



World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer V



Ashlee Bond (ISR) and her own Donatello 141 won the \$150,000 [Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3*](#).

“Tonight, I could feel as soon as he walked into the ring that he was ready to shine. He loves night classes. He thrives in them. It was great to know he was feeling like himself, and he proved it with his performance.”

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Maria Rasmussen and Worthy, owned by Sunset View Farm LLC, captured the top prize in the \$12,500 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby sponsored by [Golden Ocala Golf & Equestrian Club](#). The pair earned fantastic scores of 91 and 95.

“It was a really nice course. It suited the indoor well. It was flowing, and you could keep a nice open canter to the jumps. I think all of the horses performed well, and it was a lot of fun to ride.”

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Erynn Ballard (CAN) and Kristal Brillante, owned by Ilan Ferder, claimed top honors in the \$50,000 [Lugano Diamonds National Grand Prix](#).

“Kristal Brillante is brand new. He’s an 8-year-old, and this was for sure the biggest we have asked of him. We started in the 1.30m a week ago. He has experience from Europe, but he’s shown us his talents. We think he’s the real deal.”

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Watch the Winning Round for Ashlee Bond and Donatello 141 in the \$150,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3*



Check out Ashlee Bond and her own Donatello 141 as they secure victory in the \$150,000 Lugano Diamonds Grand Prix CSI3* under the lights on Saturday, July 8.

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Angela Covert (CAN) and Hollywood de Rase Z topped the \$50,000 [UF Health Grand Prix Qualifier CSI3*](#). *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Kelli Cruciotti Vanderveen (USA) and Forever SFN were unbeatable in the \$40,000 [1.45m Two Phase Special CSI3*](#). *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Erynn Ballard (CAN) and Fazenda Semilly took the blue ribbon in the \$10,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#). *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Kelli Cruciotti Vanderveen and APG Livory were victorious for the second week in a row in the \$10,000 [UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby](#). *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*

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Sunday Spotlight: GFS Mikado



Isabel De Sousa and GFS Mikado competing at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*

This week’s Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Sergent Stables LLC’s GFS Mikado. The 6-year-old Warmblood stallion debuted in the warmring at World Equestrian Center during weeks II and III of the Ocala Summer Series. The young, striking hunter quickly became a fan favorite and stole the spotlight in the \$10,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby both weeks with professional athlete Isabela De Sousa in the irons. We caught up with De Sousa to learn more about her unique, beautiful mount.

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