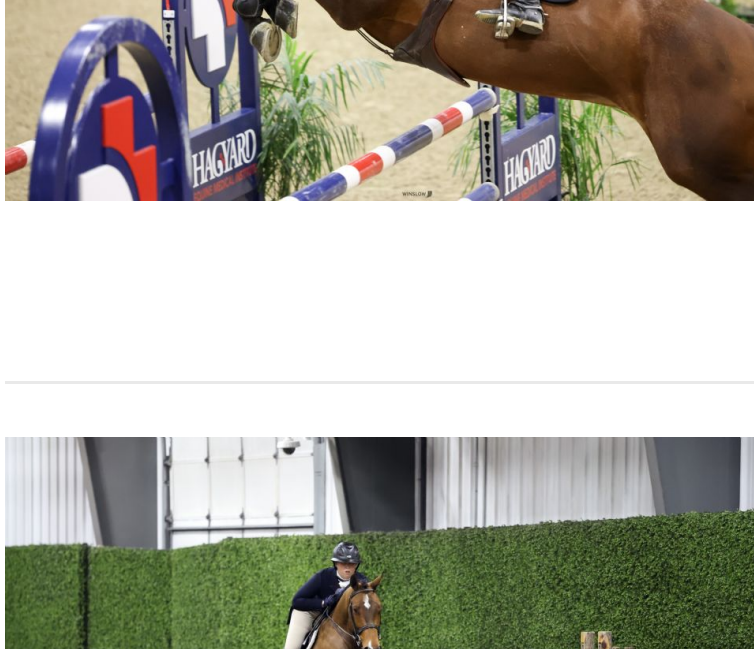




World Equestrian Center Highlights

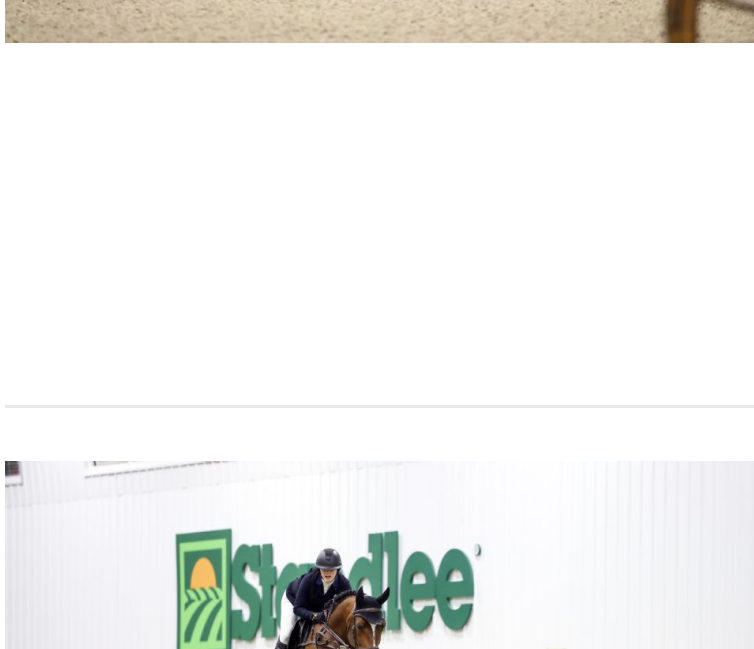
Wilmington Winter Classic IV



Nicole Loochtan (USA) returned to her winning ways on Saturday evening with her It's Me Du Bosquetiau (Dayton Sitte x Mirette Du Bosquetiau) for the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington Winter Classic 4.

"I wanted to play it safe in the jump-off. My horse is super careful, so chances are if I ride him correctly he will give me a clear round. I thought it was better to be safe than sorry this time around!"

