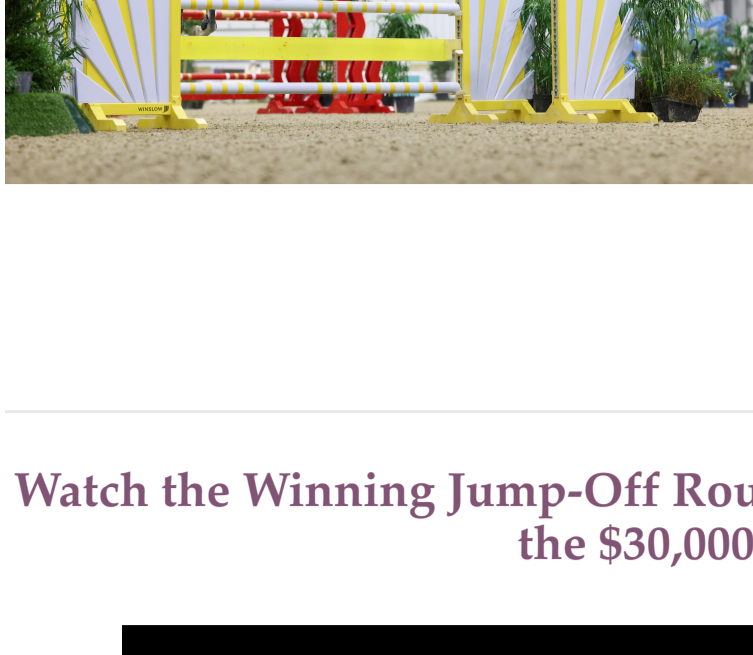




## World Equestrian Center Highlights

### Wilmington Winter Classic X

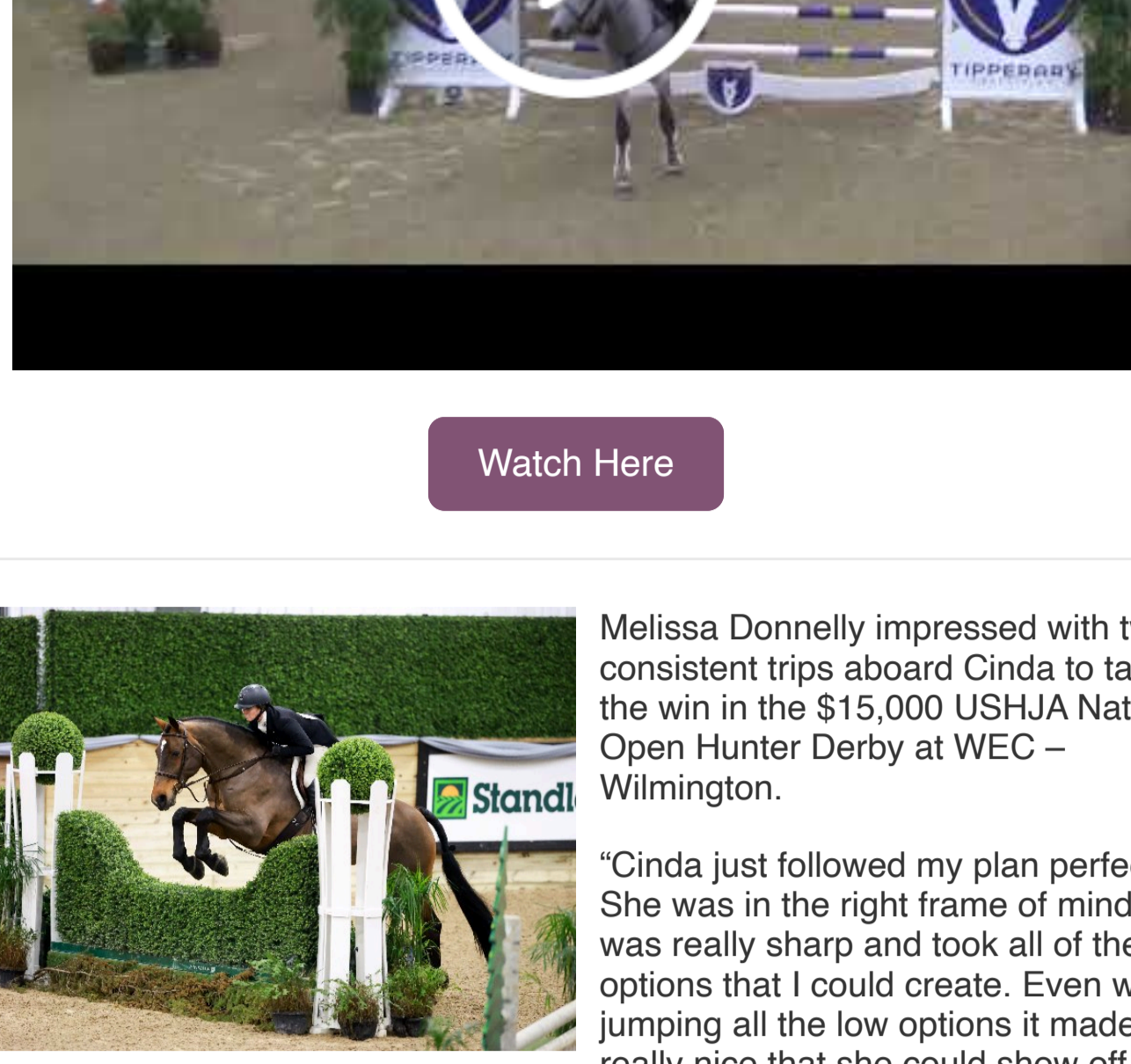


The \$30,000 Grand Prix was the highlight Saturday evening at WEC – Wilmington, where the only junior rider in the field, Amy Krebs (USA), came out on top of a four-horse jump-off with her trusty partner Jabantos.

"Devin [Milan] really had a strong, quick round. I knew the only place that I could get her was in the last line, so I landed and had to do six strides; I trust him so much. He's not spooky; he's not quirky. I knew he would be perfect."

*Photo by Winslow Photography*

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Amy Krebs and Jabantos in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



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Melissa Donnelly impressed with two consistent trips aboard Cinda to take the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Wilmington.

