumps and go fast."

Rounding out the top three, Catherine Wachtell (USA) finished third aboard Coverboy, owned by Autumn View Farm, in a time of 36.71 seconds. The 24-year-old rider hails from Chatham, NJ, and is in her second year of law school at Fordham University in New York, NY.

"The course really tested rideability, and my horse and I have a good partnership," said Wachtell of the mount she's had for nine years. "He's not the fastest or the most scopey, but he listens really well, so that worked to my advantage.

"I feel lucky to have been able to develop with him," continued

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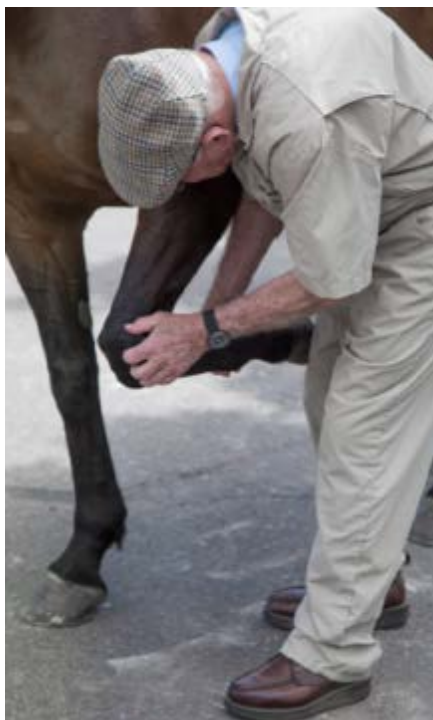
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PBIEC WEEK 3&4 UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

On Thursday, January 23, the Lunch & Learn Series continues for the 2020 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 "The Value of the Ridden Lameness Examination with Dr. Richard Mitchell, DVM, MRCVS, Diplomate ACVSMR," sponsored by American Regent Animal Health, makers of Adequan® i.m. (polysulfated glycosaminoglycan). Contact Miranda Tiona at 561-784-1137 or mtiona@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 24. 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"

\$137,000 ADEQUAN® GRAND PRIX CSI 3*

The grand prix competition continues at WEF 3 on Saturday, January 25, 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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PARA-DRESSAGE CPEDI FREESTYLE UNDER THE LIGHTS

Para-dressage riders will be featured in the Global International Arena on Saturday, January 25, at 6 p.m. Riders from Grades I-V will perform their freestyle tests to work toward qualifying scores for the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games and have special awards ceremonies. Come and cheer on the top para-dressage riders in their CPEDI competition presented by Mission Control, Fair Sky Farm, Adequan®, and Nutrena. General admission and parking are free.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® (GCC) will be held during the fourth week of the Winter Equestrian Festival on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center. This family-friendly night will feature fun activities for the whole family and admission is free. Riding under the theme of "Broadway Musicals," equestrians will compete in support of 25 randomly drawn charities. 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 7:00 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 HUNTER DERBY

Hunters will move into the International Arena during week 4 with the \$15,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Hunt and Go on Friday, January 31, at 12 pm. Don't miss the chance to see beautiful hunters show off their skills in the main arena of PBIEC!

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 29 through February 2 include: \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40M Jumpers (Wednesday), \$73,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 4 (Thursday), \$73,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic (Friday), and the \$214,000 Marshall and Sterling/Great American Grand Prix CSI 4* (Saturday). The \$25,000 Hermès Under 25 Team Event will be held on Friday, January 31, at 4 p.m. in the Global International Arena.

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Standings and Awards

WEF WEEK 2

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

1. Lillie Keenan (USA): 289
2. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 220
3. Lauren Tisbo (USA): 210
4. Nicole Shahinian Simpson (USA): 167
5. Abigail McArdle (USA): 166

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

1. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 89
2. Chris Ewanowski (USA): 82
3. Andrew Welles (USA): 78
4. Erynn Ballard (CAN): 76
5. Peter Lutz (USA): 72

Hermès Under 25 Grand Prix Standings (after 2 qualifying events)

1. Emily Ward (GBR): 86
2. Sydney Shulman (ISR): 82
3. Catherine Wachtell (USA): 78.5
4. Natalie Dean (USA): 75.5
5. Eugenio Garza Perez (MEX): 74.5

Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award

Imagine, ridden by Christopher Payne and owned by Julie Holzberger

Champion Equine Insurance Jumper Style Award

Douwe, ridden by Dominic Gibbs for Plain Bay Farm



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U25 GRAND PRIX SERIES 2020



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been clear in both grand prix, so for a horse just turning nine, I'm really impressed by him," he said. "I had a little problem in the jump-off here in December in the four star, and the same turn was here tonight, so I was a little chicken tonight. I wasn't going to be fast enough and hoped these guys would make a mistake, but they're a bit too good for that."

