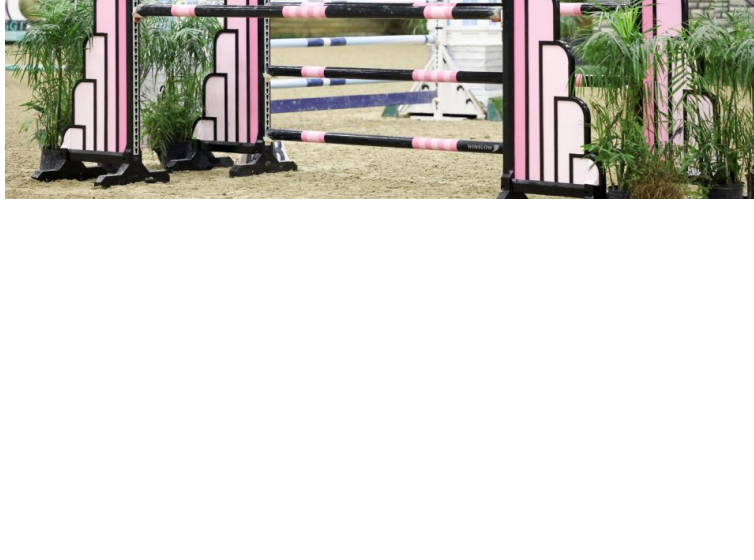




## World Equestrian Center Highlights

### Wilmington Winter Classic VIII

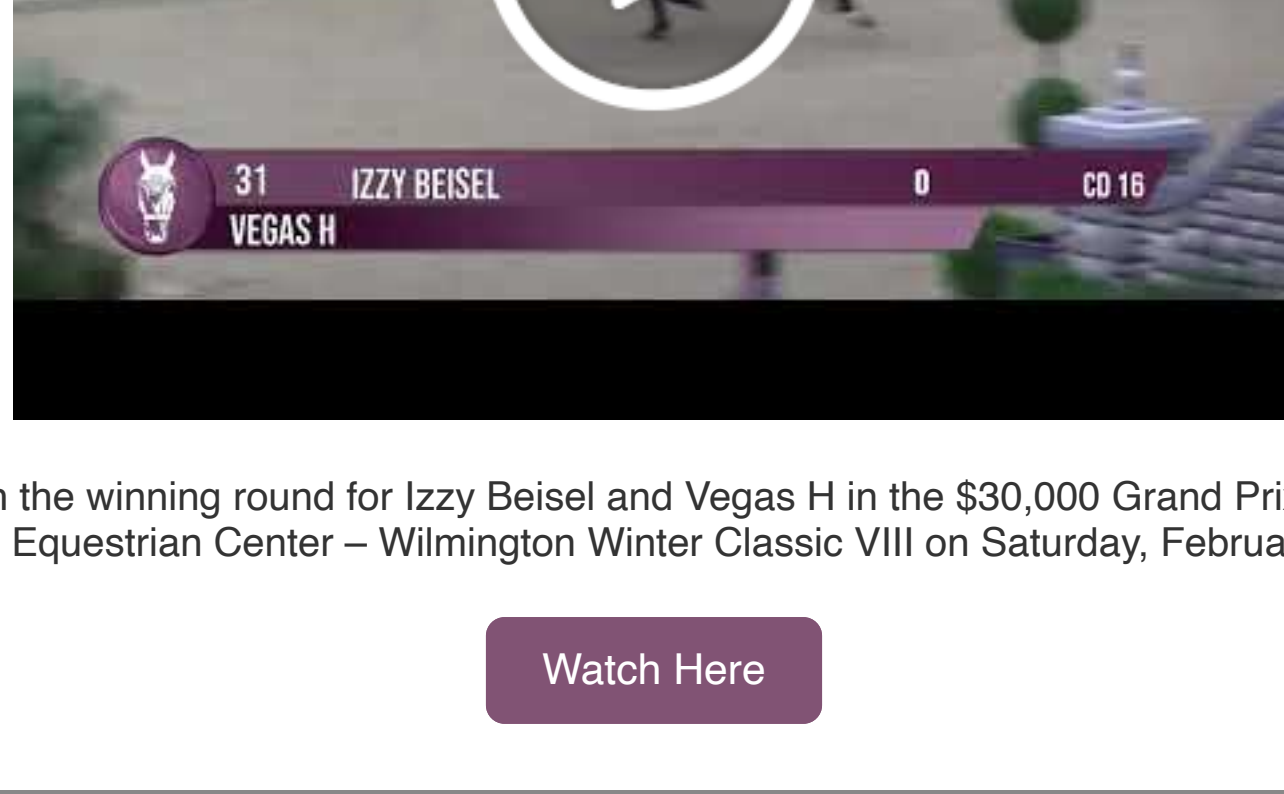


It was a banner day for Izzy Beisel (USA) at WEC – Wilmington as she claimed both the win and third place honors in the \$30,000 Grand Prix with Vegas H and Diaz Barbotiere, respectively.

“At the beginning of last year, the transition from horse to horse was definitely awkward for me. That was when I first started doing both of them in the bigger classes. I have gotten better at clearing my mind after the first horse. We go over the plan about four times, so I always have a good idea of what to do for each horse now.”

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Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Izzy Beisel and Vegas H in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



Watch the winning round for Izzy Beisel and Vegas H in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington Winter Classic VIII on Saturday, February 3.