"Cinda just followed my plan perfectly. She was in the right frame of mind. She was really sharp and took all of the options that I could create. Even with jumping all the low options it made it really nice that she could show off in a few spots. She walked in, picked up the canter and was right on it. She was hunting the jumps tonight."

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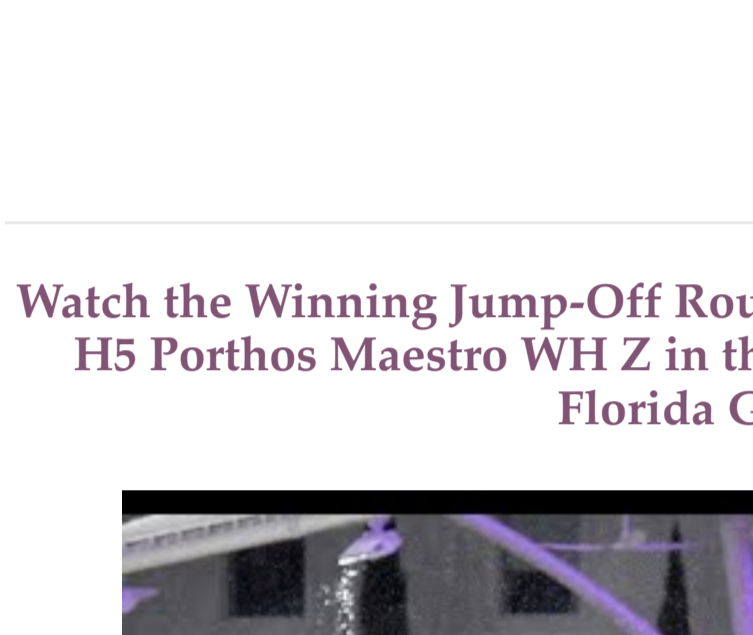


Devin Milan (USA) returned to the winner's circle to claim her third featured win in the past two weeks in the \$10,000 Futures Prix with Karolina T.

"She was in the right spot today, and she was really focused. I was able to leave her alone a lot. She jumped really soft and was a lot straighter over the fences. She didn't twist or shift left, so it all worked out."