O'Shea finished fourth riding Skara Glen's Chancelloress in 46.71 seconds for owner Skara Glen Stables, while Keenan and Fasther, owned by Chansonette Farm LLC, capped the top five on four faults in 40.46 seconds. Keenan's performance also guaranteed her the Martha Jolicoeur Leading Lady Rider Award for the second week in a row. Rounding out the jump-off, Minikus and his own Calvalou took sixth on four faults in 41.76 seconds.

Lindsay Brock



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FINAL RESULTS: \$73,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI2*

1 CETANO VAN ASPERGEM Z: 2009 Zangersheide gelding by Clinton x Ahorn Z SANTIAGO LAMBRE (MEX), Tal Milstein Stables: 0/0/40.22

2 IDALVILLE D'ESPRIT: 2008 BWP gelding by Carabas van de wateringhoeve x Nabab de Reve ERIC LAMAZE (CAN), Torrey Pines Stables Inc and Chris Stinett: 0/0/40.26

3 JET BLUE: 2011 KWPN gelding by VDL Zirocco Blue MCLAIN WARD (USA), Portfolio Horses LLC: 0/0/43.60

4 SKARA GLEN'S CHANCELLORESS: 2009 KWPN mare by Chacco Blue x Balou du Rouet PAUL O'SHEA (IRL), Skara Glen Stables: 0/0/46.71

5 FASTHER: 2010 KWPN gelding by Vigo d'Arsouilles x Farmer LILLIE KEENAN (USA), Chansonette Farm LLC: 0/4/40.46

6 CALVALOU: 2007 Oldenburg gelding by Calvaro F.C. x Baloubet du Rouet TODD MINIKUS (USA), Todd Minikus, LTD: 0/4/41.76

7 VENICE BEACH: 2009 Hanoverian mare by Voltaire x Escudo I RODRIGO PESSOA (BRA), Artemis Equestrian Farm LLC: 1/80.55

8 KASPER VAN HET HELLEHOF: 2010 BWP stallion by Emerald Van't Ruytershof x Nabab de Reve CAMERON HANLEY (IRL), Poden Farms: 1/80.65

9 AKUNA MATTATA: 2008 Holsteiner mare by Quinar x Landwind II NICOLE SHAHINIAN-SIMPSON (USA), Silver Raven Farms: 1/80.88

10 MAKAVOY: 2003 KWPN gelding by Hors La Loi II x Ahorn BEN ASSELIN (CAN), Attache Stables: 1/81.27

11 BOLD PRINZ: 2009 PZHK gelding by Cornet's Prinz x Pegasus HB STELLA MANSIP (USA), Elan Farm: 1/83.30

12 ESSENER CRIXUS: 2010 ISH gelding by Luidam x ARD VDL Douglas JORDAN COYLE (IRL), Elan Farm: 4/76.07



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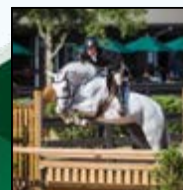
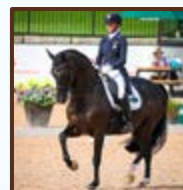
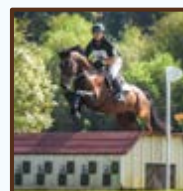
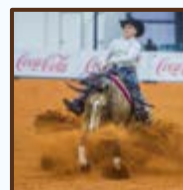
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WEF 2 Award Winners



Sandy Ferrell and Stephanie Bulger's Moonshot won the Antares Sellier France High Performance Working Hunter championship.



EMC Entourage and Alexa Lignelli won a section of the Always Faithful Equestrian Club Medium Pony Hunter championship.



Jennifer Gates and Alex won the \$15,000 SJHOF High Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, presented by Lugano Diamonds, pictured with Craig Dickmann, Director of Equestrian for Lugano Diamonds.



Lindsey Williamson of Marshall & Sterling presented the championship in the Marshall & Sterling Adult Amateur Hunter Older Section B to Brad Wolf and Sunset Hill.



Laura Fetterman of Champion Equine Insurance presented Christopher Payne and Julie Holzberger's Imagine with the Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award.



