

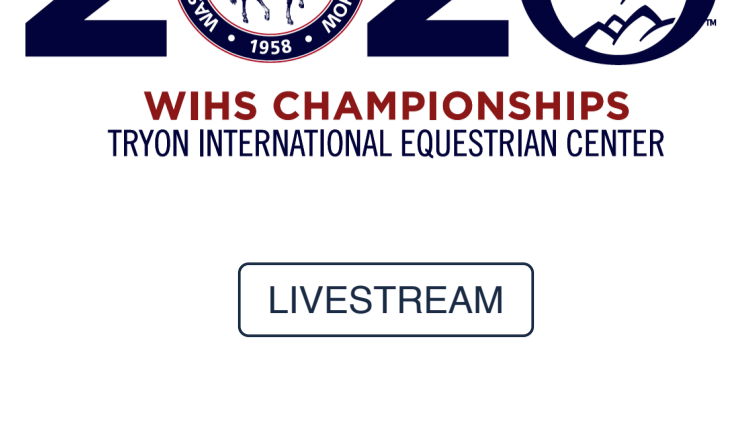
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The WIHS Daily Briefing Friday, October 23

Zayna Rizvi Leads the Way in WIHS Equitation Finals



Zayna Rizvi and Finnick topped the WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Zayna Rizvi of Wellington, FL, won the hunter phase of the WIHS Equitation Finals riding Finnick on Friday, October 23, during the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) presented by MARS Equestrian™ at Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC). She will lead the charge into Saturday's jumper phase and final top-10 work-off.



Zayna Rizvi and Finnick are presented as winners of the WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase by ringmaster John Franzreb and Anne Poulson, WIHS Chairman. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Fifteen-year-old Rizvi made her WIHS Equitation Finals debut last year with Finnick, owned by Jordyn Rose Freedman, and placed ninth overall. The pair is hungry to move up in the rankings this year and is sitting well poised to do so. Rizvi qualified for WIHS during her time showing in Florida over the winter season under the direction of trainers Missy Clark and John Brennan of North Run.

"It was definitely a lot different this year with everything going on in the world," said Rizvi, who has had the ride on Finnick for three years. "He is a super forgiving horse; he always covers any mistakes I may have. He is also super adjustable and knows how to listen if I want him to go forward or if he needs to come back to me. He's super fun to ride!"

Rizvi topped the hunter phase with combined top scores of 91 and 89 from two judging panels, giving her an impressive 90 overall. Posting the same average score of 90, Dominic Gibbs rode Cent 15, second after the highest score from panel 1 determined the leader. Sophee Steckbeck of Clarksburg, NJ, claimed third with an 87.5 aboard Zapfier for owner North Run.

Words from the Winner

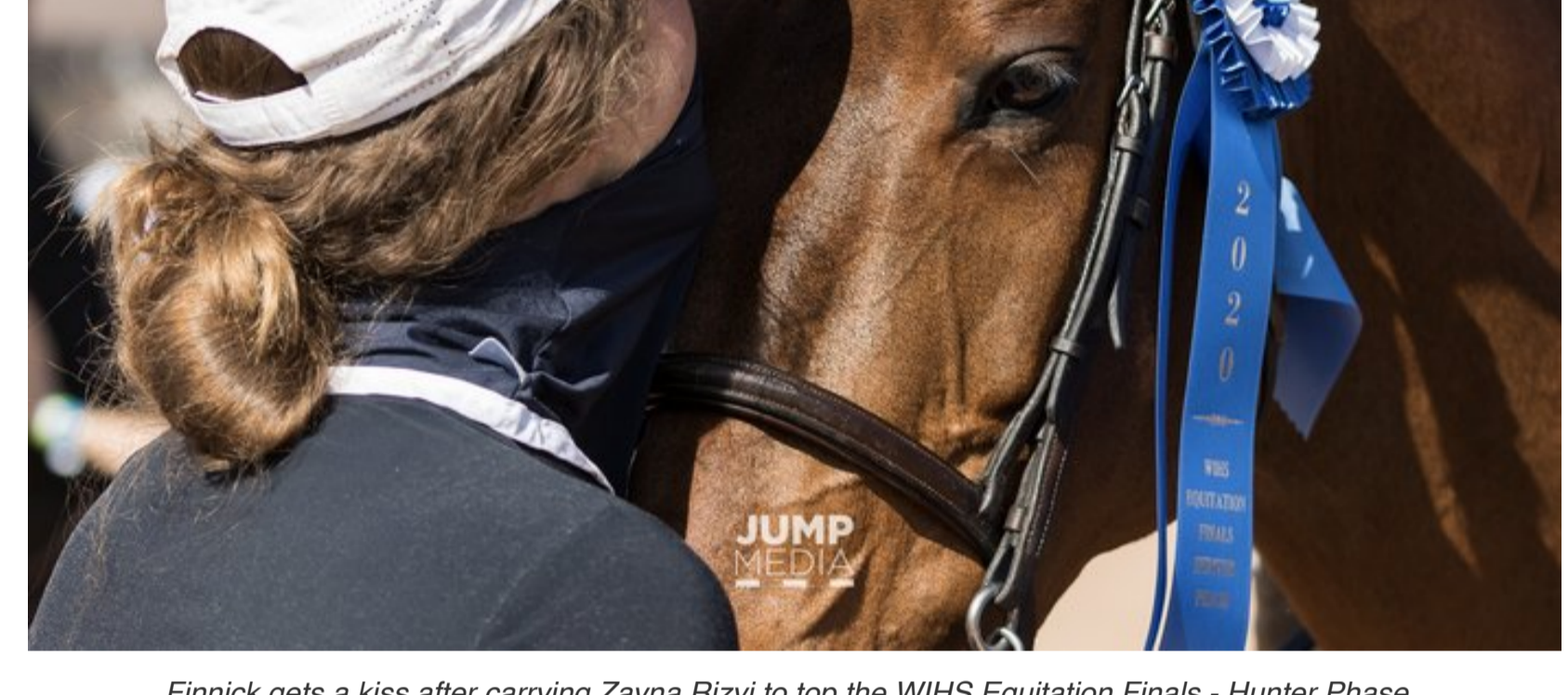


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Photo of the Day



Finnick gets a kiss after carrying Zayna Rizvi to top the WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase. Photo by Jump Media

In Front of the Lens at TIEC



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Saturday's Schedule Highlights

- Tryon Stadium**
- WIHS Equitation Finals - Jumper Phase, 8am
 - WIHS Equitation Finals - Work-Off, 12:30 (tentative)
 - \$214,000 President's Cup Grand Prix presented by MARS Equestrian™, 2pm

Minute-by-Minute Schedule

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