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### Ocala Winter Spectacular VII

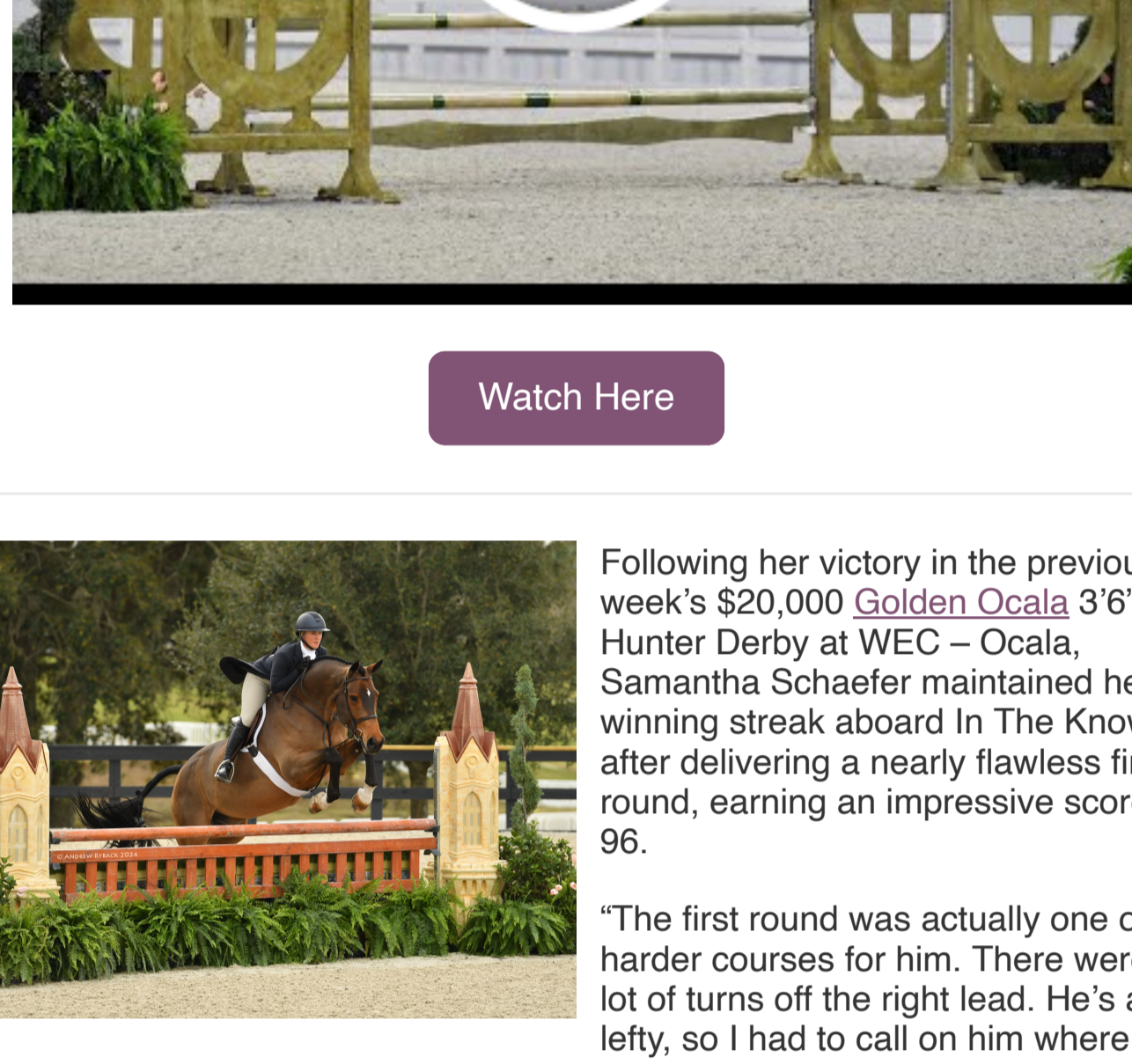


In the inaugural international grand prix of the 2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series, the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix CSI3\*, Carlos Hank Guerreiro (MEX), a newcomer to WEC – Ocala, piloted H5 Porthos Maestro WH Z to his first ever grand prix victory, making the evening a spectacular night of firsts.