The championship in the Prestige Italia USA Low Adult Jumpers 18-35 went to Malbay Dreamer and Grace Ann Nolan, presented by Alex Gutierrez, Claudia Baldan, and Nicholas Grove.



The Equitan Performance Hunter 3'6" championship went to Face the Music and Jennifer Bliss, presented by Whitney Stahl of Equestrian Sport Productions.



Ana Sofia Perez and AF Felix won the Equestrian Sotheby's International Realty Children's Jumper 14 & Under championship.

RIDER SPOTLIGHT

KELLI CRUCIOTTI



Kelli Cruciotti © Elena Lusenti

After a successful junior career, Kelli Cruciotti has made the transition to the top level of show jumping and is one of the best under 25 riders in the United States. She recently celebrated getting married to amateur rider Josh Vanderveen and will have a competitive string of jumpers at this year's WEF.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST HORSE YOU RODE?

I remember him very well! The first horse I rode was a black and white paint pony named Oreo, of course. I rode him the first time that I jumped and when I got left behind in the saddle, he just stopped. He was so perfect.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY RIDING AS A JUNIOR?

Probably as a junior at the Devon Horse Show Grand Prix. It was my first time competing in a grand prix, and I didn't know what to expect. I was riding my favorite mare, Chamonix H, and we ended up winning, which was totally out of the blue and very special!

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENT IN LIFE SO FAR?

I would say the relationship that I've been able to have with my parents and my family. You rarely find a family that works so well together. I'm very blessed that we're a Christian-based family working in this business together, sharing the ups and downs and everything that goes along with it.

IF YOU COULD HAVE A SUPERPOWER, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

To eat whatever I want and still stay thin!

WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I make really strange farm animal noises. I can do a chicken, a goat, a turkey... It's probably not something I should be telling people, but they're pretty good, I think!

IF YOU COULD RIDE ANY HORSE THAT YOU DON'T ALREADY, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

Luciana Diniz's horse, Fit For Fun. She's small, a mare, quick, and is a fighter, which is everything that I love in a horse. I would definitely love to ride her!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WEF?

I love how it pushes you to be better and to always be on your A-game. Since there are so many great riders in the classes at WEF, you can't just be average because it's not going to cut it. Sometimes, it can be a bit frustrating because you feel like you give it your all, and then you place twelfth. It really raises the bar for riding.

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- Hermès
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Wachtell. “We went from Low Junior Jumpers to Mediums to Highs, and now to be able to do the Under 25 is really special. I am a weekend warrior and a true amateur. I flew in on Friday on a 7:30 a.m. flight, and I had to just get on and go. Having a horse that you have a special partnership with is the only way to make it possible.”

Finishing fourth, Eugenio Garza Perez (MEX) rode Caracas to a time of 37.29 seconds for owner Nerijus Sipaila, while Natalie Dean (USA) capped the top five riding Jewel de Kwakenbeek, owned by Marigold Sporthorses LLC, in 37.35 seconds.

Leah Rogers Meierfeld, Senior Equestrian Account Executive with Hermès commented at the conclusion of the weekend's events, “It's super special to be able to support a younger generation that's moving up. I think it's one of the most amazing classes within the Winter Equestrian Festival just because of that. It gives them an opportunity that they might not have had. To be able to support that and be a part of that is what Hermès is all about.”

Lindsay Brock



Emily Ward and Millionmind in their winning presentation with Leah Rogers Meierfeld, Senior Equestrian Account Executive with Hermès, and ringmaster Steve Rector. Photo © Sportfot

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Zoey Burton and Prom Queen won the Palm Beach Day Academy Cross Rail Hunter Younger championship.



Heather Caristo Williams rode United Colors for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caristo to the USHJA Hunter 2'6" championship.



The second championship in the Palm Beach Day Academy Cross Rail Hunter Younger went to Dylan Clark and Empire's Paris.



Lilly Ward piloted First Romance to the Palm Beach Day Academy Walk/Trot division championship.



A third section championship of the Palm Beach Day Academy Cross Rail Hunters went to Victoria Roman and Goliath.



The Young Hunter 3'-3'3" (5 & 6 Year Old & Under) championship went to Molly McAdow and Etiquette, owned by Karin Martin.



Hunters Continue to Shine

— in WEF 2 —



Tracy Scheriff-Muser and Bode Well won the championship in the Adult Amateur Middle Hunter (Sec. A) at WEF 2. ©Sportfot

Friday morning in the Rost Ring began with Tracy Scheriff-Muser and Bode Well receiving the championship title of the Adult Amateur Middle Hunter (Sec. A). Scheriff-Muser, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, rode Bode Well, owned by Melissa Burns, to two firsts, a second, and two third place ribbons.

