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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular VI and Winter in the Midwest IX



Santiago Lambre (BRA) and his own Comtess 22 topped the \$75,000 Adequan[®] Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala to earn their second grand prix win of 2022.

"Comtess 202 enjoyed the change of venue for today's class. The Stadium is a fantastic ring and it's always good to switch things up."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



David Beisel (USA) and his own Essince W earned another victory in the \$30,000 WEC - Wilmington Grand Prix. Beisel also took home third with Vegas H.

"All of my horses handled the course great."

Photo by Winslow Photography



Skylar Wireman and Heritage Farm's Charisma shined under the lights to claim the WEC Premier Equitation Cup Championship in Ocala.

"I have been looking forward to this class for guite a while now. Ever since I heard about the class last year, I've wanted to compete here."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



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Amanda Steege and Cheryl Olsten's Lafitte de Muze captured the win in the \$20,000 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby under the lights with scores of 91.5 and 94.

"I am just so grateful to have this facility with this ring and these incredible jumps. It's truly a treat to all of us. I know Lafitte sure enjoyed it."

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>

For the second week in a row, Jason Berry topped the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC - Wilmington, this time with Sophia Tabasso's Solitude.

"He goes around with his ears forward and in a great place, and he is always interested in the course," commented trainer Jonathan Martin of Solitude.

Photo by Winslow Photography



Guido Klatte and Van Halen Z, owned by Guido Klatte International Horse Transport, claimed the top prize in the \$10,000 <u>Buckeye Nutrition</u> Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala. The pair topped the leaderboard after stopping the timers at 35.389 seconds.

Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>



David Arcand and his own Diaz Barbotiere won the \$10,000 WEC Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"The time was a bit tight and the jumps were coming up quickly, which could be why fewer riders went clear in the first round."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>

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World Equestrian Center Winning Rounds



Watch the winning ride for Santiago Lambre and Comtess 202

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Thomas McDermott and Alpha Activity took the blue ribbon in the \$20,000 <u>C.</u> Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback</u> **Photography**



Megan Bash and Jackson VDL were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC -Wilmington Welcome Stake. Photo by Winslow Photography



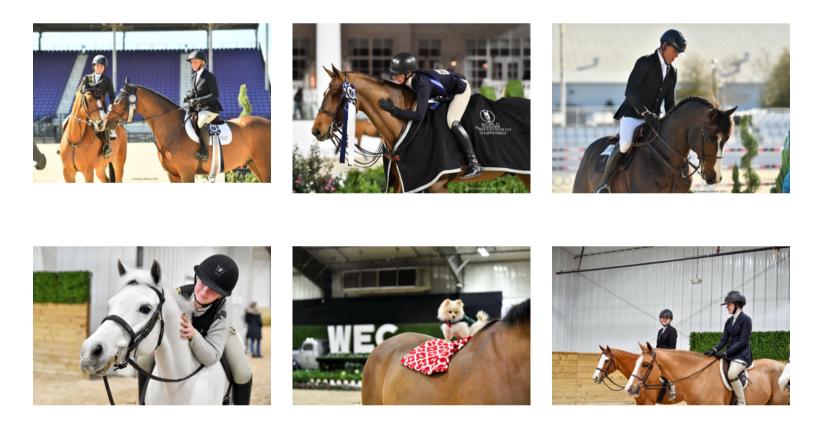


Hillary Johnson and Blue Monday took top honors in the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. **Photo by** Andrew Ryback Photography

Alisa Berry and At Last were unstoppable in the \$10,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. Photo by Winslow **Photography**

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Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography and Winslow Photography



Sunday Spotlights: Sophie Carlin and Kyla Makhloghi

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This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on 22-year-old amateur/owner Sophie Carlin of Columbus, OH. Sophie is a 2021 graduate of Elon University in North Carolina, where she studied sports management and rode on the IHSA equestrian team. She has been riding since she was six years old and now competes in both the hunters and the jumpers.

Sophie Carlin and Visto's Bespoke. Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Kyla Makhloghi, owner of Rosemont Farm, LLC in East Windsor, CT. Kyla and her talented young student Tessa P. Brown came to World Equestrian Center – Ocala to compete in the WEC Premier Equitation Cup Championship. Brown earned eighth place out of a competitive field of 84 junior equitation riders, and Kyla was delighted to receive the \$10,000 Wild Card trainer bonus.

Kyla Makhloghi and student Tessa P. Brown receiving the \$10,000 Wild Card Trainer Bonus award. Photo by Andrew <u>Ryback Photography</u>

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Winter Circuit News

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 - Spectacular Show Series from the terrace of The Equestrian Hotel.
- The 2022 Winter Spectacular Show Series will be held through March 27. The

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<u>World Equestrian Center – Ocala</u> **2022 Winter Spectacular Shows**

Winter Spectacular VII: February 16-20 Winter Spectacular VIII: February 23-27 Winer Spectacular IX: March 2-6 Winter Spectacular X: March 9-13 Winter Spectacular XI: March 16-20 Winter Spectacular XII: March 23-27

<u>World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u> 2022 USEF Show Dates* – USEF **Premier/Level IV** Winter in the Midwest X: February 16-20 Winter in the Midwest XI: February 23-27 *See USEF prize list. 2022 NSBA Show Dates* Winter in the Midwest XII: March 2-6 Winter in the Midwest XIII: March 9-13 Winter in the Midwest XIV: March 16-20 Winter in the Midwest XV: March 23-27 Winter in the Midwest XVI: March 30-April 3 Winter in the Midwest XVII: April 6-10

*All dates pending USEF approval.

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World Equestrian Center features two premiere equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

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Dedicated to offering great sport and fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

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