



World Equestrian Center Highlights

Ocala Summer VI



With three in the jump-off, Sharn Wordley (NZL) galloped away with the winning title aboard Brin D'or De Haute Melen Z, owned by Della Wordley, in the \$75,000 [LeMieux Grand Prix](#).

"Tonight was the first night I ever really went pedal-to-the-metal with him. I got him as an eight-year-old, and he's 10 now. I've been taking my time with him because he spends a lot of time in the air and has had to learn how to go fast because he's just so careful. He has his own technique, but he's getting more comfortable the more he goes. Tonight he was great, and I think he loved it."

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Sharn Wordley and Brin D'or De Haute Melen Z in the \$75,000 LeMieux Grand Prix



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The \$12,500 [Golden Ocala 3'6"-3'9"](#) Hunter Derby at Summer VI proved to be one of the most competitive yet, with scores separated by mere half points. Ultimately, Maria Rasmussen emerged victorious aboard her longtime partner Worthy owned by Sunset View Farm LLC.

"I thought all of the horses were jumping very well, and coming back it was super close. I actually thought Daniel [Geitner] had me; I didn't get to watch his full round, but his horse was jumping so well. The one high option to the trot fence was straight, but Worthy is a master trot jumper. My plan is simple; I just try to stay out of his way,"

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

Wilmington Summer II



In the \$25,000 Grand Prix of Summer II, Lizzy Beisel had a banner evening, claiming first and second place honors with Vegas H and Diaz Barbotiere.

"I planned to be speedy but also clear. I felt good knowing that if I had a rail down on Vegas, I could go in with Diaz and jump clear and win."

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The Rinehart family ultimately swept the top placings in the \$10,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby, with Richard Rinehart and Front Row Sport Horses' Cosworth taking the win, and Catherine Rinehart close behind in second place with Don Stewart's No Secret.

"This was our first derby together. We have had Cosworth in the barn for about four months. His owner shows him in the adult hunters, and we are really happy to have him. We are looking forward to the future with this one."

Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Sarah Sturges (USA) and her own homebred Labyrinth were unable to be caught in the \$7,500 Dandy Products Futures Prix.

"I thought the first round rode really nice. I personally was a bit concerned about jump three. That blue jump has been my nemesis the last three horse shows here. It feels great to win this with him. He is awesome, and I am so lucky to have him. I'm just hoping for more days like this moving forward!"

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Alberto Michan (ISR) and his new partner Joint De Canabis Van De Doornhoeve emerged victorious in the \$7,500 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).



Keri Kampsen reigned supreme with two impressive rounds aboard Check Please, which she co-owns with Beth Congel and Lexy Reed, in the \$10,000 UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).



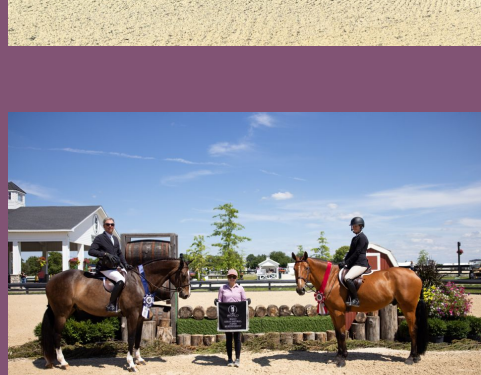
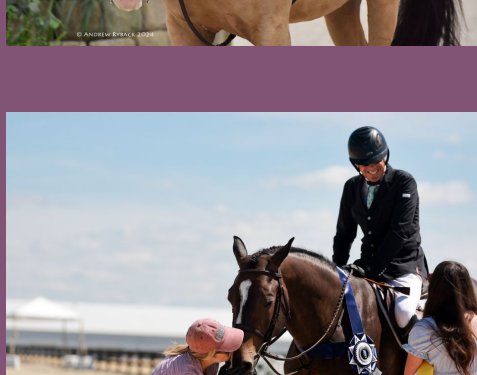
Junior rider Luke Rinehart (USA) jumped to his very first welcome stake win in the \$7,500 2nd Round Equestrian Welcome Stake with Captain America 10, a horse his father bought when it was three months old. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#).



In the \$10,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby, Maddie Tosh prevailed with Betsee Parker's Ulysses and continued their derby winning streak. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#).

Memorable Moments From Ocala

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