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## World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala **November Fall II and Wilmington Midwest Indoors II**

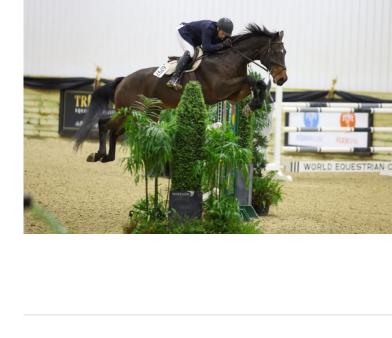


Rowan Willis (AUS) and his own Blue Movie secured victory in the \$100,000 **Ethel M Chocolates** National Grand

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"I always knew Blue Movie was going to be special ever since she was a foal. It took me a very long time to figure her out but my patience has paid off. She has taken me all around the world and been a life-changing horse for me."

Michael Burnett (USA) and his own



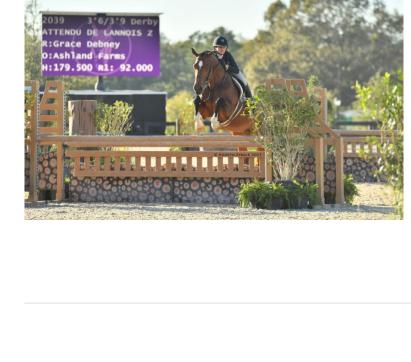
\$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix. "I just went for it in the jump-off. I did six strides instead of the seven to the

one-stride, which no one else did in the jump-off. I felt like I really had to slow him down for the seven in the first round, and I felt like he was very careful today so I was not worried about him having the rail in the combination." Photo by Winslow Photography Grace Debney and Attendu de Lannois

Z, owned by Ashland Farms, earned

the top prize in the \$12,500 WEC -

Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. The pair



received impressive scores of 92 and 90.5. "My plan was to not out handy myself. I spoke with Liz [Reilly] before I went in and she told me to focus on consistency because it was my first time riding him. I ended up doing a few

inside turns but nothing too crazy because we were ahead, and didn't want to risk anything." Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography Catherine Rinehart and Chablis 162, owned by her son Luke Rinehart, dominated the \$10,000 USHJA

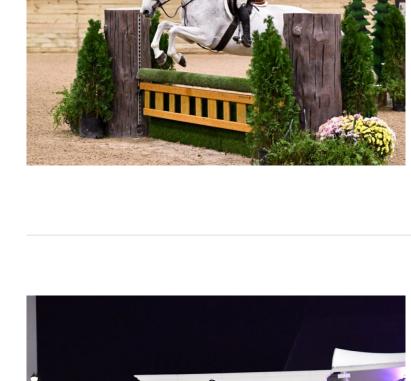
National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC

 Wilmington. Rinehart also secured second place aboard Hero, also owned

"She is my son's horse and I have never shown her. It took me a few

jumps to figure out what to do but the less you do the better she is. It was

by her son.



very fun to do this today." Photo by Winslow Photography Richard Spooner (USA) and Halcon, owned by Molly Ohrstrom, were victorious in the \$15,000 Buckeye

Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC - Ocala.

"When I decided to make the tight inside turn to the World Equestrian

Center vertical, Halcon just rolled back and made it seem like it wasn't a big deal. I never practice turns like that, and for a young horse to be able to

navigate such a tight turn and do it so



relaxed is very rare." Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography Roman Mezger (USA) and Utopia

Investments LLC's Viarado won the \$10,000 WEC Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington. The duo was one of 10

combinations to qualify for the jump-off out of a starting field of 21 competitors.

Mezger and Viarado did all of the inside turns to cross the timers at 34.413 seconds and take home the top prize. Photo by Winslow Photography Read All Horse Show Coverage

Watch the Winning Round for Rowan Willis and Blue Movie





**World Equestrian Center Winners** 



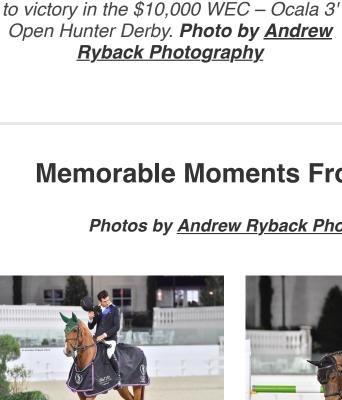




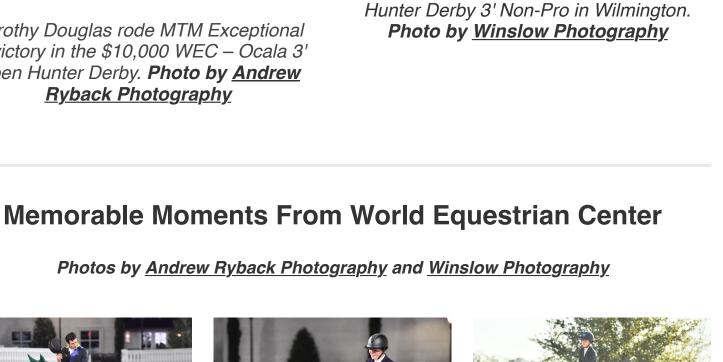
victorious in the \$10,000 WEC -

Wilmington Welcome Stake. Photo by

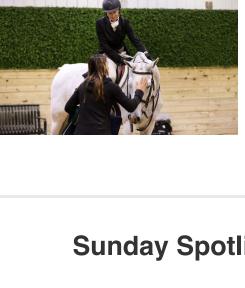
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Dorothy Douglas rode MTM Exceptional



Owen Gajoch and Breathless earned the win in the \$10,000 USHJA National

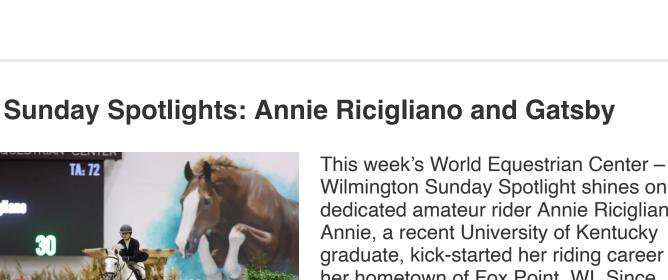


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Annie Ricigliano and Chanel showing at

WEC – Wilmington. **Photo by Winslow** 

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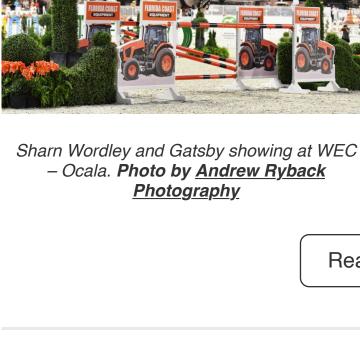


#### World Equestrian Center – Ocala is switching focus to a beloved equine athlete for this week's Sunday Spotlight. Gatsby, owned by Olympic rider Sharn

mount.

<u>Wilmington</u>

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Wordley of New Zealand, has become a

Horse stallion rises to the occasion every time he enters the WEC Grand Arena, and he has secured more than 15 top-

Wordley to learn more about his veteran

fan-favorite during the Saturday night grands prix. The 18-year-old Irish Sport

three placings at World Equestrian Center - Ocala. We caught up with

2023 Winter in the Midwest **USEF Fall December Show Series I:** Winter Classic I: November 30-December 4 USEF Fall December Show Series II: Winter Classic II: December 7-11

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# Prix at WEC – Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography Chagrand topped the podium in the

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