2024 USET FOUNDATION'S "VICTORY IN VERSAILLES" BENEFIT GALA PRESENTED BY LUGANO DIAMONDS—Five Rings Farm, Wellington, FL

Hosted by honorary chairmen **Patti Scialfa** and **Bruce Springsteen**, the United States Equestrian Team (USET) Foundation's "Victory in Versailles" Benefit Gala presented by Lugano Diamonds had more than 600 guests in attendance and raised more than \$2 million to support the U.S. equestrian teams that are headed for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris, France.

In addition to performances from Patti and Bruce, the event featured a live auction and live entertainment from The Legends of the Voice, a premier band comprising vocal performances from the stars of NBC's hit show "The Voice" presented by HUB Private Client.

The gala also included the presentation of the USET Foundation's most prestigious annual awards: The **R. Bruce Duchossois** Distinguished Trustee Award, given to a USET Foundation Trustee as a way to pay homage to the late Mr. Duchossois' leadership, generosity, and outstanding character, was presented to the USET Foundation's chairman, president and CEO **W. James McNerney, Jr.**; The **Lionel Guerrand-Hermès** Trophy, given to a young rider who exemplifies both horsemanship and sportsmanship, was awarded to young show jumping athlete **Zayna Rizvi**; The **Whitney Stone** Cup, awarded to an active competitor who displays consistent excellence in competition and high standards of sportsmanlike conduct, was presented to five-time show jumping Olympian and Olympic gold and silver medalist **McLain Ward**.



I. USET Foundation "Victory in Versailles" co-chairs Bruce Springsteen and Patti Scialfa. 2. Paralympic bronze medalist Beatrice de Lavalette with her parents, Nicolas and Elizabeth de Lavalette. 3. The USET Foundation's "Victory in Versailles" Benefit Gala presented by Lugano Diamonds was held at the beautiful Five Rings Farm in Wellington, Florida. Photo by Jump Media 4. Dressage athletes Quinn Iverson and Christian Simonson with Morgan Klingensmith. 5. USET Foundation Board of Trustees Treasurer Philip Richter with Kyle and John Olson. 6. Five-time Olympian and Olympic show jumping gold and silver medalist McLain Ward with wife Lauren Ward, daughter Lilly Ward and Susie Heller. 7. Para dressage athlete Annie Peavy with Lionel Marshall. 8. USET Foundation Board of Trustees Vice President William H. Weeks (left) and USET Foundation Board of Trustees Treasurer Philip Richter (right) presented the R. Bruce Duchossois Distinguished Trustee Award to USET Foundation Chairman, President and CEO W. James McNerney, Jr. (center). 9. Olympic show jumping silver medalist Kent Farrington. 10. Monica and Frank McCourt 11. Show jumping athletes Spencer Brittan, Chloe Reid, Isabel Stettinius, Alex Matz and Jackson Brittan. Photos by Luxeciné, unless noted otherwise

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