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Anna Schierholz continued her winning ways in the \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Wilmington, this time with her own Constellation.

“I imported him as a four-year-old, and he has been with me for six and a half years, which has been incredibly special. I trained him as a baby green horse all the way up to the 3’6” greens, and now as a performance horse that just does the derbies. My husband is so supportive and the best partner I could ever ask for. He has been a gem to agree to keep this horse despite lots of interest.”

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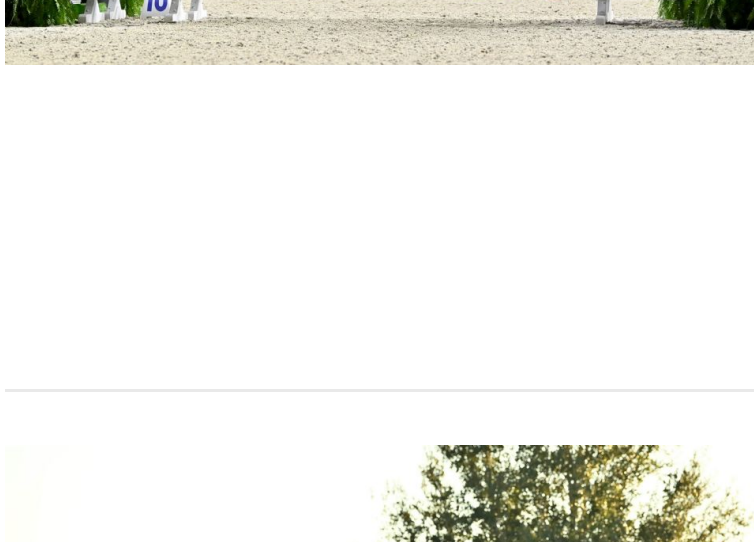


In a seven-horse jump-off, Izzy Beisel (USA) added another \$10,000 Futures Prix win to her resume at WEC – Wilmington, this time aboard David Beisel's Contigo.

“On my other horse, I was two seconds faster because I did the leave-out in the first line of the jump-off. My dad didn't think that I should do it on Contigo. I almost thought someone would catch me by taking a stride out there, but he made up for the time everywhere else. He was so 'game on' today.”

