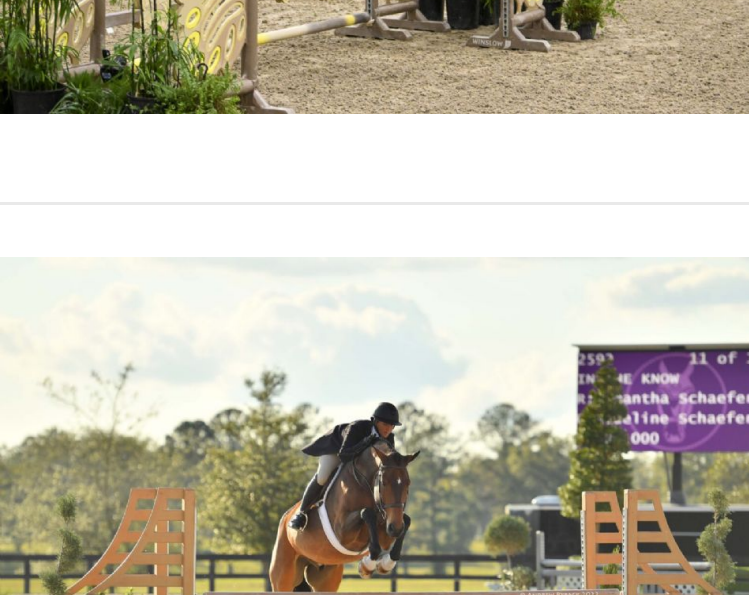# WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER

World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala December Fall I and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest II

Santiago Lambre (BRA) and The Diamant Rose Z, owned by Ashland Farms, secured victory in the $100,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I knew Rowan [Willis] was the first one in and he went quickly, but there were a few places where he left it open to be quicker. My mare is very quick off the ground and turns on a dime. I knew if I could make a few tidy turns and use her speed off the ground to my advantage then I might be able to win it."
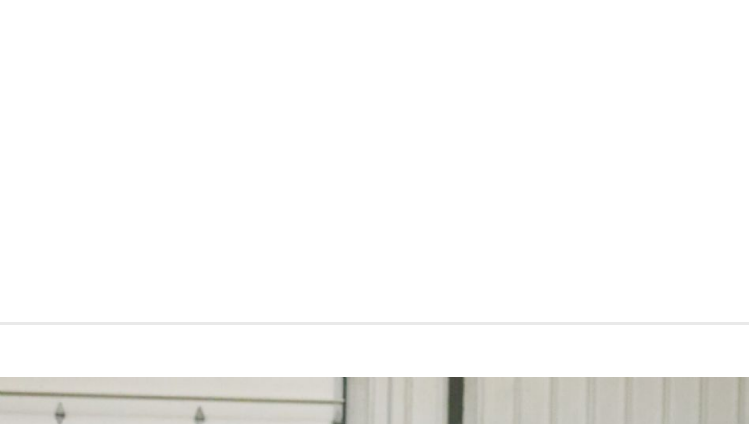
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Darby Pease (USA) and Louisa Robb's Carel Van Donderen topped the podium in the $30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"My plan was to leave strides out where I could and be as fast as I could in the turns. I didn't want to leave any room for error. I wanted the rest of the class to have to chase me."
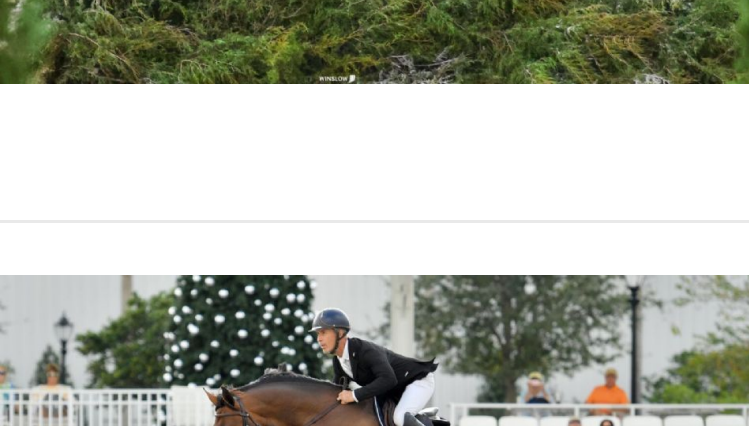
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Samantha Schaefer and In the Know, owned by Madeline Schaefer, earned the top prize in the $12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby. The duo received impressive scores of 93 and 89.

