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Kent Farrington on Creedance.



LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS TOUR **NEW YORK**

Kent Farrington and Creedance Fly the Flag at Close of “Amazing”
Longines Global Champions Tour.

On September 29th, as the sun set behind the Statue of Liberty and “The Star-Spangled Banner” rang out, Kent Farrington and Creedance flew the flag for the United States of America in the closing 5* thriller in New York.

The American champion’s win was a fitting climax to the sensational inaugural Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT) and Global Champions League (GCL) Finals on Governors Island, New York. Kent said of the event, “[It’s an] amazing setting, one of the best shows they’ve had this year and a great finale to the Tour—great week, amazing competition, top riders, top horses—you can’t ask for more.”

Determined to be back for next year’s LGCT of New York he added, “I brought two amazing horses here—I thought they were good contenders. I was very happy Creedance was able to win two. I would have liked to get the Grand Prix also, but I’ll be back next year for that.”

When asked how it feels to bring home a double-win for the USA during this first-ever New York leg of the series, Kent replied,

“That’s always great! I’m just back in America now because I’ve been gone all summer, so it’s a great way to welcome me home with two wins on home turf. Creedance is a great horse, and his owners are from Connecticut so they’re close by and they got to see him win here at home.”

Kent Farrington (USA) took the win ahead of Pieter Devos (BEL) with Espoir and Harrie Smolders (NED) aboard Cas 2. Georgina Bloomberg (USA) set local hearts racing after she finished fourth with her 10-year-old gelding Chameur 137.

The New York stage of the team and individual championships saw Ben Maher crowned LGCT Champion for the second year in a row, and the London Knights, including Maher, winning the GCL Final. Michael Bloomberg, Donna Karan, Christy Turlington, and Longines Ambassador of Elegance Andre Agassi were among the guests in New York.

After three days of top sport, entertainment, and perfect weather, the crowds and guests left the showground to the iconic music of Frank Sinatra’s New York, New York.

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Jessica Springsteen on RMF Swinny du Parc.



Georgina Bloomberg on Chameur 137.



Molly Ashe Cawley on Adamo.



Kent Farrington on Austria 2.



CSI2* Grand Prix winner Exotik Sitte with Coco Fath onboard.



Georgina Bloomberg and one of her youngest fans, heir to Top Jock Tack Boxes, Alison Moran (daughter of Joseph Moran).

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Kristen Vanderveen on Bull Run's Faustino de Tili.