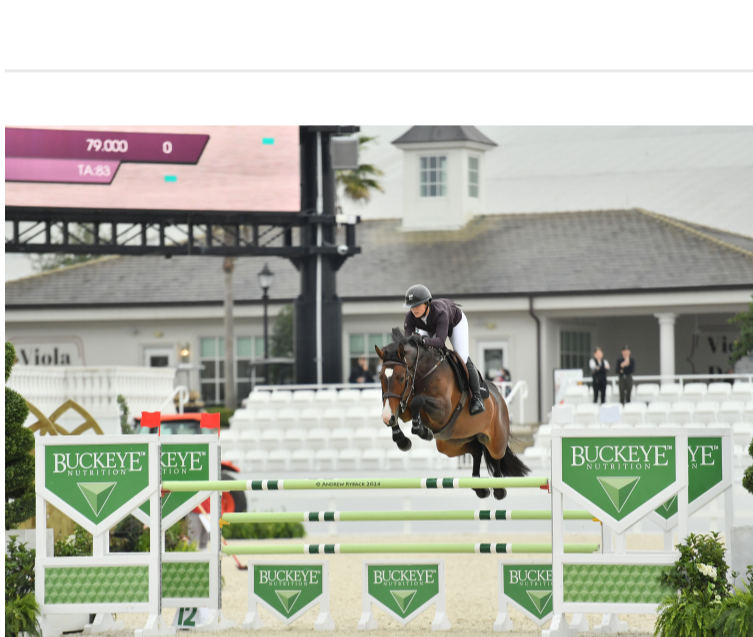
"My trainer Eduardo Menezes told me there were only five in the jump-off so I might as well go for it. We wanted to test the horse a little bit. He's still green, and this was his first real big jump-off. Daniel had a pretty quick time, so we just wanted to give it a try. I knew there was one less from one to two, and I got there easy enough. My horse is very fast naturally. You just let him go, and he is just eager to canter forward."

*Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Carlos Hank Guerreiro and H5 Porthos Maestro WH Z in the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix



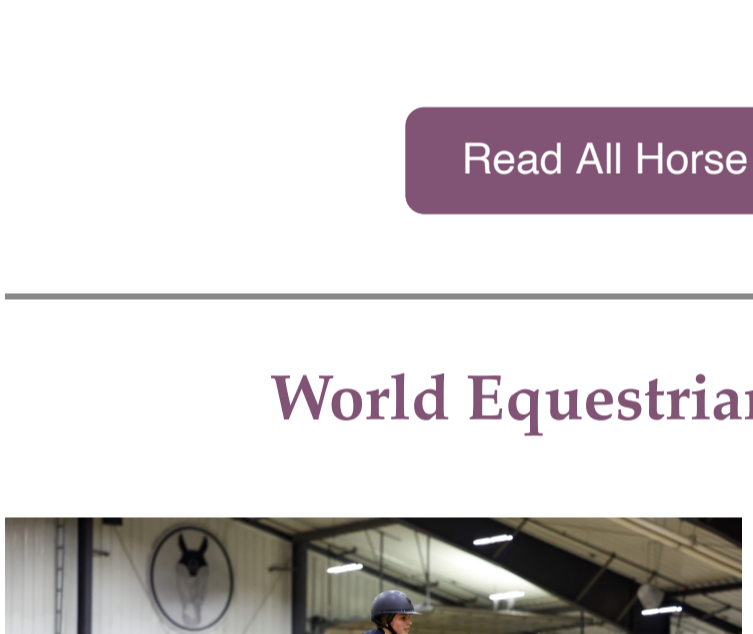
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Following her victory in the previous week's \$20,000 Golden Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala, Samantha Schaefer maintained her winning streak aboard In The Know after delivering a nearly flawless first round, earning an impressive score of 96.

"The first round was actually one of the harder courses for him. There were a lot of turns off the right lead. He's a lefty, so I had to call on him where to land left, but he was great and got a big score."

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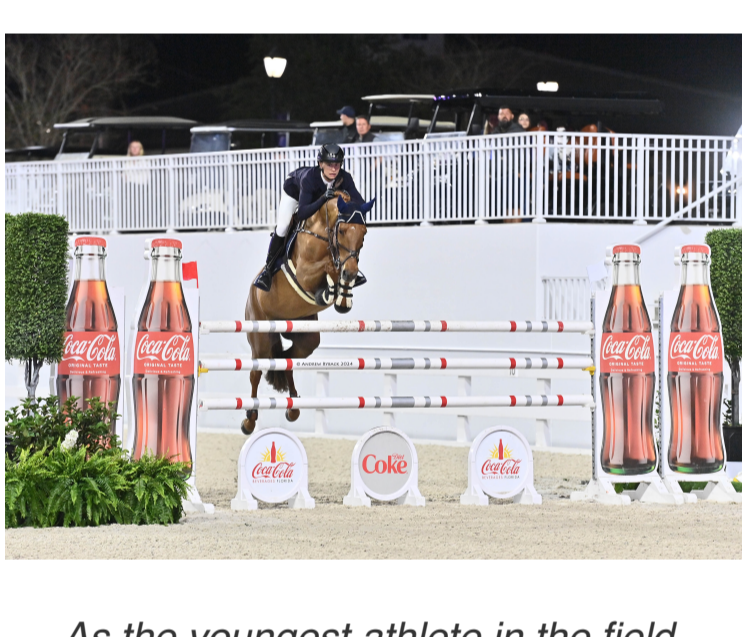
Rachel Schnurr (CAN) claimed the victory in the \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala aboard Crislin Van Den Bosrand Z with a lightning-fast performance in the jump-off.