"I showed him during the November show here where he was great in the first round but then was a goon in the second round. 'Spyder' had a little too much fun in that handy. This week I decided to do two warm-up classes, which we never do, but it worked it out well. I think he just needed one round to shake it off."
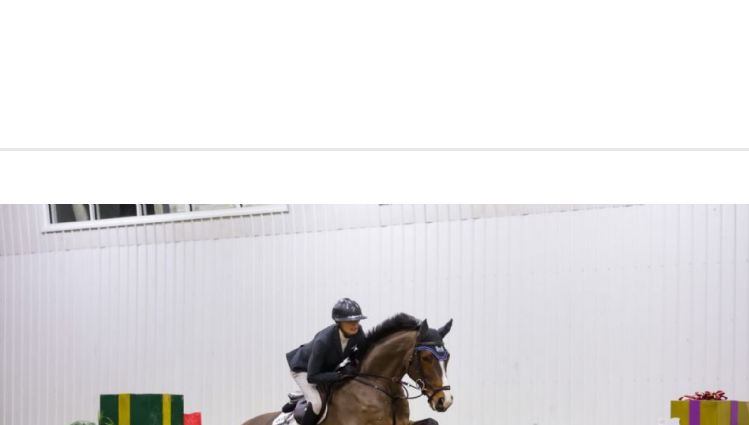
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Greg Crolick and Jon Colton's Handwritten dominated the $15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair navigated the first round with elegance and ease to earn a high score of 92. Crolick and Handwritten held on to their lead in the second round with a score of 93 to claim the blue ribbon. Crolick also received second place aboard Jon Colton's Testify.
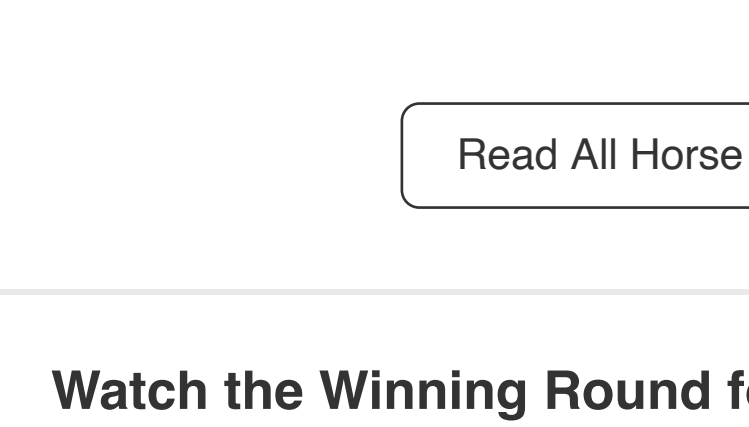
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Richard Spooner (USA) and Halcon, owned by Molly Ohrstrom, were victorious in the $15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"He's if you dreamed up the perfect horse. [Halcon] in easy to ride and allergic to lumber. He's incredibly brave, unbelievably elastic and has a hind end like a whip. It's a rare combination. I think he's going to be something very special, and I am so thankful to be able to produce such an astonishing horse."
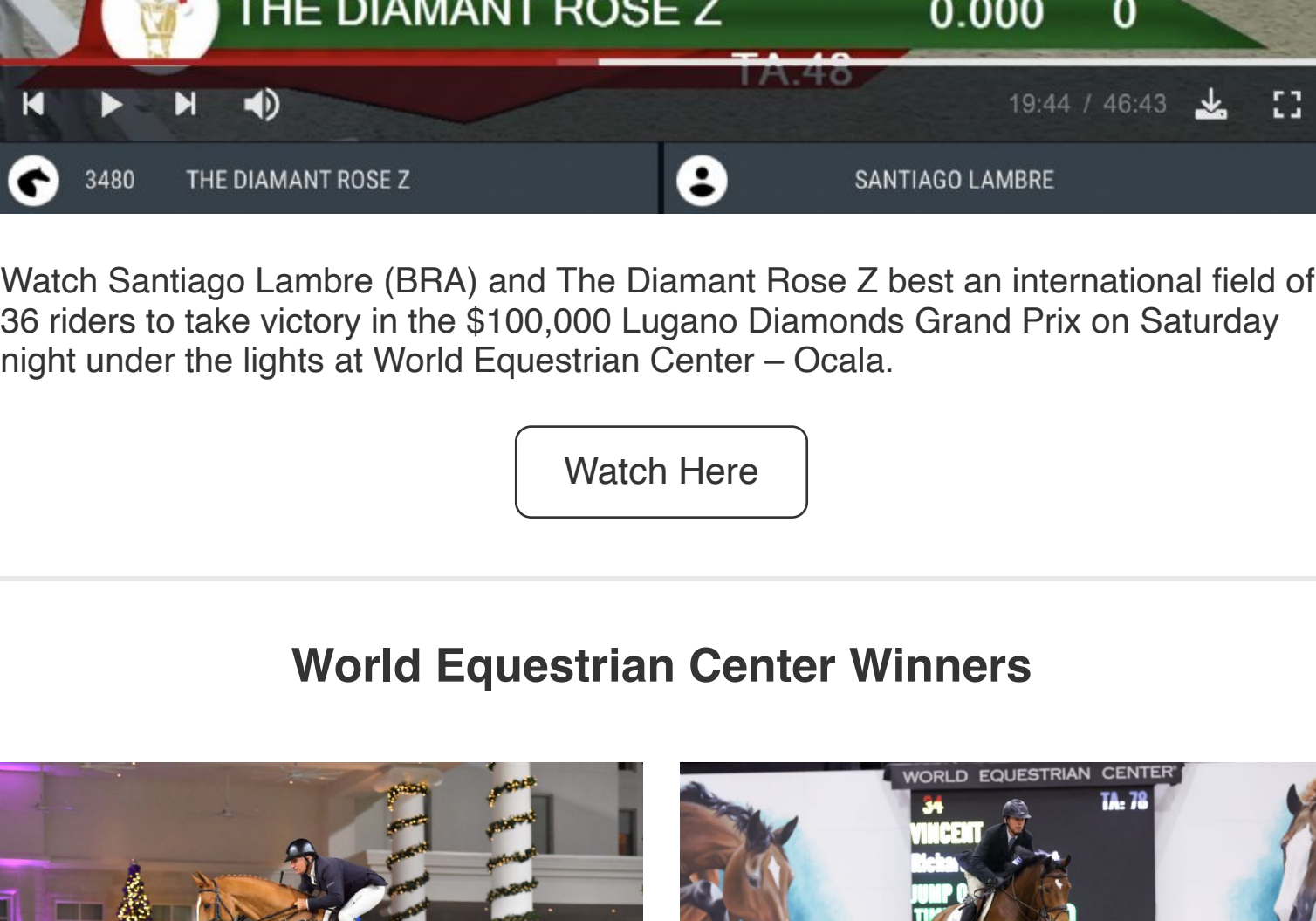
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Leann Kelly (USA) and Graf Joe, owned by Sarah Hunter, won the $10,000 Triple Crown Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington for the second week in a row.