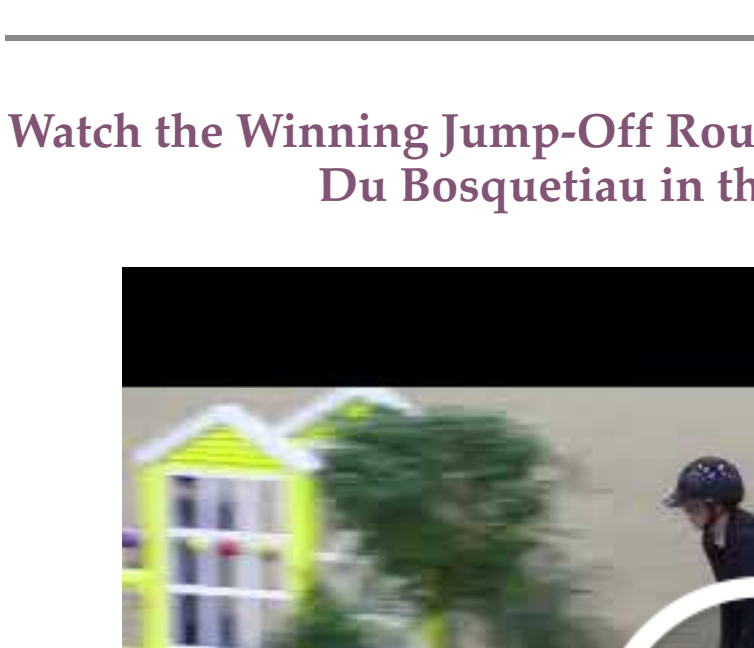
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Anna Schierholz headlined the day as she took the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby aboard Sloane Silberman's Star Struck at WEC – Wilmington.

"This is a new horse to us. He is owned by Sloane Silberman and she is hoping to move up through the ranks and do the junior hunters. He is still a young horse and has such a bright future ahead of him. This is the first time I have really shown him. Sloane has shown him a bit, but this is the first time I have gotten to do something on him in the professional ring."

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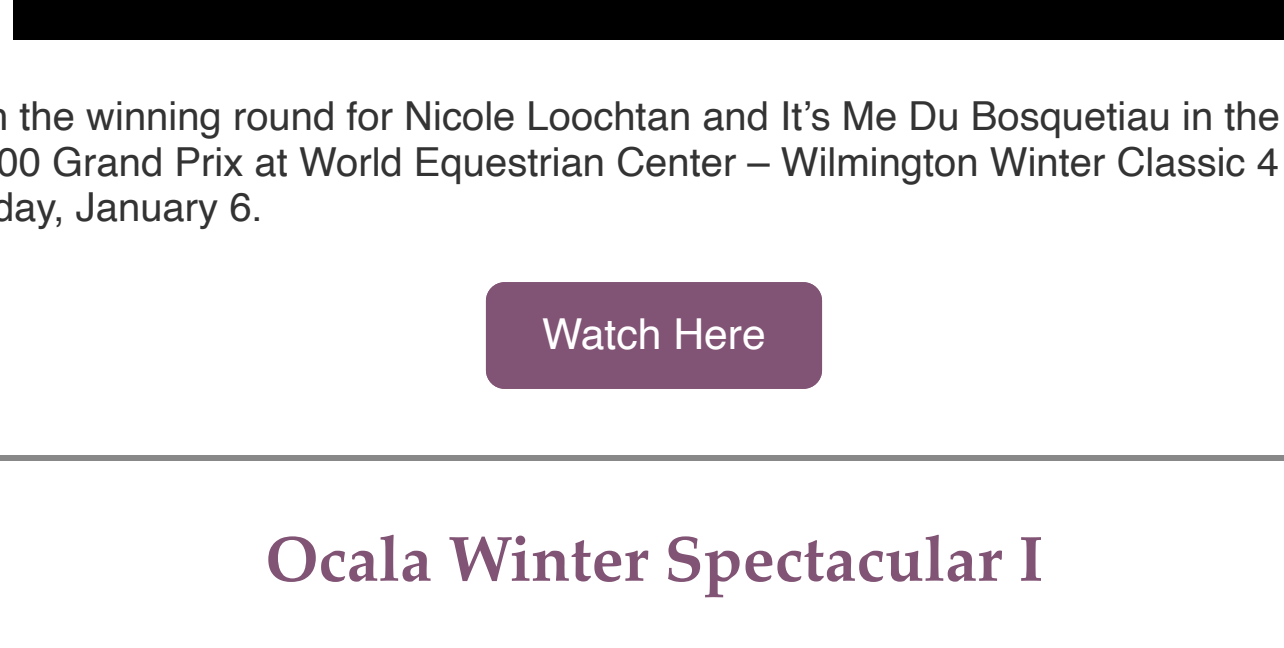


