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TWICE IS NICE FOR KENT FARRINGTON AND AUSTRIA 2 CAPTURING THE \$137,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI3*



Kent Farrington and Austria 2 won Friday's qualifier on the way to winning Sunday's \$137,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI3*. © Sportfoto

Coming off a win in the \$37,000 Adequan® WEF Challenge Cup Round 3 on Friday, Kent Farrington and Austria 2, owned by Take The High Road, LLC, put on yet another display of speed and precision to capture the \$137,000 NetJets Grand Prix CSI3* on Sunday, January 31, at the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center (PBIEC).

A total of 45 combinations challenged the track set by Peter Grant (CAN) and Joey Rycroft (CAN) with 12 qualifying to return for the jump-off. Farrington and the 13-year-old Holsteiner mare by Casall x Corrado took off at a full gallop and didn't stop, crossing the timers in 39.13 seconds. The pair elected to do 12 strides to the second jump on course, while most of their competitors two or three less [strides], which gave Farrington and Austria 2 the opportunity to angle the Lugano Diamonds oxer for a more direct route to the third jump on course.

"I tend not to count in very long lines," said the world number seven rider, Farrington. "I like to ride off what I feel the horse needs. She's a small horse so if you are running and jumping too long or too flat, you risk a rail, so I think it's better to run up to the jump and get their hocks underneath them. It allows them to get more height and make a short turn about a stride out when I

land. It's different styles for different horses, but that's what suited my horse."

The first to post a double-clear effort was Spencer Smith (USA) aboard Ayade Hero Z, a 10-year-old Zangrsheide mare owned by one of his students, Ransome Rombauer, finishing less than one second off the mark in 39.95 seconds.

"She's a super mare," said Smith. "She came from Eric Lamaze when I was working there. He bought her as a seven-year-old and then sold her to Ransome. She's taken her through the High Amateur-Owners and the U25s. Every once in a while, I grab her back and jump a big class with her. She's so game; I know if I'm on it, I can win."

Smith is one of the United States' top up-and-coming professionals. The 25-year-old rider already has multiple top 10 finishes in CSI3* competition at WEF this season with a string of talented horses, and he's only nine spots away from cracking the top 100 in the world rankings lists.

Rounding out the top three was Nicola Philippaerts (BEL) aboard Katanga Van Het Dingshof, his own 11-year-old mare by Cardento 933 x Tabelle DInghod Z, with a double-clear effort in 42.48 seconds.

"It's great to be here and see a little bit more of what my horses can do," said Philippaerts. "So far, this mare is

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HUNTERS AND EQUITATION RIDERS DOMINATE WEEK 3



Aundrea Hillyard and Chiccobello were champions in the Large Pony Hunters after they won all the classes in the division. © Sportfoto

After two days of competition, the Antares Sellier High Performance Hunters came to an end on Thursday. Evan Coluccio, of Marshall, VA, piloted The Lignelli Family's Philadelphia Story to the championship with three firsts, a fifth, and a third place ribbon.

Coluccio, of Marshall, VA, has had the ride on the nine-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Perigues since October.

"My first show with him was Capital Challenge, and we were grand champion," commented Coluccio. "The Lignelli Family, who are really amazing people, bought him for me to ride and eventually for the daughters, Agatha and Alexa, to ride as well. I am very grateful for both Balmoral Farm and the Lignellis. It's not very often that you get to ride horses like Philadelphia Story, and I'm really excited about his future."

Reserve champion in the division went to Jennifer Bliss, of Loxahatchee, FL, and Harris Hill Farm, LLC's Face the Music. Bliss rode Face the Music to a first, two seconds, and two fifth-place ribbons.

Friday morning began with 55 equitation riders competing for the blue ribbon in the EMO Insurance USHJA 3'3" Jumping Seat Medal at Ring 6. The class was held in a California split format with Taylor Landstrom, of Excelsior, MN, riding

her own Inferno to the Section A first place ribbon, with a first round score of 87. Francesca Guidi, of Hingham, MA, piloted Michael Fletcher's Come Monday to the Section B win after she scored a 79.5 in the first phase.

Landstrom and the eight-year-old Warmblood gelding by Etoulon VDL train with Three Ships LLC and this is their first year showing in the big equitation classes.