"He is a really fast horse; you can trust him to gallop down to the skinny and leave it up. Everyone else was on a very comparable track, but I was able to run home and trust that he would leave it up."

Photo by Winslow Photography

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Watch the Winning Round for Santiago Lambre and The Diamant Rose Z

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Watch the winning round for Santiago Lambre (BRA) and The Diamant Rose Z beat an international field of 36 riders to win the $100,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix on Saturday night under the lights at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.
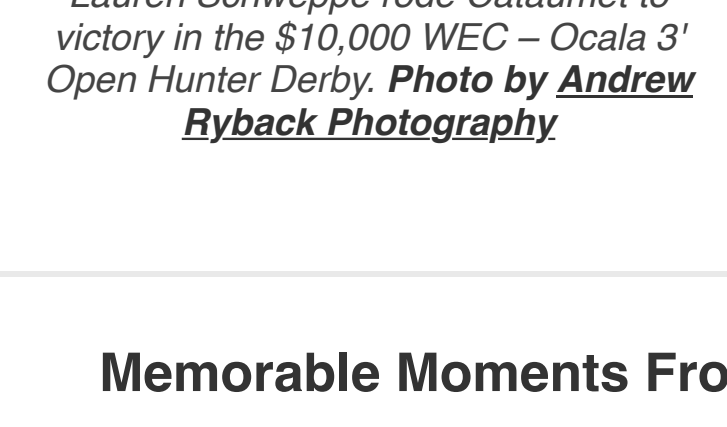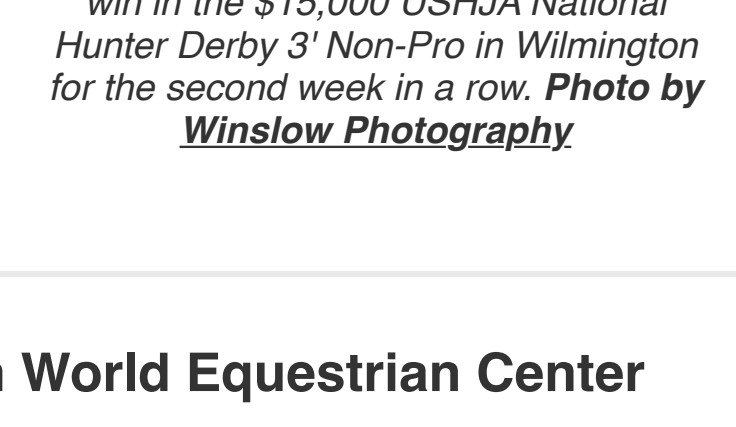
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World Equestrian Center Winners

Aaron Vale (USA) and Cristo Beech took home the blue ribbon in the $24,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*