In their first \$10,000 Futures Prix together, Jessica Lobmiller (USA) and her own Frere D'arme rode to the top of the podium at WEC – Wilmington.

"This is my first futures win ever. We did really well here in December and were champion in Low Amateur Jumpers. I said my next goal was to win the Futures Prix, but I didn't expect it to happen so soon!"

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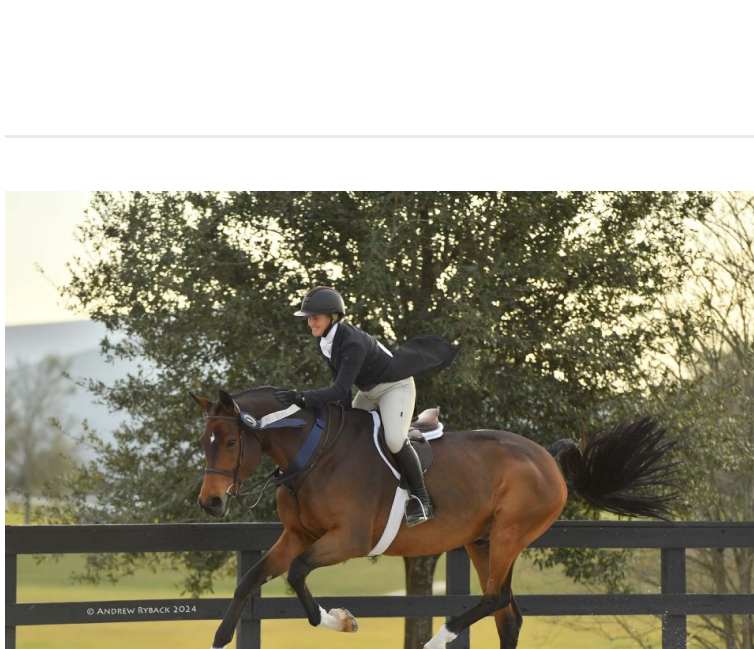
Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Nicole Loochtan and It's Me Du Bosquetiau in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



Watch the winning round for Nicole Loochtan and It's Me Du Bosquetiau in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Winter Classic 4 on Saturday, January 6.

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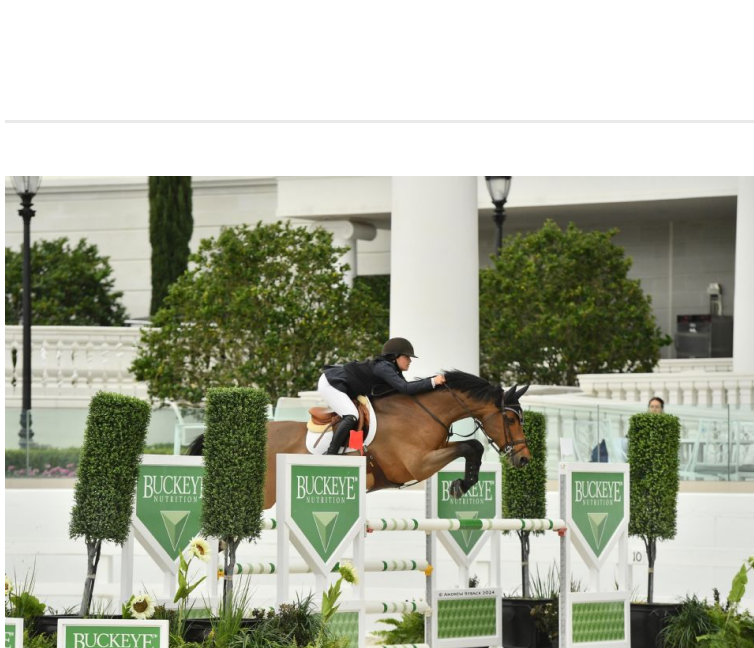
Ocala Winter Spectacular I