Right behind Scheriff-Muser in points was Stephanie Bulger, of New York, NY, and Mariano. Bulger, the owner and rider of Mariano, received two firsts and two fifth places to earn reserve champion in the division.

The Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over division came to an end on Saturday, January 18, with Becky Gochman and Last Man Darling earning the title of champion. Gochman piloted Last Man Darling, owned by Gochman Sport Horses LLC, to two firsts, a third, a fifth, and a sixth place.

Earning the reserve champion title in the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" 36 & Over division was Carol Hoffman, from Frenchtown, N.J, and Good Thing. Hoffman and Good Thing, owned by Market Street, Inc., received a second, third, and fourth to secure the reserve champion spot.

Week two of the 2020 Winter Equestrian Festival ended on Sunday with Stephanie Danhagl riding her new mount, Tufton Avenue, to the Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'6" 18-35 championship. The pair earned three firsts, fourth, and a fifth place to claim their title.

Reserve champion of the Amateur-Owner Hunters 3'6" 18-35 went to Britta Stoeckel, of Chicago, IL, and William Hill. Stoeckel and her horse William Hill received a first, two seconds, a third, and a fourth place ribbon to earn reserve champion.

👉 Sabrina Brashares

For the second week in a row in the E.R. Mische Grand Hunter Ring, Scott Stewart and Everwonder earned the title of champion in the Green Hunter 3'9". Stewart, of Wellington, FL, rode Everwonder, owned by Ella Bikoff, to three first places and two second places to secure champion in the division.

The reserve champion in the 3'9" Green Hunters went to Tara Metzner from Rancho Santa Fe, CA and Lion. Metzner and Lion, owned by Davlyn Farms Inc., received a first, fourth, and two fifth place ribbons to earn the reserve champion spot.



Andrew Welles and Brindis Bogibo picked up the win in the \$37,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.45m Classic CSI2* at WEF 2. ©Sportfot

Charlie Jayne (USA) opened the first week of international competition at the 2020 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) with a win riding Tou La Moon in the \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40m CSI2*. Jayne appeared in the middle of a 97-horse field over a two-phase course set by course designer Oscar Soberon (MEX). Tou La Moon, a 12-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare (Toulon x Skippy II) owned by Alex Jayne and Maura Thatcher, carried Jayne clear over the first phase and stopped the clock with more than a second to spare in 27.80 seconds over runner-up Stella Manship (USA) riding Dundalk, owned by Elan Farm.

Behind Manship's time of 29.22 seconds, the USA's Molly Ashe Cawley took third aboard Van de Emma in 29.49 seconds for owner Oakridge Farm. Ireland's Capt. Brian Cournane was fourth riding Colourful Lady, owned by Glenbeigh Farm LLC, in 29.83 seconds, while Rebecca Conway (USA) capped the top five in 30.34 seconds on Con Coleur for owner Blue Hill Farm, LLC.

Also winning in the International Arena at WEF on Wednesday, Mario Deslauriers (CAN) topped the \$8,000 Douglas Elliman 1.45m riding Cloud 39, owned by Wishing Well Farm LLC, and U.S. Olympic team gold medalist McLain Ward claimed the \$6,000 1.40m riding Errol, owned by Sagamore Farms, to close out the day.

U.S. Olympic team silver medalist Kent Farrington and Kaprice had the speed to win the \$37,000 Equinimity WEF Challenge Cup Round 2 CSI2* on Thursday. The 22-horse jump-off was a who's who of top sport from a competitive starting field of 103 horses. Farrington utilized Kaprice's foot speed to stop Oscar Soberon's (USA) short track clock at 37.44 seconds over fellow U.S. rider Abigail McArdle riding Victorio 5, who collected a time of 38.36 seconds for owner Victorio Equine Group LLC.

Under 25 rider Taylor St. Jacques (USA) held the lead for several trips, but settled for third riding her own Upsilon de la Liniere, in a time of 38.62 seconds, while Brazil's Rodrigo Pessoa took fourth in 38.82 seconds aboard Venice Beach for owner Artemis Equestrian Farm LLC. Capping the top five, Lacey Gilberston (USA), stopped the clock and 39.01 seconds riding Baloppi for owner Seabrook LLC.