"I got him last year at the end of circuit," explained Landstrom. "He is my first equitation horse, and we have been growing together throughout the year. He is so special."

Guidi and Come Monday train with Grazing Fields Farm. The pair impressed the judges in the flat portion of the class to move up and take home the blue ribbon.

"It was a pretty technical course with a lot of bending lines and thankfully things that I've actually been working on at home," said Guidi. "I had a really solid plan with my trainer about exact numbers and where I wanted to be, and I'm pretty proud because we executed our plan very well."

Second place in Section A went to Rylynn Conway, of Fair Haven, NJ, and her own Crossbow. The duo earned a first round score of 80. Elianna Kirson

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PBIEC UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WEEK 4 AND BEYOND

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WEF 4 LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE
 Competition continues at the 2021 WEF with the Marshall & Sterling/Great American CSI 4* week on February 3-7 featuring FEI jumping returning to the Derby Field at Equestrian Village. The schedule is highlighted with Friday's \$50,000 Adequan® WEF Challenge Rd 4, the \$25,000 Hermès U25 Grand Prix Series Team Event in the Global Stadium Arena, and in the International Arena at PBIEC is the 1 p.m. \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby Hunt & Go.

Saturday features \$37,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic on the Derby Field followed by the Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments® taking place in the International Arena on Saturday night. To conclude the week, it's the FEI \$50,000 1.45m Grand Prix CSI 2* followed by the \$214,000 Marshall & Sterling/Great American Insurance Group Grand Prix CSI 4*, both set to go on the Derby Field. Visit PBIEC.com, click on the "Video Streaming" tab on the left, and then click on "Live Stream-Featured Classes" to view.

WEF/AGDF 5
 Stay tuned for exciting competition on both sides of the Palm Beach International Equestrian Center on February 10-14 with the first CSIS*/2* competition of the season at WEF and CDI-W competition at AGDF.

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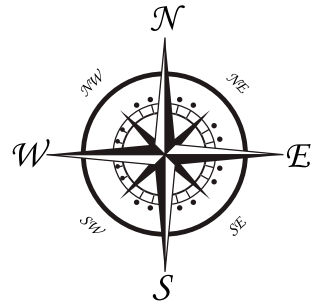
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Standings and Awards

WEF WEEK 3



LEADING LADY JUMPER RIDER, sponsored by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman Real Estate, in memory of Dale Lawler (after 8 qualifying events)

1. Adrienne Sternlicht (USA): 480
2. Laura Kraut (USA): 414
3. Margie Engle (USA): 385
4. Tiffany Foster (CAN): 311
5. Lillie Keenan (USA): 274



CHAMPION EQUINE INSURANCE HUNTER STYLE AWARD: Airport 48, ridden by Martha Ingram and owned by John and Stephanie Ingram

CHAMPION EQUINE INSURANCE JUMPER STYLE AWARD: Love Scendix, ridden and owned by Sheer Levitin



HERMÈS UNDER 25 GRAND PRIX SERIES

(after 2 qualifying events)

1. Ashley Vogel (USA): 83
2. Tanner Korotkin (USA): 79
3. Charlise Casas (USA): 65.5
3. Marek Leufkens (NED): 65.5
3. Nicolette Hirt (USA): 65.5

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(after 4 qualifying events)

1. McLain Ward (USA): 162
2. Jordan Coyle (IRL): 153
3. Darragh Kenny (IRL): 125
4. Flo Norris (GBR): 118.5
5. Jessica Springsteen (USA): 114
5. Shane Sweetnam (IRL): 114

WEF 3 PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

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Annie McDonald and End Game WS were the Younger Adult Amateur Hunters Sec. A champions.



The USHJA Hunter 2'6" champion was Frontman, owned by Riverview Farm LLC, and ridden by Kelly Mullen and Lee Ann Ingram.



Emma Vandenhouten and Castlewood Farm Inc.'s Armagedon were the Children's Modified Jumper champions at WEF 1.



In the ProElite Low Children's/Adult Training Jumpers, Lisa Rabon and Wynnwood Farm's Rugby tied for the championship.



Hip Living, ridden by Megan Winkhaus and owned by Round Hill Holdings LLC, were the FarmVet Adult Amateur Modified Jumper champions.