In a nail-biting jump-off, Dorothy Douglas (USA) and MTM Pablo took risks that ultimately paid off for the win in the \$100,000 Tipperary Equestrian Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I got Pablo as a seven-year-old. I started him in the 1.30m and now he's almost always in the jump-offs on Saturday nights. He's an unbelievable horse, and I am so lucky to be able to ride him. We have a cool connection. I know exactly what he's going to do, and he anticipates what I am thinking too."

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Samantha Schaefer continued her impressive winning streak with In The Know as they clinched their fourth consecutive derby victory in the \$20,000 Golden Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby with scores in the mid 90s at WEC – Ocala.

"Spyder" was on his game today. He felt really good. This is his one job, derbies on Fridays at WEC. He loves it, and I am looking forward to the rest of the circuit."

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Augusta Iwasaki (USA) and Fresca galloped away with the top prize in the \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"She's my favorite horse in the world. I am obsessed with her, you can ask anyone. I knew if I just stayed as tidy as I could everywhere, I could let her speed take care of the rest."

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Nicole Loochtan (USA) returned to the Standlee Sanctuary like she never left with her own It's Me Du Bosquetiau to conquer the \$10,000 Welcome Stake in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Alisa Berry returned to where she left off with On Point to claim their second win of the 2024 Winter in the Midwest Series in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby sponsored by [Premier Equestrian](#) in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) showcased his speed once again with Vick Du Croisy and made their start to the winter circuit a winning one in the \$24,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



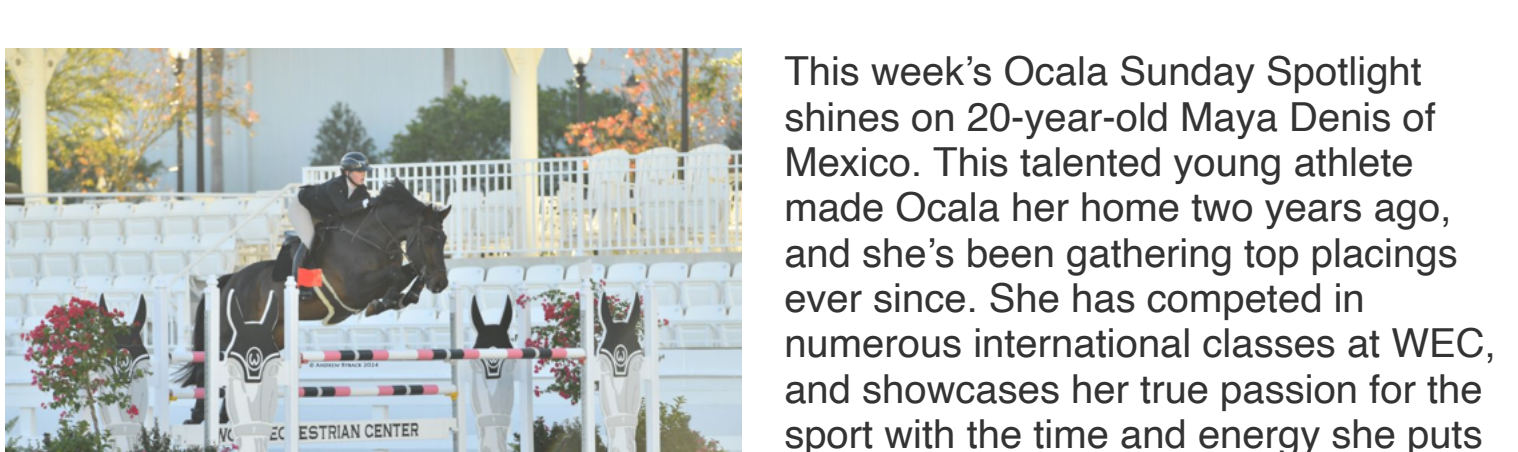
In the \$15,000 UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby, Kate Conover impressed the judges, claiming to two top spots on the leaderboard including the win on Prado in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Isabelle Ehman and her longtime partner Jagerbomb took the top spot in the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