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### Ocala Winter Spectacular V



Daniel Coyle (IRL), fresh off two European World Cup™ victories, continued his winning streak by clinching both first and second place in the \$100,000 [Wheels Up](#) Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

“I was lucky. I was able to go first on Quintin. He has a bigger stride, but Farrel is fast in a different way; he's handy, neat and tidy in the way he jumps. I knew I had a good round on Quintin, but I knew I could do a whole lot more with Farrel, so I took quite a few risks.”

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Daniel Geitner demonstrated his dominance once again, clinching his third consecutive victory in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala](#) 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala, this time aboard Story Hour.

“Don Stewart has a string of fantastic horses. When you have quality like that the job is just easy. Story Hour is a second-year horse. He's such a talent. He's old school: he looks like a thoroughbred and goes like a thoroughbred. He's my type of horse.”

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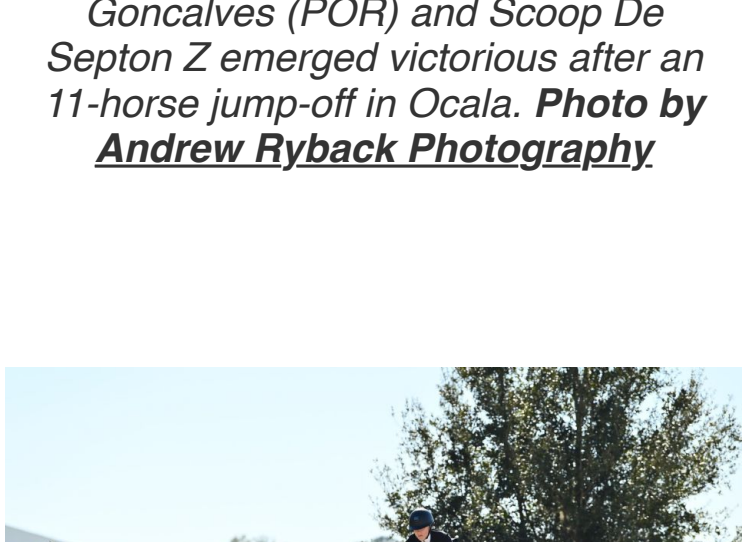
The \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition](#) Futures Prix unfolded with Andre Thieme (GER) returning to WEC – Ocala right where he left off, taking home his first feature class victory of the series aboard his own Candid 14.

“I definitely had a competitive mindset. This was the one class this week I wanted to win. As soon as I was in the jump-off there was no second place for me today. I was going to win it.”

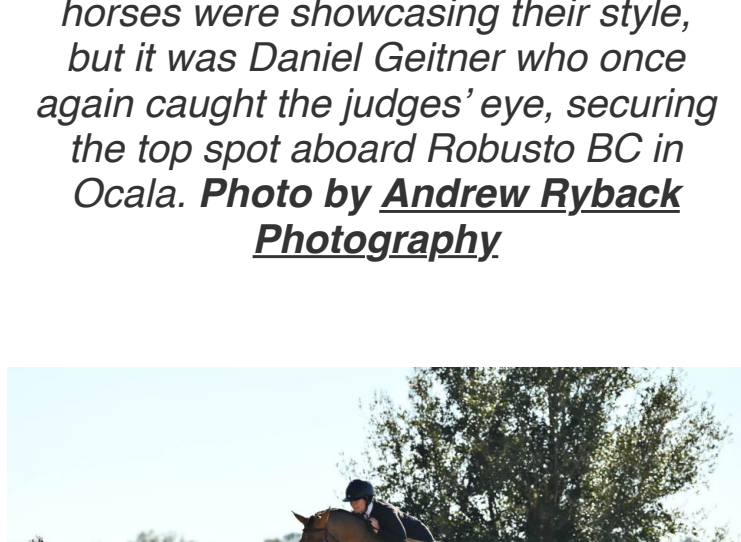
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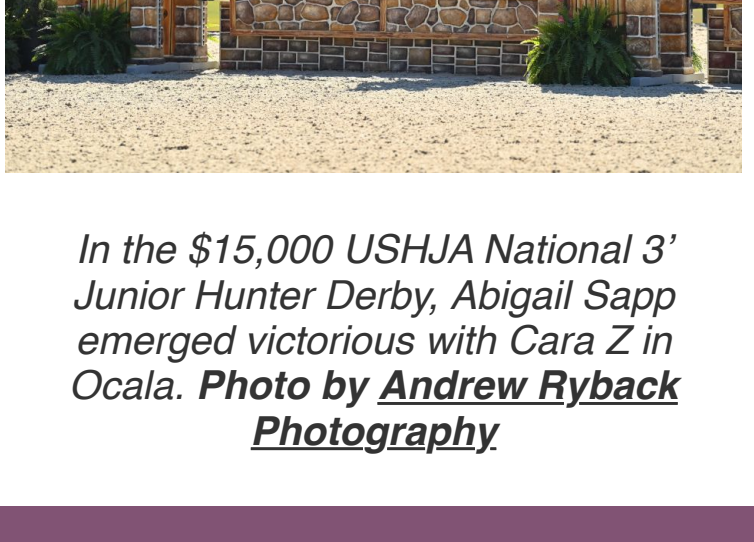
## World Equestrian Center Winners