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doing really well; she's jumping very good. She's one of my best horses so I'm really excited for what she can do the rest of the season here."

The 28-year-old rider elected to cross the pond for WEF in its entirety, and the decision is already paying off in the early weeks of the 13-week circuit.

"In Europe there's not too much going on," said Philippaerts. "I brought five horses with me. It's a long enough season we can give the horses long breaks between the classes and try to compete a little bit. It's going to be really nice after having not much to jump in Europe over the summer, to get the chance to jump some of the bigger classes."

It was no surprise to the crowd to see Farrington put forth a speedy effort; after all, he's one of the most familiar faces in the International Arena's winner's circle. After Friday's win, he felt confident but did not take the task of a tough track lightly.

"Often in those classes where you're riding a horse that you know is capable of winning the danger is always that you beat yourself," he said. "A lot of times you put in a great round, and my goal is to go quick enough to hopefully nick his time and not overcook it where I'm two seconds faster than I need to, and I end up having a rail down towards the end. I was really just trying to do the best for my horse."

Kate Pettersen



WEF 3 WEEKLY SPONSOR AWARDS



Laura Kraut won her second consecutive Leading Lady Jumper Rider Award, sponsored by Martha Jolicoeur of Douglas Elliman Real Estate, in memory of Dale Lawler. She was presented the award by Martha Jolicoeur and Dr. Stephen Norton. © Sportfot



Martha Ingram and Airport 48 were presented the Champion Equine Insurance Hunter Style Award by Laura Fetterman.



TJ O'Mara accepts the WEF 3 Vita Flex Tack Room Award for Stonehenge Farm from Colts Neck, New Jersey. Courtesy of JRPR News Room.



Eva Fisherman and Rock Street were the Griffis Residential High Junior Jumper champions, presented by Susan, Haley, and Ian Griffis.

FINAL RESULTS

\$137,000 NETJETS GRAND PRIX CSI3*

- 1. AUSTRIA 2:** 2008 Holsteiner mare by Casall x Corrado I
KENT FARRINGTON (USA), Take The High Road, LLC: 0/0/39.13
- 2. AYADE HERO Z:** 2011 Zangersheide mare by Aganix Du Seigneur x C.heroine De Thieusies
SPENCER SMITH (USA), Ransome Rombauer: 0/0/39.95
- 3. KATANGA VAN HET DINGESHOF:** 2010 BWP mare by Cardento 933 x Tabelle Dingesdod Z
NICOLA PHILIPPAERTS (BEL), Nicola Philippaerts: 0/0/42.48
- 4. KILKENNY:** 2012 Irish Sport Horse gelding by Cardento x Mhs Pembroke Lady
CIAN O'CONNOR (IRL), Ronnoco Jump Ltd: 0/0/43.95
- 5. CONFU:** 2007 Holsteiner gelding by Contact Me x Cambridge
LAURA KRAUT (USA), St. Bride's Farm: 0/4/41.31
- 6. ROBIN DE PONTUAL:** 2005 Selle Francais gelding by Elf D'or x Calypso D'Herbiers*Ecolit
SCHUYLER RILEY (USA), Katherine Gallagher: 0/4/42.59
- 7. BENNY'S LEGACY:** 2008 Oldenburg gelding by Lupicor x Acordia
ADRIENNE STERNLICHT (USA), Starlight Farms, LLC: 0/4/42.92
- 8. DEZ OOKTOFF:** 2008 KWPN stallion by Colandro x Fabiola
ROBERTO TERAN TAFUR (COL), Roberto Teran Tafur: 0/4/43.12
- 9. DICAS:** 2009 Rheinlander gelding by Diarado x Cassini I
MARGIE ENGLE (USA), Storm Ridge Capital LLC, Show Horses, Garber & Gladewinds Partners LLC: 0/4/43.20
- 10. SKARA GLEN'S MACHU PICCHU:** 2007 KWPN gelding by Silverstone x Matterhorn
PAUL O'SHEA (IRL), Skara Glen Stables: 0/8/40.90
- 11. KASPER VAN HET HELLEHOF:** 2010 BWP stallion by Emerald x Hadise Van Het Hellehof
MCLAIN WARD (USA), Poden Farms: 0/8/44.75
- 12. ELUNA CL Z:** 2012 Zangersheide mare by Emerald x Naluna Van 't Roelerhof Z
ELIZA LEHRMAN (USA), Five Way Farm, LLC: 0/8/53.11

Meet The Riders of WEF: Stephanie Danhaki



Learn more about amateur hunter rider Stephanie Danhaki, who grew up riding in California and has won all four championships in the Palm Beach Equine Clinic Amateur-Owner Hunter 18-35 3'6" division at WEF this year.

