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Highlights From Midwest Indoors II at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington



David Beisel on Essince W won his second grand prix in a row in the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center Grand Prix at the 2021 Midwest Indoors II show. Photo by Winslow Photography.

Back-to-Back Grand Prix Wins for Beisel

In the \$30,000 World Equestrian Center Grand Prix, David Beisel of Goshen, Ohio, won riding his own Essince W, a 12-year-old KWPN gelding by Chacco-Blue x Burggraaf NV at the World Equestrian Center (WEC) Midwest Indoors II show on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at the World Equestrian Center in Wilmington, Ohio. It was the second grand prix victory in a row for Beisel and Essince W.

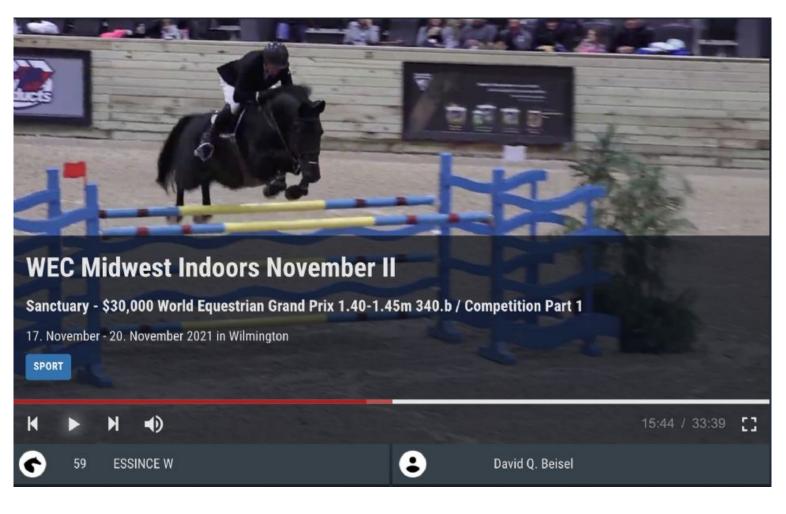
Just two riders jumped clear to advance to the jump-off and in an unusual situation, Michael D. Burnett finished second after electing to withdraw his horse, Chagrand, from the jump-off. David Beisel on Essince W entered the ring but he did not complete the jump-off course, choosing instead to save his horse for another day yet ultimately taking the grand prix win. Molly Kindness and Strawberry placed third.

"The course rode how it walked, but on my first horse the bending eight [strides] was tough," said Beisel. "My first horse is more green, and we got there a little early. It was an advantage for Essince to ride after him, because I had a new game plan in mind. Essince has a lot more seasoning than my other two entries, so he was able to complete the tricker parts of the course with more ease."

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\$30,000 World Equestrian Center Grand Prix 1.40m – 1.45m Results

- 1. Essince W, David Beisel 0 | 70.402 | RT
- 2. Chagrand, Michael D. Burnett 0 | 64.339 | WD
- 3. Strawberry, Molly Kindness 4 I 66.990
- 4. Kinsella, Charlotte Clark 8 | 70.733
- 5. Light Show, Lani Hutchison 8 | 71.549
- 6. Jarocco Blue, Sam Berry 8 | 73.199
- 7. Vegas H, David Beisel 8 | 73.901
- 8. Hendrik, David Beisel 8 | 76.453
- 9. PDR Pinion, Diana Conlon 11 I 79.197
- 10. Cumbaya W, Darby Pease 12 | 74.846



Watch the winning ride for David Beisel and Essince W

Kelsey Epperson and Didgereedoo VDL Shine Bright in \$5,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3' – Open



In a field of 22 competitors, Kelsey Epperson and Didgereedoo VDL, owned by Tammy Nimbach, were the winners in the \$5,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3'-Open. With a score of 92 in the first round, Epperson and the striking 13year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding returned for a handy score of 89 and an overall score of 181.

Kelsey Epperson and Didgereedoo VDL. Photo by Winslow Photography.

"I thought that today's course was hard and when I saw it on the course sheet, I got pretty nervous," admitted Epperson. "I trust this horse, and he is always there for me to count on. Once we jumped the first two jumps, then I knew we were okay. He did them both perfectly and was so smooth around everything!"

Grand prix winner Beisel put on his hunter gear to claim the next two spots in the class, finishing second with Lori Taylor's MTM Bentley with a total score of 180 and third with her horse Steller, which had a total of 173.



Midwest indoors II winners





David Beisel started out the week with a win in the \$10,000 Welcome Stake 1.35m riding his own Vegas H. Photo by <u>Winslow</u> <u>Photography</u>.

Kali Jerman and Costello, owned by Pam Talbot, were victorious in the \$10,000 Futures Prix. Photo by Winslow Photography.



Luke Reinhart rode Chablis 162 to victory in the \$5,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3' – Non-Pro, exiting the ring with a high five to his father Richard Rinehart. Photo by Winslow Photography.



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2021 Fall Horse Show Dates

WEC – Ocala Fall Show 3 – December 1-5, 2021 WEC – Ocala Fall Show 4 – December 8-12, 2021

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<u>2022 WEC – Ocala Winter Spectacular</u> Show Series

2021 NSBA Show Dates WEC Winter 1 – Dec. 1-5 WEC Winter 2 - Dec. 8-12 WEC Winter 3 – Dec. 15-19

Winter Spectacular I – January 5-9

Winter Spectacular II – January 12-16

Winter Spectacular III – January 19-23

2022 USEF Show Dates – USEF **Premier/Level IV** WEC Winter 4 – Jan. 5-9 – A World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Week WEC Winter 7 – Jan. 26-30 WEC Winter 8 - Feb. 2-6 WEC Winter 9 – Feb 9-13 WEC Winter 11 – Feb. 23-27

2022 NSBA Show Dates

WEC Winter 5 – Jan. 12-16 WEC Winter 6 – Jan. 19-23 WEC Winter 10 – Feb. 16-20 WEC Winter 12 – Mar. 2-6 WEC Winter 13 – Mar. 9-13 WEC Winter 14 – Mar. 16-20 WEC Winter 15 - Mar. 23-27 WEC Winter 16 – Mar. 30-April 3 WEC Winter 17 – April 6-10

Winter Spectacular IV – January 26-30 Winter Spectacular V – February 2-6 Winter Spectacular VI – February 9-13 Winter Spectacular VII – February 16-20 Winter Spectacular VIII – February 23-27 Winter Spectacular IX – March 2-6 Winter Spectacular X – March 9-13 Winter Spectacular XI – March 16-20 Winter Spectacular XII – March 23-27

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