"It's amazing. I love it here. If I could show here all year I would, but I am Canadian, so I have to go home. But it's probably one of the nicest facilities hands down that I've ever been to. The footing is excellent, the jumps are beautiful and the staff is so friendly. I would live here if I could – maybe one day."

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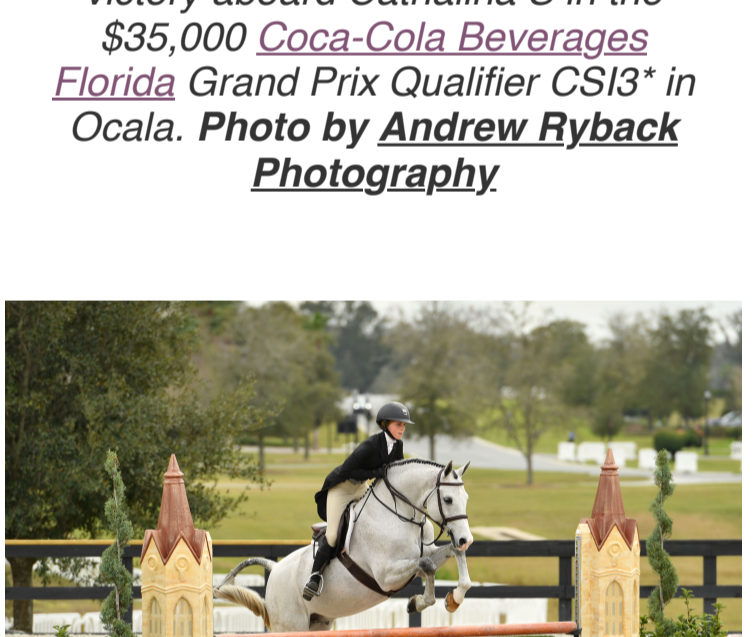
## World Equestrian Center Winners



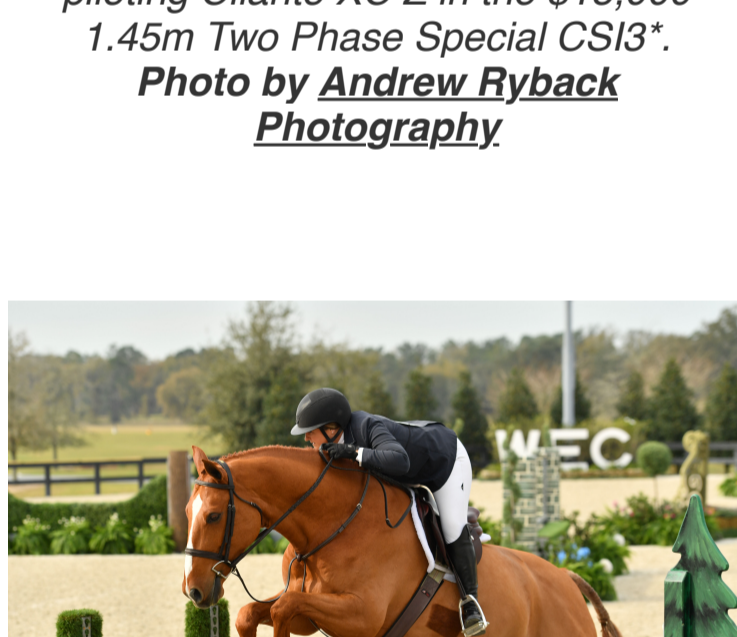
Amy Krebs (USA) stood alone as the only clear effort in the \$10,000 Welcome Stake in Wilmington. The junior rider took top honors with Hey Alexa and second place with Jabantos. *Photo by Winslow Photography*