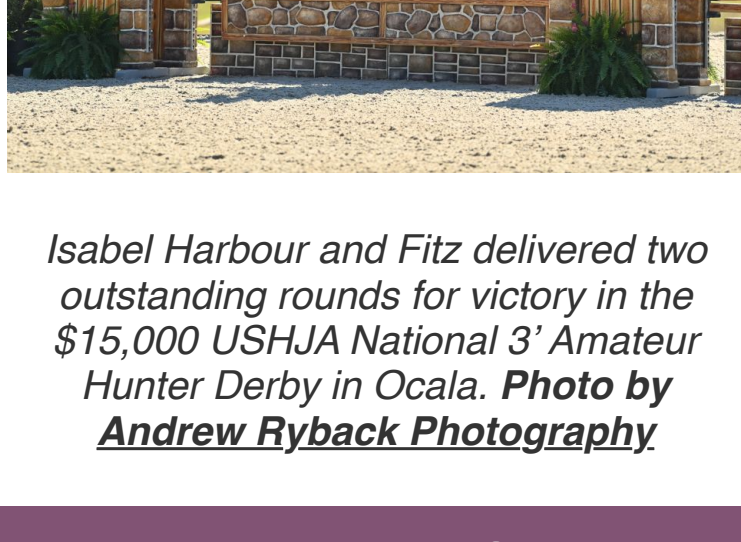
Nicole Loochtan (USA) found her way back to the top with her own *It's Me Du Bosquetiau* in the \$10,000 [EquiJet Welcome Stake](#) in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Alisa Berry returned to WEC – Wilmington with *On Point* to best a field of 19 horse-and-rider combinations in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby, marking her third derby win of the 2024 Winter in the Midwest Series. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



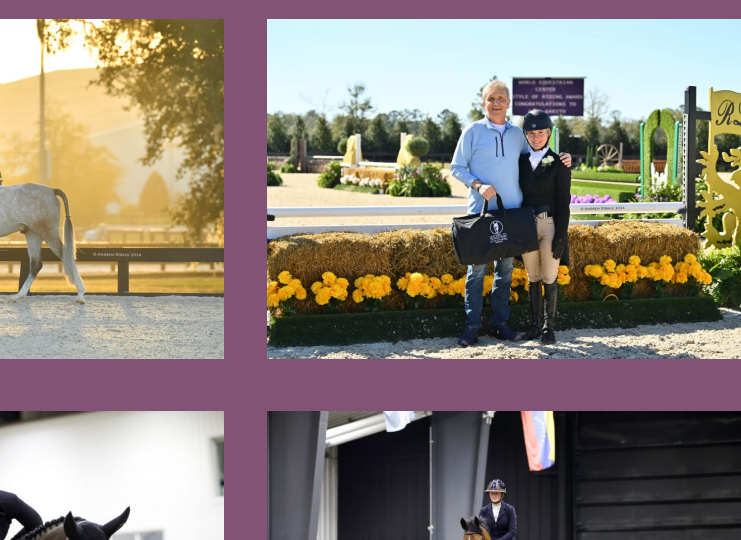
In the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix](#), Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Scoop De Septon Z emerged victorious after an 11-horse jump-off in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



