

# WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

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## The Daily Briefing

### Beezie Madden and Breitling LS are Best in \$35,000 Welcome Stake at Washington International Horse Show CSI4\*-W



Beezie Madden won the \$35,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake CSI4\*-W riding Breitling LS. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

October 26, 2017 – The USA's Beezie Madden and Beat Mändli of Switzerland claimed international jumper victories on Thursday, October 26, at the Washington International Horse Show CSI4\*-W (WIHS), running now through October 29 at the Capital One Arena in downtown Washington, D.C.



Click to watch Beezie Madden and Breitling LS's winning round in the \$35,000 Welcome Stake CSI4\*-W!

Madden's victory came aboard Breitling LS, who topped a field of 26 entries to win the \$35,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake, presented by Rushy Marsh Farm.

*"The atmosphere here is fantastic. They try to put on an actual show in the ring; it's not a mundane horse show."*

- Beezie Madden

Madden, a two-time Olympic team gold medalist, and the 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood stallion (by Quintero) owned by Abigail Wexner, were one of nine entries to successfully contest the first-round over a track designed by Alan Wade (IRL). Advancing to the jump-off, the pair laid down a clear time to beat of 30.78 seconds.

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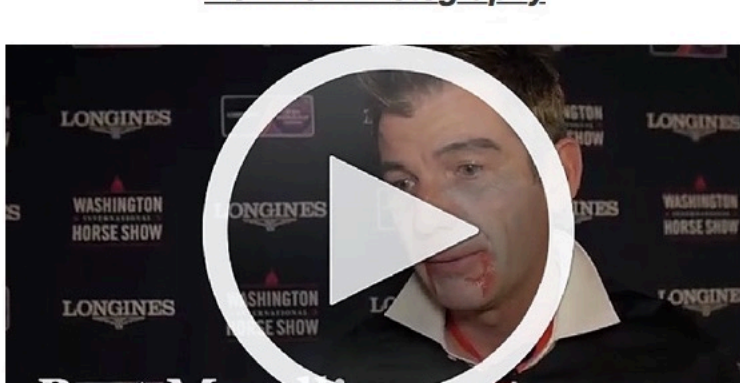
### Beat "Dracula" Mändli Speeds to Accumulator Win



Beat Mändli and Dibatsja. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

In his first time competing at the Washington International Horse Show, veteran show jumper Beat Mändli (SUI) won the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator costume class, presented by Equestrian Sport Productions. The crowd-favorite class was held during the show's always-popular Barn Night, supported by A Little Pet Vet, US Equestrian, BarnManager, The Equiry, The Clothes Horse, and United Metro Golf Carts.

Mändli rode Dibatsja to the win by clearing every jump on course, including the final joker jump, to score 65 points in the fastest time of 43.09 seconds. Second place went to Mändli's student, Katherine Dinan. Dinan (USA) and Tarioso Manciais, owned by Grant Road Partners GmbH, also had 65 points in a slightly slower time of 43.43 seconds. Third place went to Amanda Derbyshire (GBR) and Lady Maria BH, owned by Gochman Sport Horse LLC, with 65 points and a time of 43.46 seconds.



Hear from Beat Mändli following his win in the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator!

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### WIHS Winners



"Washington's such a special horse show. To win here is just amazing."

-McKayla Langmeier, winner of the \$2,500 Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Speed, sponsored by Britton and Sheila Sanderford, riding Whistler



"It was so exciting with the crowd here, and the big audience. It was really cool to have so many people watching here tonight."

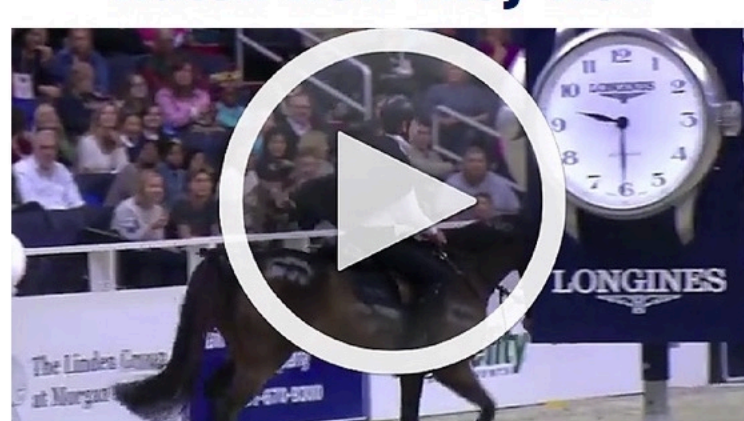
-Alexandra Pielet, winner of the \$5,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Speed, sponsored by Kadley Holdings LLC, riding Helene Ve

### Words From the Winner



Hear from Beezie Madden following her win in the CSI4\*-W \$35,000 International Jumper Welcome Stake!