Stephanie Danhaki and Tufton Avenue. Photo © Sabrina Brashares/Jennifer Wood Media, Inc.

Q: What is your favorite part about showing in the hunters?

A: I love the perfection that is rewarded and the smoothness and getting that really beautiful, slow, high, round jump. There is nothing like that feeling! I enjoy making everything look seamless and effortless, even though you're actually working very hard to create that.

Q: Who has had the biggest impact on your riding career?

A: Definitely Scott Stewart and Archie Cox. Archie was a huge influence of mine growing up; he taught me everything I know and then Scott really smoothed out the edges. Archie gave me a great start and a love for both the sport and horses, so I owe a lot to him. I have so much trust and admiration for Scott. He is so hands-on with the horses, and nobody does the hunters better than him.

Q: What are some of your favorite aspects of showing of at WEF?

A: I really like being near our barn in Grand Prix Village and being able to ride there and then easily come to the show. It makes it a little less stressful because I feel like I'm just riding at home. I also love the E.R. Mische Grand Hunter Ring; it is just so nice to ride in. The ring is big, you can really get a good gallop going, and I think it really showcases what hunters are meant to be.

Q: What is one of your first horse show memories?

A: I didn't start jumping until I was around 14 years old; I came to the sport late. I grew up in California, and Archie Cox was my first trainer and he actually probably wouldn't have taken me on had he known I had never jumped before. I started out with dressage and then wanted to try jumping, so I went to him and he basically just pushed me into the deep end with showing right away. About a month after I started jumping, I was in the show ring. I remember I had this dressage horse, Revelation, and we could never do the correct number of strides. We would always either add a stride or leave out a stride, in some cases probably adding two and leaving out two. So I just remember my goal being that I wanted to get the right number of strides, and it took me a while to achieve that.

Q: How did you start riding?

A: I've always been an animal lover and horse lover in particular. I gravitated towards horses. My family is also animal lovers, but nobody rode, so I had to beg for a long time to be able to do it. I'm a little bit of a shy person, and I feel a really deep connection with horses. I can really be myself and trust them implicitly, where when I was younger, I didn't trust people as much, but I knew I could trust horses. I think it really helped bring me out of my shell, to be able to have these animals who become your best friends that you can trust and know that they are not going to let you down.

Q: What do you enjoy doing outside of riding?

A: I am an art historian working on PhD right now, so I have a deep love of art. I think of the hunters as being very artistic, with the perfection and the beauty of it, so I think there is a relation there. I also love to needle point, and I do the New York Times Crossword Puzzle religiously! I can also be a bit of an adrenaline junkie, so I love mountain biking and skiing. I run and do yoga as well. I really just mainly like to stay active.

Sabrina Brashares

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and Sietske Z earned the red ribbon in Section B of the USHJA Jumping Seat Medal. Kirson, of Barrington Hills, IL, and Lyda Denney's Sietske Z received a first round score of 83.

The THIS Children's Medal 14 and Under was the first class to take place in Ring 6 on Saturday morning. The medal consisted of a first round course, as well as an over-fences test, for the top six riders. Rylynn Conway, of Fair Haven, NJ, and her own Crossbow earned a score of 87 in the first round and held onto the lead through both phases of the class to receive top honors.

Although Conway, of Fair Haven, NJ, is only 12 years old, she is making a name for herself in both the hunters and equitation.

"I've had him for about a year and a half, and he has been so good for me," commented Conway of the 16-year-old Warmblood gelding. "He was actually my first horse, so we started with the junior hunters and now he has become my equitation horse."

Clara Propp, of New York, NY, rode C.J. Towers Inc.'s Jupina Colada to a second place finish. The pair moved up two spots after they received a first round score of 83.