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Sunday Spotlight



Maya Denis and Chagolando PS. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).

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Jordan Renzi. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#).

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This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on 20-year-old Maya Denis of Mexico. This talented young athlete made Ocala her home two years ago, and she's been gathering top placings ever since. She has competed in numerous international classes at WEC, and showcases her true passion for the sport with the time and energy she puts into her horses. We caught up with the talented young rider to learn more about her string and future ambitions.

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Jordan Renzi of Columbus, OH. The University of Toledo student has been a frequent rider and groom at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington alongside the team at Kendalwood Farm. Jordan can be found back in the stable with her favorite horse, Kinsella, or in the Standlee Sanctuary aboard one of the barn's many jumper models. Winter Classic 4 was a special week for Jordan, as she spent her 21st birthday ringside! We caught up with Jordan to learn more about her riding journey and her goals for 2024.

Upcoming Events

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

[2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates](#)

- Winter Spectacular III: January 10-14
- Winter Spectacular III: January 17-21
- Winter Spectacular IV: January 24-28
- Winter Spectacular V: January 31-February 4
- Winter Spectacular VI: February 7-11
- Winter Spectacular VII: February 13-18 CSI3*
- Winter Spectacular VIII: February 20-25 CSI3*
- Winter Spectacular IX: February 27-March 3 CSI3*
- Winter Spectacular X: March 5-10 CSI4*/2
- Winter Spectacular XI: March 13-17
- Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-24 CSI05*

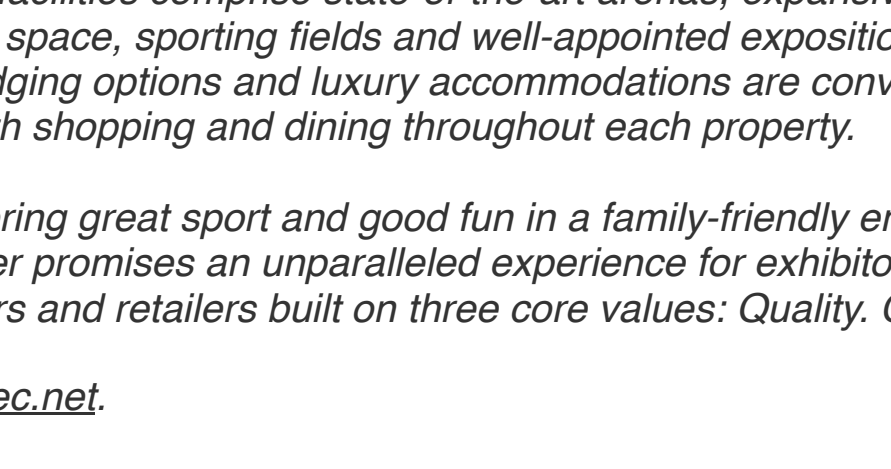
World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

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- Winter Classic XII: February 28-March 3
- Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 6-10
- Winter Classic XIV: March 13-17
- Winter Classic XV: March 20-24
- Winter Classic XVII: April 3-7
- Winter Classic XVIII: April 10-14

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