In the [UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby](#), horses were showcasing their style, but it was Daniel Geitner who once again caught the judges' eye, securing the top spot aboard *Robusto BC* in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



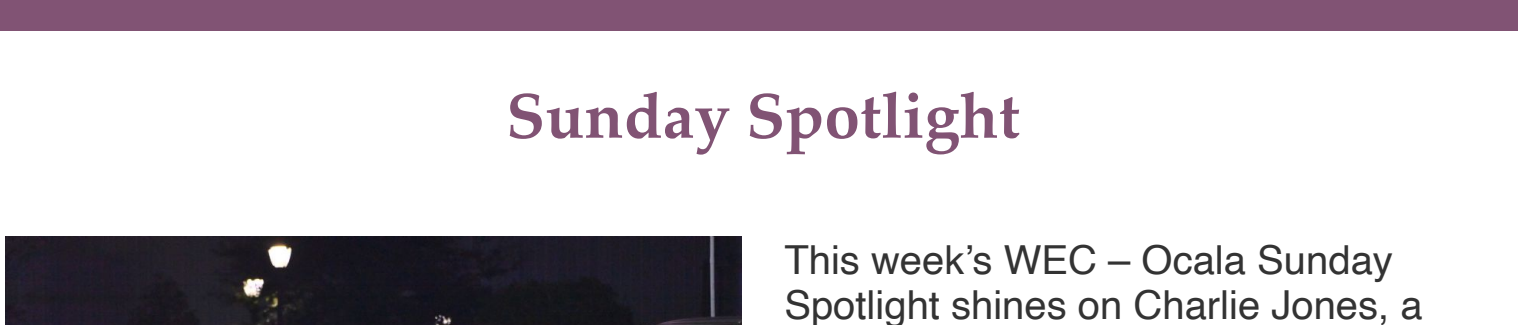
In the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Junior Hunter Derby, Abigail Sapp emerged victorious with *Cara Z* in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



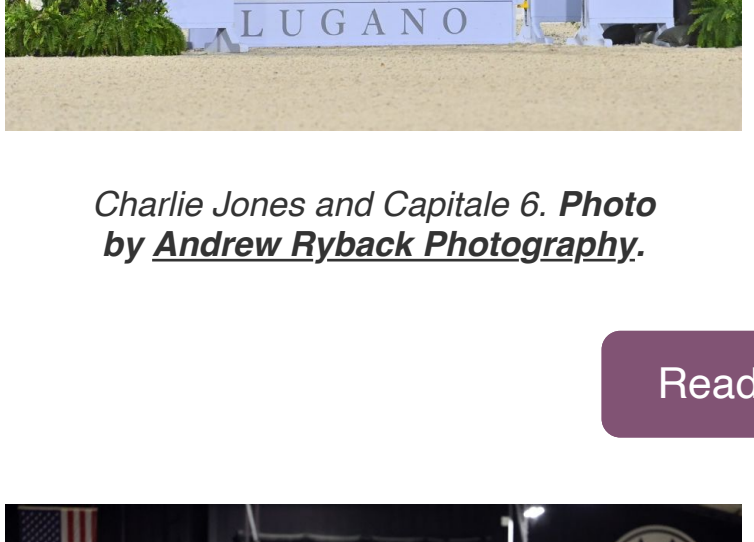
Isabel Harbour and Fitz delivered two outstanding rounds for victory in the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Amateur Hunter Derby in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

## Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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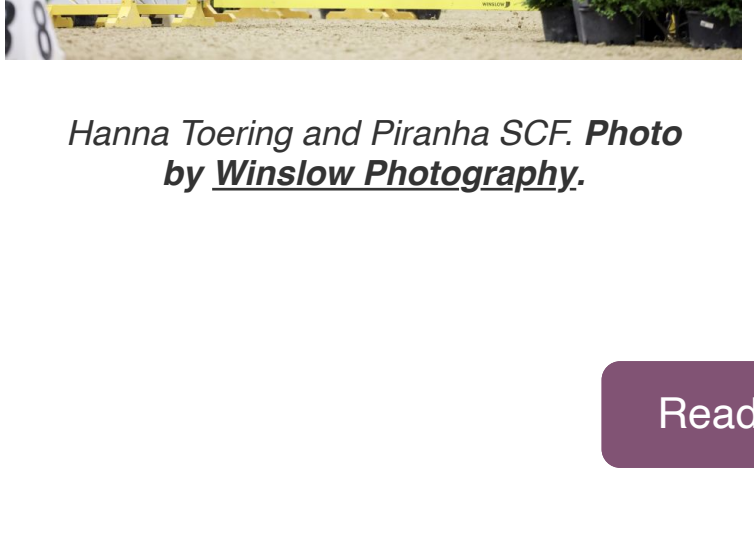
## Sunday Spotlight



Charlie Jones and Capitale 6. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).

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This week's WEC – Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Charlie Jones, a partner at Stone Ridge Sport Horses with Bretton Chad. Together, the pair own a thriving training and sales business located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This is Jones' second week at WEC – Ocala, and he has already become a fan-favorite, particularly with a standout horse he calls "Speedy Pete." We caught up with Jones to delve into his background and learn more about the horses that he brought with him to show.



Hanna Toering and Piranha SCF. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#).

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This week's WEC – Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Hanna Toering. The professional rider for Spy Coast Farm has been a competitor at WEC – Wilmington since her junior years and can now be found piloting the young string of Spy Coast talent around the Standlee Sanctuary. Among the large group of babies in the barn, Toering jumped the \$30,000 Grand Prix with one mare extra special to her, Piranha SCF (Diktator Van De Boslandoeeve x SELGA). We caught up with Toering to learn more about her riding journey and her experience developing young stars at WEC – Wilmington.

## Upcoming Events

### World Equestrian Center – Ocala

[2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates](#)

- 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 CSI3\*
- Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-24 CSIO5\*

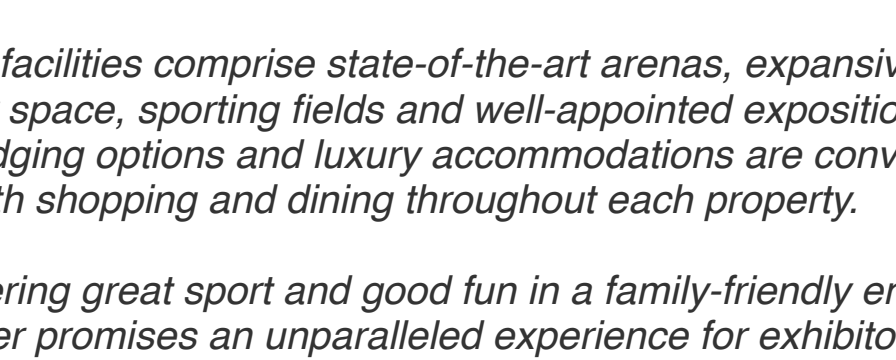
### World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

[2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates](#)

- Winter Classic IX: February 7-11
- Winter Classic X: February 14-18
- Winter Classic XI: February 21-25
- 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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