### Watch How They Won



Click to watch Beat Mändli and Dibatsja's round in the \$35,000 International Jumper Accumulator!

### Photo of the Day



Lawrence Fowler and Tuesday lead down the homestretch to win the WIHS Shetland Pony Steeplechase Championship race, presented by Charles Owen. Photo by Shawn McMillen Photography

### Friday's Highlights

- Junior Hunter Championships
- Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase
- \$50,000 International Jumper Speed Final, sponsored by Man O'War Project in partnership with Columbia University Medical Center
- \$25,000 International Jumper Puissance, sponsored by the Boeing Company

### Special Awards

- Barn Night Video Contest, presented by BarnManager - Team Kama
- Barn Night Largest Group - Overall, presented by The Clothes Horse - Tamarack
- Barn Night Largest Group - Maryland, presented by US Equestrian - Harmony Ridge
- Barn Night Largest Group - Virginia, presented by US Equestrian - Hoof & Woof
- Barn Night Largest Group - DC/Other, presented by US Equestrian - Rock Creek Park
- Barn Night Banner Contest, presented by A Little Pet Vet - The Big Easy
- Barn Night Spirit Contest, presented by United Metro Golf Cart - Hidden View

### Outside the Ring

Military Night  
Friday, October 27

Find out more, and purchase military tickets, here.

WIHS Kids' Day  
Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Presented by Discovery Communications and the EQUUS Foundation

Children participate in more than a dozen hands-on educational and fun activities, including pony rides, the Discovery Communications Stick Horse Show, the Horse Stars Hall of Fame interactive exhibit, coloring stations, face painting, pony brushing lessons from Clay Hill Stables, plus giveaways from Georgetown Cupcake.

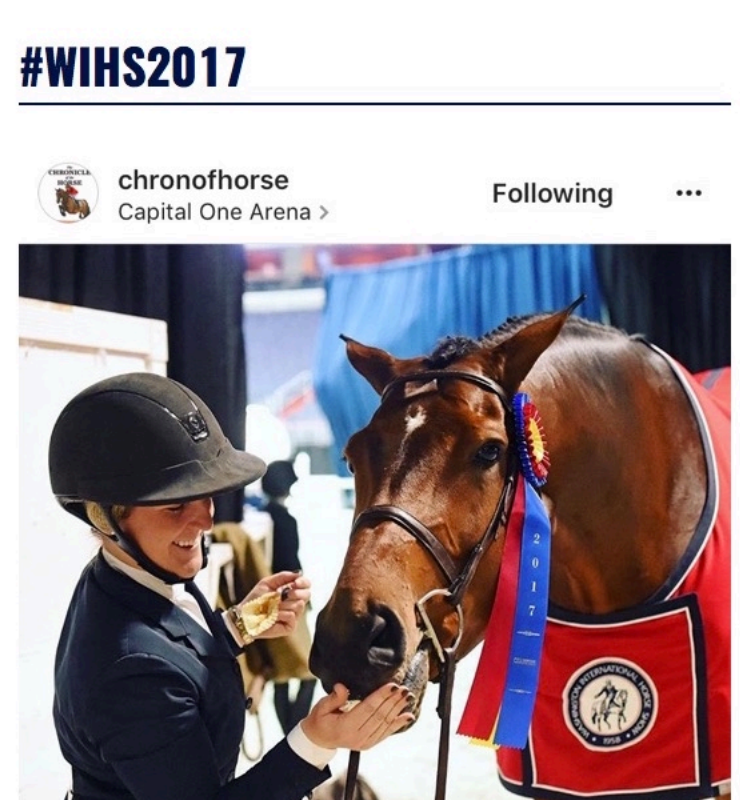
Silent Auction  
Now through Saturday, October 28

Bid in person on the horse show concourse, or bid online here!



The 2017 Laura Pickett Trophy for Excellence in Horsemanship recipient, Emily Gebhardt.

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