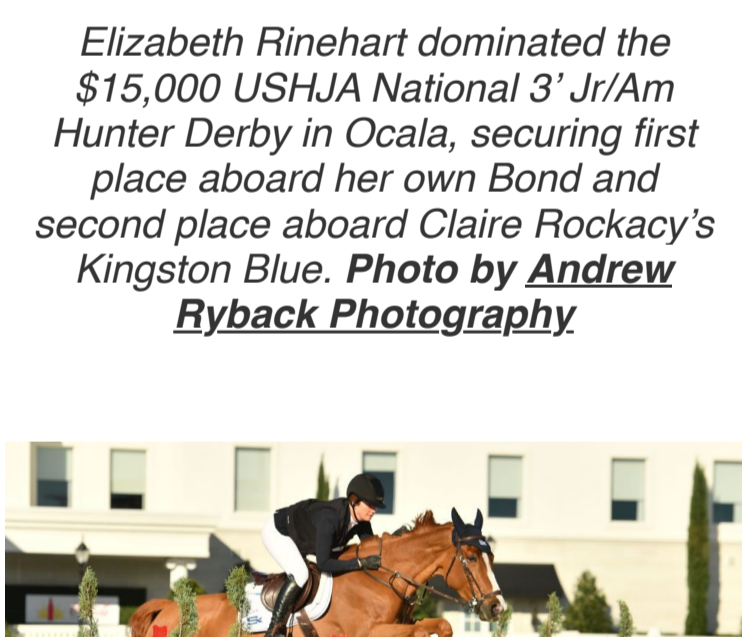
The \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby in Wilmington had 23 horse-and-rider combinations, with Katelyn Jasky maintaining her leading position through the entirety of the class with Conrad. *Photo by Winslow Photography*



As the youngest athlete in the field, Tom Wachman (IRL) clinched the victory aboard Cathalina S in the \$35,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix Qualifier CSI3\* in Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Emilie Center (BEL) clinched her second victory of the week in Ocala piloting Cilanto XC Z in the \$15,000 1.45m Two Phase Special CSI3\*. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



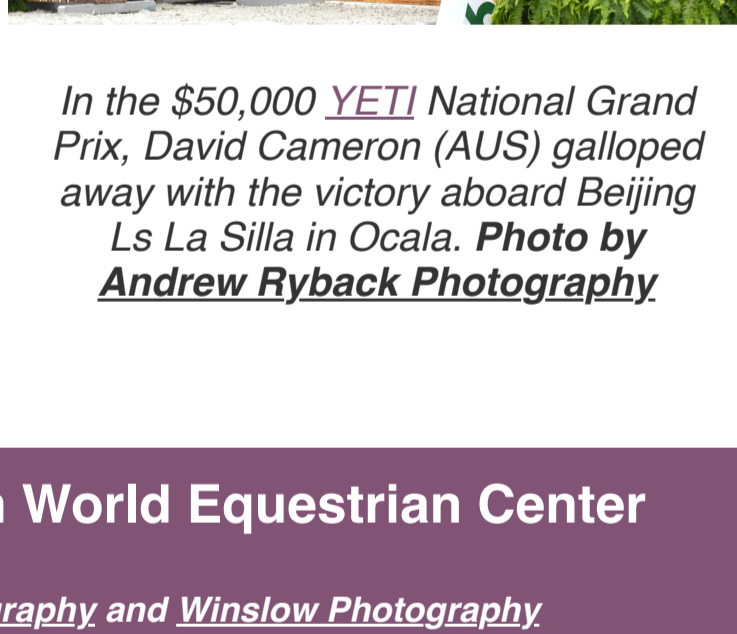
Elizabeth Finehart dominated the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby in Ocala, securing first place aboard her own Bond and second place aboard Claire Rockacy's Kingston Blue. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



Hillary Johnson made a lasting impression aboard Suede in the \$15,000 UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby in Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



