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Highlights From World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer I



Catalina Peralta secured her first grand prix win in the \$50,000 Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club and Royal Shell Real Estate Grand Prix during World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer I.
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Catalina Peralta and Conti Top \$50,000 Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club and Royal Shell Real Estate Grand Prix



Catalina Peralta and Conti were honored for their win by Kindel Stephens (left) of Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club and Royal Shell Real Estate.
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Exciting equestrian sport filled the WEC Grand Arena on Saturday evening, June 12, for the \$50,000 Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club and Royal Shell Real Estate Grand Prix. Eighteen-year-old Catalina Peralta (USA) of Geneva, FL, rode Conti, a 15-year-old Holsteiner gelding owned by Wendy Peralta, to her first career grand prix win. "The amount [of riders in the jump-off] really just made me think that there was nothing to lose," said Peralta. "If I had a rail in the class, it's not going to be the end of the world. I'm going to give it my all."

Camille Maddrix (USA) and Jack Straw, M&M Sporthorses' 11-year-old Selle Francais gelding, placed second, while Hayley Waters (USA) and Just Luck, a 12-year-old Warmblood gelding owned by her father, Chuck Waters, were third.

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Watch Catalina Peralta's Winning Jump-Off



Erin McCabe Clayton Pilots Champs Élysées to the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby Win



Erin McCabe Clayton and Champs Élysées topped the circuit's first \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**

Erin McCabe Clayton of Ocala, FL, and Champs Élysées, owned by Bays and Greys, LLC, topped the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby on Friday, June 11. Clayton and the nine-year-old Selle Francais gelding earned a total score of 168.5 for the win. "He's soft and beautiful to ride," said Clayton of the recently-imported former jumper. "We are very lucky to have him. It was simple for him."

Kim Barone and Dialicious, owned by Cynthia Bulwicz, topped the \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Hunter Derby on a score of 178.

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Jenni McAllister and Escada V S Victorious in \$15,000 WEC – Ocala Welcome Prix



Jenni McAllister & Escada V S bested 42 entries to win the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala Welcome Prix. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**

Jenni McAllister (USA) was the first big winner of the World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer Series, taking the victory out of 42 entries aboard Escada V S on Thursday, June 10. "She went in the ring, and she was all business," said McAllister of her own 14-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare. McAllister, who has competed in two FEI World Cup Jumping Finals, was riding in the WEC Grand Arena for the first time in the Welcome Prix. "It's exciting; I love it," said McAllister of the venue. "The ring has a great feel, and I think it's going to be really fun for night classes."

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Sunday Spotlight: Anna Christina Gansauer of Kandor Farm, LLC



Anna Christina Gansauer competed with Quick Key Sr Z in the \$50,000 Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club and Royal Shell Real Estate Grand Prix. **Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography**

Anna Christina Gansauer, originally from Ecuador, owns Kandor Farm, LLC, located in Ocala, FL, and she is a true lover of equestria, sport. She spoke with WEC about her riding career and the horses that she rode during the first week of the Ocala Summer Series horse show at the World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

WEC: Tell us about your experience here.

Anna: Each time I go to WEC, I'm like a little kid at a candy shop. It is all so incredible; I absolutely love it. The infrastructure is beautiful, the perfect arena, and the footing is perfect. Everyone is treated so well, which is very rare to see in the world and industry. There is nothing bad to say about WEC.

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer I kicked off a busy summer season of events at both World Equestrian Center facilities, so mark your calendars for upcoming events at both WEC – Ocala and WEC – Wilmington.

- June 16-20 - WEC – Ocala Summer II
- June 23-27 - WEC – Ocala Summer III
- June 30-July 4 - WEC – Ocala Summer IV
- July 7-11 - WEC – Ocala Summer V
- July 14-18 - WEC – Ocala Summer VI
- July 14-18 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 1
- July 21-25 - WEC – Ocala Summer VII
- July 21-25 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 2
- July 28-August 1 - WEC – Ocala Summer VIII
- August 4-8 - WEC – Ocala Summer IX
- August 11-15 - WEC – Ocala Summer X
- August 11-15 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 3

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