The Large Pony Hunter division came to an end on Sunday in Ring 11 on Pony Island with the crowning of the champion. Aundrea Hillyard, of Lewisburg, PA, and Agatha Lignelli's Chiccobello were unstoppable and won every class in the division to take home the tricolor ribbon. The pair also received a high score of 90 in the handy round. Owner Lignelli rode Chiccobello to the blue ribbon in the under saddle.

Hillyard, of Lewisburg, PA, is a working student for Hidden Ridge Inc. and trainer Evan Coluccio, which is how she got the catch ride on Chiccobello.

"I ride him at home quite a bit, and he is such a cool pony," said Hillyard of the 14-year-old German Riding Pony gelding. "I am mainly catch riding down here and I started as a working student four months ago, which has been amazing."

Brianne Beerbaum rode Heritage Farm, Inc.'s Rashinga to the reserve champion title for the division. Beerbaum, of Wellington, FL, piloted Rashinga to two seconds, two fifths, and an eighth place finish.

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Carlene Ziegler of the Ziegler Family Foundation generously awarded five \$10,000 grants last Friday. The lucky recipients - HomeSafe, the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, The Lord's Place, Place of Hope and Urban Youth Impact - were surprised by an in-office visit and a giant check presentation.

While COVID-19 has tested the resilience of our neighbors and communities, Palm Beach County non-profits have experienced a wave of hope in recent weeks. Paired with a strong showcase of unity and support, the fast-approaching annual Great Charity Challenge presented by Fidelity Investments* (GCC) will distribute over \$1 million to 40+ local charities this Saturday, February 6, 2021. In direct response to the unique setting surrounding COVID-19, the event's 12th edition committed to shifting a majority of its funding priorities towards local non-profits who are directly supporting and assisting the most vulnerable and affected populations in Palm Beach County.

With 20 non-profits randomly selected during the month of December, additional organizations were drawn this past week. Organizations who have been pre-selected will virtually meet their paired equestrian teams and sponsors to receive a share of the \$1+ million purse. The winning team's nonprofit will receive \$100,000+ while all pre-selected participants are guaranteed a minimum grant of \$15,000. For a full list of charities drawn to date (listed alphabetically), please visit: <https://gcc.coth.com/directory/List/type/69>.

Wade Bowden, on behalf of corporate sponsor Greenberg Traurig LLP, selected ChildNet from the event's traveling lottery drum. ChildNet is a local non-profit whose mission is to protect abused, abandoned and neglected children. Schuyler Riley, representing the Dammerman, Domencich and Little Memorial Team, randomly pulled

the Housing Leadership Council of Palm Beach County, a coalition of community leaders working to sustain the economic viability of the County by supporting housing opportunities for all residents through education, advocacy, and facilitating partnerships.

"A really unique aspect of this event is that it brings individuals from all backgrounds together to support the local community," commented event co-founder Mark Bellissimo. "Year after year, we are inspired by seeing change in our own backyard. There are countless charities within Palm Beach County that work tirelessly to do just that, especially since the onset of the pandemic. We are grateful to our amazing donors who give them access to additional funding, empowering them to do what they do best."

A MOVEMENT THAT KEEPS GIVING:

Led by the founding member of the GCC Grand Prix Society, a donor group reserved for contributors of \$50,000 or more, the Ziegler Family Foundation generously awarded five \$10,000 grants on Friday, January 29, 2021. The lucky recipients were surprised by an in-office visit and a giant check presentation. These organizations included: HomeSafe, the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, The Lord's Place, Place of Hope and Urban Youth Impact.

"The Ziegler Family Foundation has partnered with the Great Charity Challenge since its founding.

It is our honor to be able to support these great organizations that do so much to improve the lives of the neediest members of our community."

— Carlene Ziegler for the Ziegler Family Foundation.

Additional grants will be randomly awarded to local non-profits leading up to the night of the event.

Donations and sponsorships from local families, foundations, businesses, equestrians, and more, ranging from \$5 to \$50,000, are what make the event reach its fundraising goal of \$1+ million this year. Equestrian Sport Productions (ESP), the PBIEC operating organization that oversees equestrian events at the venue throughout the year, donates the facility, staff, and infrastructure to ensure the success of the charitable event and guarantees that 100% of the funds raised are redistributed in the community.