Also winning in the International Arena at WEF on Thursday, Conor Swail (IRL) topped the \$8,000 Douglas Elliman 1.45m riding Gamble, owned by Asta Torokvei.

The future of show jumping was featured in the Spy Coast Farm 7-Year-Old Young Jumper 1.30m with Canada's Erynn Ballard and Hathina Z taking the victory with more than a second to spare over fellow Canadian Mario Deslauriers riding Cantinori. Ballard stopped the clock double-clear in 36.209 seconds in the two-round class set by course designer Ana Catalina Cruz Harris (MEX), while Deslauriers posted a time of 37.371 seconds for owners Aram Ampagoumian LLC and Wishing Well Farm LLC.

WEF 2 JUMPER HIGHLIGHTS

Hathina Z joined Ballard's string from the European edition of The Ten Auction in 2019 and is being aimed at the \$20,000 Spy Coast Farm Seven Year Old Developing Jumper Series Classic at the conclusion of the season.

Ireland's Shane Sweetnam finished third riding HDB Quality, owned by Sweet Oak Farm and Spy Coast Farm, while Quentin Judge (USA) took fourth on HH Zorro Z for Double H Farm. Maggie McAlary (USA) rounded out the top five riding her own Cajou van Overiz Z.

Also winning in the International Arena at WEF on Friday was Olivia Herbert (USA) who won the \$2,500 Lugano Diamonds High Amateur-Owner Jumper riding Chakato VL, and John Nagus (USA) topped the \$1,500 Griffis Residential High Junior Jumper aboard W. Tonix Hero, owned by Stephanie E Angus. In the FEI ranks, Luis Larrazabal (VEN) claimed victory in the \$6,000 Bainbridge 1.40m CSI2* on Caristina for owner San Francisco Stables LLC.

Winning in the International Arena at WEF on Saturday was Emily Ward (USA), who kicked off Under 25 competition with a victory in the \$10,000 Hermés Under 25 Welcome riding Millionmind, owned by Stephan Barnes. Jennifer Gates (USA) won the \$15,000 Lugano Diamond SJHOF High Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic on Alex for Evergate Stable, LLC, while Flo Norris (USA) topped the \$10,000 Griffis Residential SJHOF High Junior Jumper Classic on Elton d'Acciglio for owner Cisca Norris.

Andrew Welles rode Brindis Bogibo, a 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding, to best a field of 67 and win the \$37,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.45m Classic CSI2* to close out the week in the International Arena at WEF.

Speed and strategy were in tall order as Welles guided his mount through a 13-horse jump-off to stop the timers at 36.58 seconds for owner Itasca Group LLC. Ireland's Capt. Brian Cournane finished the runner-up riding Penelope Cruz to a double-clear performance in 37.71 seconds. Tomas Yofre (ARG) took third aboard Dasino in 37.95 seconds for owner Peacock Ridge LLC, and Bliss Heers (USA) finishing fourth on Cayani SN in 38.04 seconds for owner Team Philippaerts. Schuyler Riley (USA) capped the top five riding Iceman de Muze, owned by E2 Show Jumpers, in 38.76 seconds.

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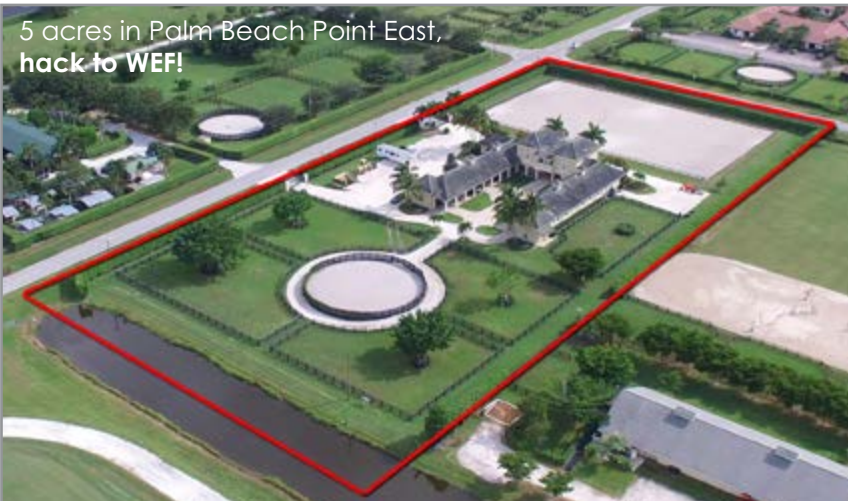
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