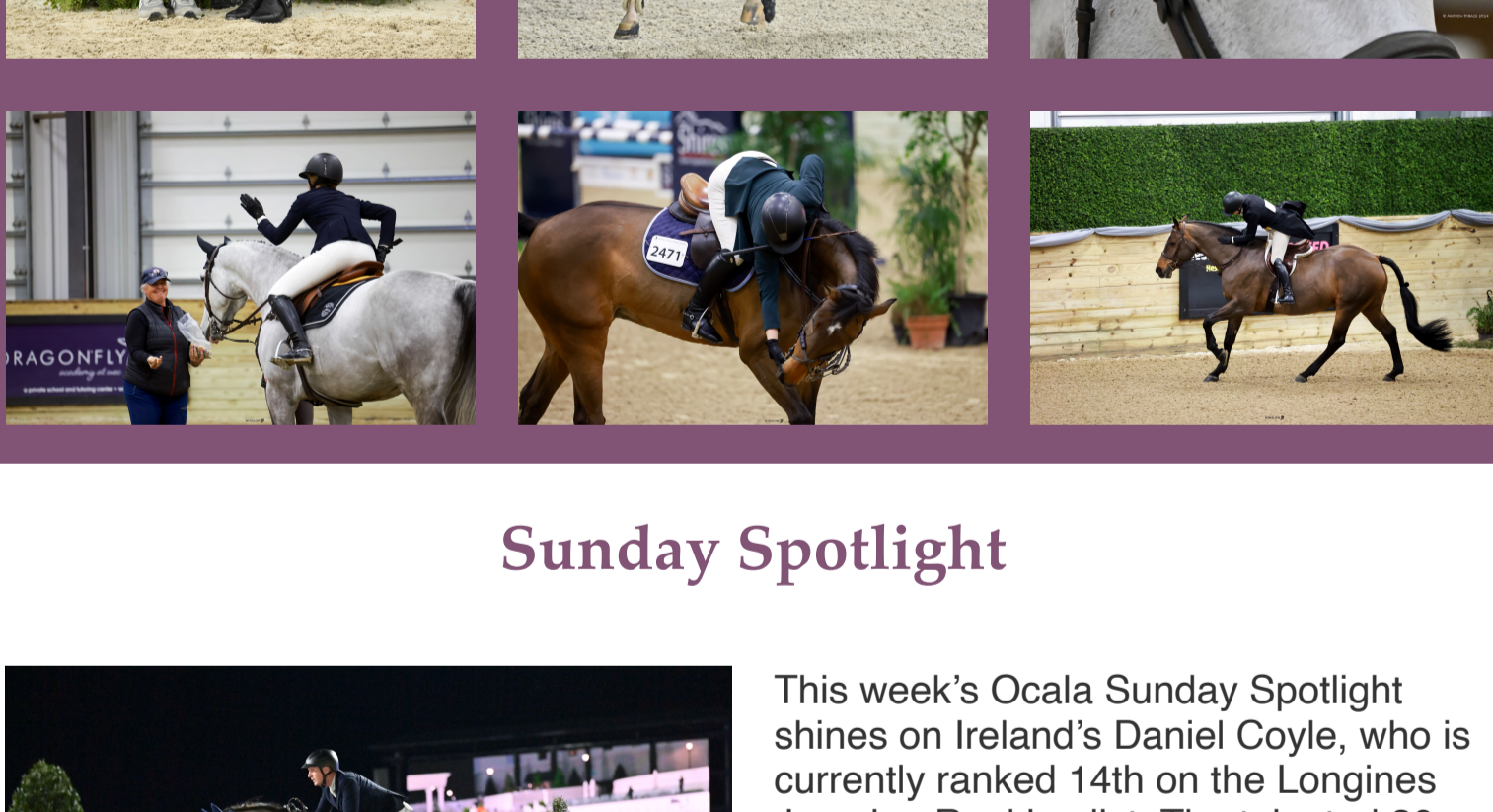
Emilie Center (BEL), a WEC – Ocala newcomer, made an impressive debut claiming both first and second place in the 1.40m Speed CSI3\* with Portobella Van De Fruitkorf and Cilanto XC Z. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*