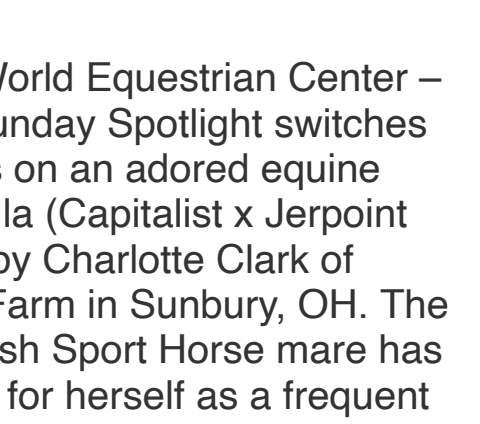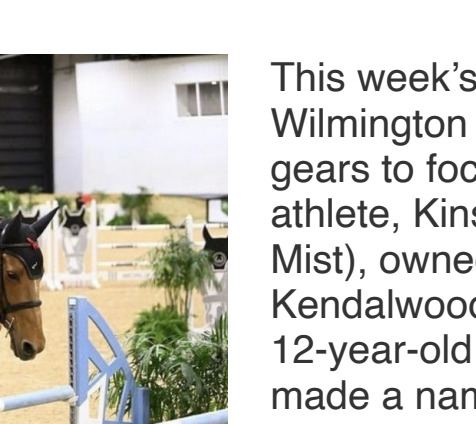Richard Rinehart (USA) and Vincent were victorious in the $10,000 WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake. *Photo by Winslow Photography*

Lauren Schweppe rode Cataumet to victory in the $10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Open Hunter Derby. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*

Isabella Griffin and Diacasir earned the win in the $15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington for the second week in a row. *Photo by Winslow Photography*

Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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Sunday Spotlights: Kinsella and Zosia Mamet

This week's World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Sunday Spotlight switches gears to focus on an adored equine athlete, Kinsella (Capitalist x Jerport Mist), owned by Charlotte Clark of Kenstarwood Farm in Sunbury, OH. The 12-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare has made a name for herself as a frequent visitor to the winner's circle at WEC – Wilmington by claiming numerous grand prix and open jumper victories. We caught up with Clark to learn more about her longtime partner.

Charlotte Clark and Kinsella competing at WEC – Wilmington. Photo by Winslow Photography

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This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Zosia Mamet, a talent on screen and in the show ring. Zosia has been riding her entire life and has had a few amazing partnerships along the way. We caught up with her this week to learn more about her riding career and the horse that she is competing at WEC – Ocala.

Zosia Mamet and Love Bug showing at WEC – Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2022 USEF Fall Show Series

USEF Fall December Show Series II: December 14-18

2023 Winter Spectacular

Winter Spectacular I: January 4-8
Winter Spectacular II: January 11-15
Winter Spectacular III: January 18-22
Winter Spectacular IV: January 25-29
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Winter Spectacular VI: February 8-12
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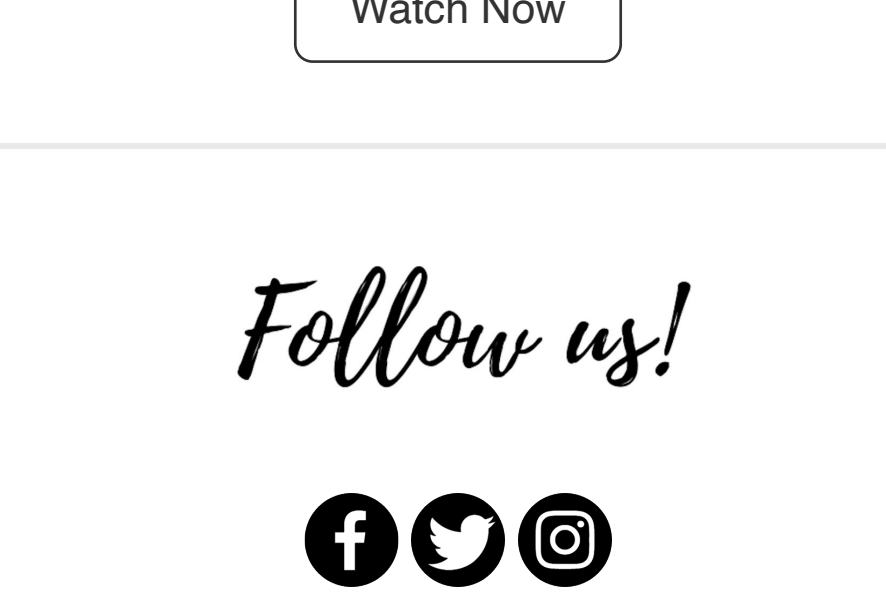Winter Spectacular XII: March 22-26

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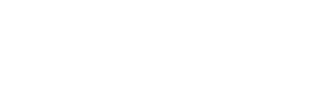Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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