



World Equestrian Center Highlights

Wilmington Winter Classic XVII



The top three were separated by just tenths of a second in the jump-off of the \$30,000 [Shires](#) Grand Prix of Winter Classic 17 at WEC – Wilmington, but in the end, it was the duo of Sam Pegg (CAN) and Gin Tonic 158 who came away with the win.

“Gin Tonic has been really consistent. He has won six grands prix in the 2024 season. He won a couple here in January and a few in Florida. He has a big personality. He is proud of himself when he jumps clear, and he always knows that the second part is the speed phase.”

Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Samantha Cooper and her trusted partner Nandino delivered two textbook rounds in the \$15,000 [Clinton County CVB](#) USHJA National Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Wilmington.

“I just think it is awesome to have such a longtime partner. I trust him; he trusts me. I know if I point him somewhere, he is always going. He knows that I am not going to mislead him. It is nice to have that kind of faith in each other.”

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Elizabeth Parish (CAN) and Darius De W bested a six-horse jump-off, making their first debut at WEC – Wilmington together a winning one in the \$10,000 [Horse Vans LLC](#) Futures Prix.

“We just started our partnership last year. He has been super. We are just warming up for the season. We are planning to do the U25s this year. He has had the winter off and is gearing up for summer. I couldn’t be more excited.”

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Charlotte Clark and Kinsella landed the leading time in the \$10,000 [Perfect Products](#) Welcome Stake in Wilmington. [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)



Lizzie Rinehart earned first and second place with Bond and Kingston Blue in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby in Wilmington. [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)

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Sunday Spotlight



Sydney Roby and Billionaire [Photo by Winslow Photography](#)

This week’s Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on hard-working young amateur Sydney Roby of Florence, KY. When Sydney is not in the Standlee Sanctuary with her jumper mounts, she can be found on the ground lending a helping hand to her trainers and barn-mates of Punchestown Stables. Sydney is a consistent friendly face at WEC – Wilmington and met with us to share more about her riding journey, her horses and how she balances school, a full-time job and riding!

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[2024 Summer Series Dates](#)

Summer Series I CSI2*: June 11-16
Summer Series II CSI3*: June 18-23
Summer Series III CSI4*/2*: June 25-30
Summer Series IV: July 2-7
Summer Series V: July 10-14
Summer Series VI: July 17-21
Summer Series VII: July 24-28
Summer Series VIII: July 31-August 4
Summer Series IX: August 7-11

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[2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates](#)

Winter Classic XVIII: April 10-14

[2024 Spring/Summer Series Dates](#)

Spring 1: May 22-26
Spring 2: May 29-June 2
Summer 1: July 10-14
Summer 2: July 17-21
Summer 3: August 7-11

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