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THREE-STAR JUMPER COMPETITION CONTINUES AT WEF

In a California split, Darragh Kenny (IRL) and Ben Maher (GBR) took home blue ribbons after topping a field of 121 entries in the \$6,000 Bainbridge Companies 1.40m Jumpers as week three of competition got underway on Wednesday.

Just seventh to go in the starting order, Kenny and Cicomein VDL, a 14-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare owned by HCK Collection, LLC, navigated all eight obstacles in the jump-off without fault for a double clear effort in a time of 36.036 seconds.

Over the course designed by Peter Grant (CAN) and Joey Rycroft (CAN), Maher and Jane Forbes Clark's 10-year-old mare Ginger-Blue also put forth a double clear effort, stopping the timers at 37.329 seconds to capture the win in Section B.

Kenny was back to his winning ways on Thursday, this time aboard Sweet Tricia, owned by the SHL Farm, in the \$6,000 Douglas Elliman Real Estate 1.45m Jumpers. With a starting field of 41 entries, Kenny and Sweet Tricia, a 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare by Berlin x Aetricha, were clear for the victory in 31.95 seconds.

Representing Egypt, Abdel Said and the 10-year-old Selle Français gelding, Oak Grove's Laith, owned by AB Sporthorses, also put forth a double-clear effort, finishing just off the mark in 33.08 seconds. It was a double podium finish for Ireland as Lorcan Gallagher rounded out the top three aboard Sangris Boy, an 11-year-old gelding owned by Heathman Farm, LLC, stopping the timers in 34.27 seconds.

Also on Thursday, Yuri Mansur (BRA) and Babycomeback topped the \$8,000 1.45m Jumpers presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate. Israel's Ashlee Bond wrapped up the afternoon with a win aboard Boheme De Fleyres in the \$1,000 Bainbridge Companies 1.40m Jumpers CSI 3*.

Kent Farrington (USA) and Austria 2, owned by Take The High Road, LLC, set the tone as the first pair to return for the jump-off and could not be caught in the \$37,000 Adequan® WEF Challenge Cup Round 3 on Friday.

A total of 84 combinations contested the opening round of the class. With 15 qualifying and nine pairs electing to return for the jump-off round, the rider currently ranked seventh in the world displayed flawless execution as he and Austria 2 stopped the timers in a blistering 38.29 seconds.

Laura Kraut (USA) finished just off the mark with her veteran partner Confu, a 14-year-old Holsteiner owned by St. Bride's Farm, finishing less than a second and a half off the mark in 39.79 seconds. Also double clear was U.S. rider Adrienne Sternlicht aboard Bennys Legacy, a 13-year-old Oldenburg gelding owned by Starlight Farms, LLC, crossing the finish line in 41.04 seconds.

Earlier in the day, Laura Chapot (USA) and Calafornia won the \$6,000 Bainbridge Companies 1.40m Jumpers. Finishing off the Friday afternoon schedule with a victory, it was Vanessa Hood (USA) and Lou Lou VIs taking home the blue ribbon in the \$2,500 Lugano Diamonds High Amateur-Owner 1.40m Jumpers.

Eduardo Menezes (BRA) and H5 Elvaro, owned by the H5 Stables, put forth a double-clear effort to win the \$37,000 CaptiveOne Advisors 1.50m Classic CSI3* on Saturday.

With 70 in the opening round and 10 for the jump-off, Menezes and the 12-year-old Dutch Warmblood stallion by Calvaro F.c. x April Love M were the first to return in the second round, executing the shortened track in 41.08 seconds.

Katie Dinan (USA) kicked it into high gear aboard the 16-year-old Irish Sport Horse gelding Dougie Douglas, owned by Grant Road Partners, LLC, coming up just short in 41.75 seconds. Shane Sweetnam (IRL) and the nine-year-old gelding Ideal, owned by Sweet Oak Farm and Seabrook, LLC, were clear in 42.44 seconds for third place.



Darragh Kenny won two classes in the International Arena this week, including the \$6,000 Bainbridge Companies 1.40m Jumpers on Wednesday with Cicomein VDL. © Sportfot

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