

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

OCT 24-29, 2017
CAPITAL ONE ARENA



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Switzerland's Beat Mändli Claims Top Prize in \$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Washington, Presented by Events DC

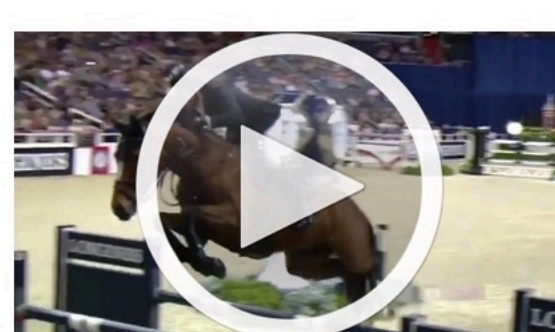


Beat Mändli rode Dsarie to the win in the \$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Washington, presented by Events DC. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

October 28, 2017 - Beat Mändli of Switzerland made his first visit to the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) a successful one, claiming the victory in the \$130,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Washington, presented by Events DC, on Saturday night.

Competing for the coveted President of the United States Perpetual Cup, donated by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy, as well as valuable Longines FEI World Cup™ qualifying points, the grand prix was the highlight event of the week-long show, continuing through Sunday, at the Capital One Arena in downtown Washington, D.C.

Mändli was one of 26 international jumper competitors to contest the first round track set by course designer Alan Wade (IRL), and he and his mount Dsarie, owned by Grant Road Partners GmbH, were one of 11 combinations to advance to the jump-off. As the sixth to return, Mändli and the nine-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare set what proved to be an untouchable time of 32.07 seconds.



[Watch Beat Mändli and Dsarie's winning jump-off!](#)



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Taylor St. Jacques Wins Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals



The win in the 2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals went to Taylor St. Jacques. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

"It's honestly a feeling that I can't describe to be won on my own horse. I've never cried before, and I honestly cried. He's a family horse. He's not just a horse that you bring out to show. I'm kind of happier for my horse than I am for myself." - Taylor St. Jacques

Victory in the 2017 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund WIHS Equitation Finals went to Taylor St. Jacques of Glen Allen, VA.

Forty of the nation's top junior riders qualified to ride in this year's final, competing first in a hunter phase on Friday and then in a jumper phase on Saturday afternoon. Riders' average scores from the two rounds were combined, and the ten top-ranked competitors then swapped horses and returned for the final work-off phase on Saturday night.

At the end of the first two rounds, St. Jacques sat in sixth place aboard her own Di Samorano, but an exceptional work-off round earned her scores of 94 and 92 aboard eventual ninth place winner, Annabel Rever's mount Contigo 37.

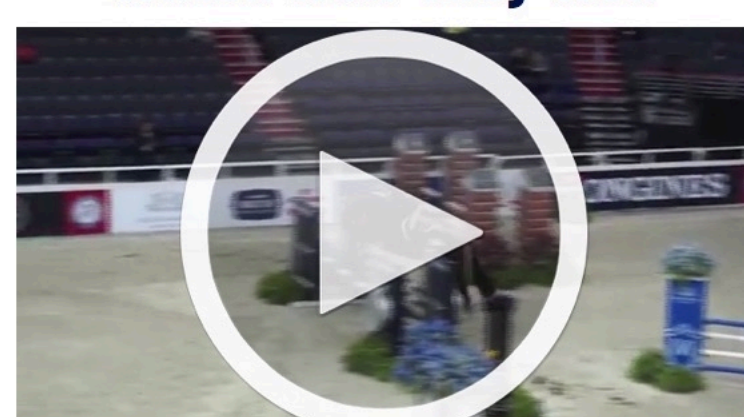
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Words From the Winner



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Watch How They Won



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Photo of the Day



Cristalline, ridden by Adrienne Sternlicht and owned by Gabrielle Kuna, accepts the "Doc Steele" Spirit Award (and a carrot!), presented by M. Michael Meller to the horse that best exemplifies the heart and athleticism necessary to be competitive at the highest levels of show jumping. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

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Sunday's Highlights

- Pony Hunter Championships
- WIHS Pony Equitation Finals
- Regional Hunter Finals

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Results

- \$7,500 Low Junior/Amateur-Owner Briter & Sheila, sponsored by winner and division champion: Alexandra Welles on XM, owned by Alexandra Welles
- \$15,000 Show Jumping Hall of Fame High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, sponsored by Kadley Farm, winner: Coco Fath on Huckleberry, owned by Hillside Farm, LLC
- High Junior Amateur-Owner Jumper division champion, sponsored by Kadley Farm: Alexandra Pielet and Helene Ve, owned by Co-Pielet, LLC