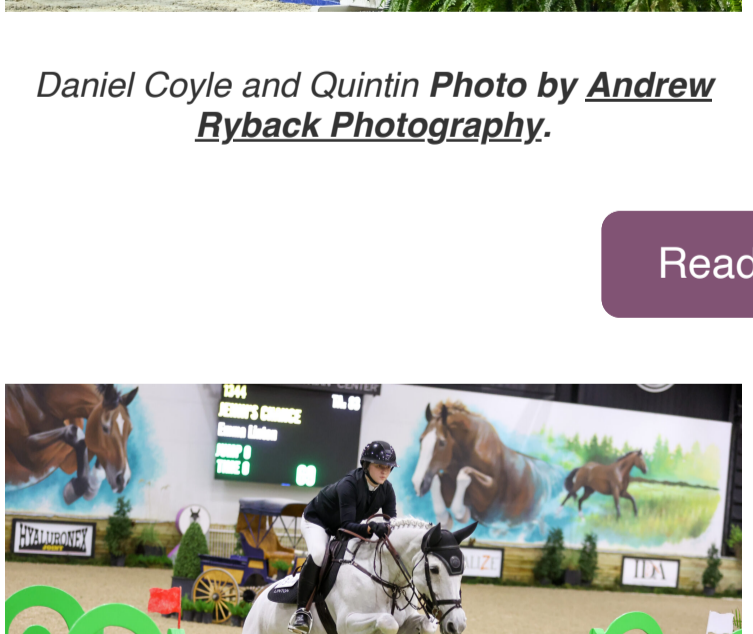
In the \$50,000 YETI National Grand Prix, David Cameron (AUS) galloped away with the victory aboard Beijing Ls La Silla in Ocala. *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography*

## Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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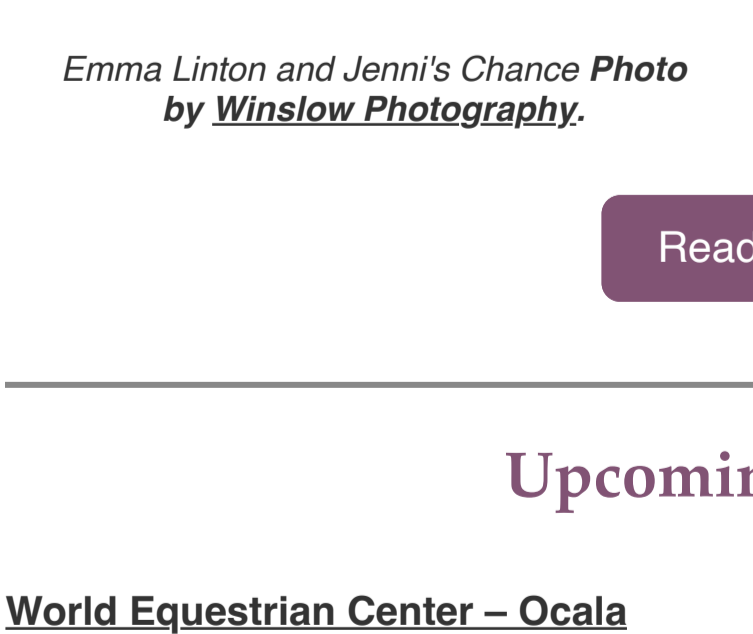
## Sunday Spotlight



Daniel Coyle and Quintin *Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography.*

This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on Ireland's Daniel Coyle, who is currently ranked 14th on the Longines Young-Ranking list. The talented 30-year-old Irishman has been a dominant force in the international jumping world, claiming World Cup™ and five-star victories around the globe. He's made WEC – Ocala his winter destination, and we had the chance to catch up with him to learn more about his career and his successful partnership with owner Ariel Grange.

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Emma Linton and Jenni's Chance *Photo by Winslow Photography.*

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on the 17-year-old rider from Columbus, OH, Emma Linton. The junior athlete is a frequent competitor at WEC – Wilmington with her top jumper mounts, Jenni's Chance and Victory Rw Broekkant Z. We caught up with the young rider to learn more about her career-long journey with her trainers at True Course and her passion for the sport.

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## Upcoming Events

### World Equestrian Center – Ocala

[2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates](#)

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\*

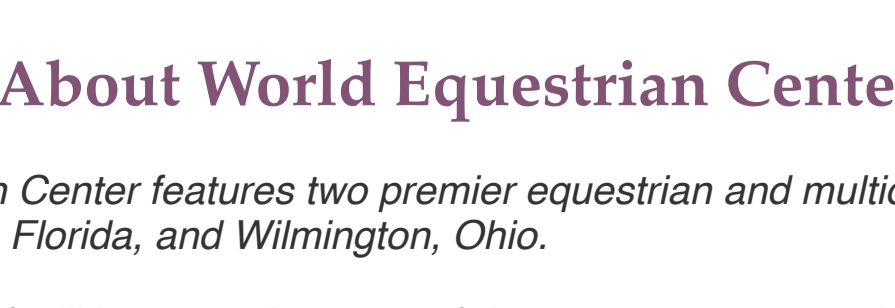
### World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

[2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates](#)

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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