



World Equestrian Center Highlights

Ocala Summer IV



In the \$75,000 [Hampton Green Farms](#) Grand Prix, Olympic team gold medalist Will Simpson (USA) rode his up-and-coming mount Keminko N to victory. Eight horse-and-rider pairs from the United States, Australia, Argentina and Brazil advanced to a clear first round, but only two managed a double clear effort.

“He’s a real fighter. I think he knows the sport already and knows how to jump clear. We haven’t quite figured out the bit yet, but he has a lot of promise. I’ve been bringing him up for more than a year now, and he’s got a pretty good track record of clear rounds.”

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Watch Will Simpson and up-and-coming mount Keminko N in the winning jump-off



Dorothy Douglas claimed first place with Abigail Davenport’s MTM Lolah LOL and secured third place riding MTM Ahoy, owned by Nina Koloseike, in the \$12,500 [Golden Ocala 3’6”-3’9”](#) Hunter Derby,

“Derby Finals’ is the plan with both of them. This will be MTM Ahoy’s first time, so that’s exciting. It’s so nice that WEC offers these derbies each week. We can keep them like grand prix horses, where this is their main job for the week. They do one class a week and then go back in the field.”

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Tracy Fenney (USA) and her eight-year-old Holsteiner mare, Can Talk To Me TD MTM, emerged victorious in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance](#) Welcome Prix.

“I know she has really good foot speed, but I just didn’t know how fast and how well she was going to jump at that height. I was ecstatic with her because she stayed high and was able to easily leave out all the strides.”

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Jennifer Tate and her longtime partner Carsten S, owned by Barbara Kravetz, claimed the top prize in the \$10,000 [UF Veterinary Hospital](#) USHJA National 3’ Open Hunter Derby.

Tate and the 15-year-old Holsteiner gelding delivered a beautiful first round, earning a score of 91 from the judges. Carsten S has been a steadfast partner for Tate. “We’ve had him since he was six. His owner, Barbara Kravetz, will keep him forever. He’s a great steady Eddy. We know each other very well. He knows what I am thinking, and I know what he’s thinking.”

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Hayley Waters Wear clinched the blue ribbon in the \$10,000 USHJA National 3’ Jr/Am Hunter Derby riding Bull Run Jumpers, Inc.’s Bull Run’s Valentino.

Bull Run’s Valentino, an 11-year-old Warmblood gelding, is a new ride for Waters Wear. “My friend Kristen Vanderveen recently imported him, and he is such a cool guy. I love how brave he is. He hasn’t been doing the hunters for very long, but he has adapted quickly. He’s super rideable and jumps beautifully too!”

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Upcoming Events

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

[2024 Summer Series Dates](#)

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

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

[2024 Spring/Summer Series Dates](#)

Summer I: July 10-14
Summer II: July 17-21
Summer III: August 7-11

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About World Equestrian Center

World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio.

These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

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