



World Equestrian Center Highlights

Ocala Summer VII



Thirty-one elite combinations from 11 different nations showcased their talents in the \$75,000 [Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix](#). In an exciting eight-horse jump-off, Peter Petschenig (AUT) claimed victory aboard Ennebel Van Het Posthuijs owned by Petschenig Showjumping, LLC.

“I always ride the course the way she feels going in, if that makes any sense. If she attacks the first jump, I just keep going. She just runs and goes. I don’t think you could wish for a better partner than ‘Ennebel.’ I think she knows me inside out, and I know her inside out. She’s uncomplicated and jumps one and a half classes a week. She’s as easy as you can get and jumps her heart out each time she steps in the ring.”

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Peter Petschenig and Ennebel Van Het Posthuijs in the \$75,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix



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In the \$12,500 [Golden Ocala 3’6”-3’9” Hunter Derby](#), it was Maria Rasmussen who prevailed once again aboard Sunset View Farm LLC’s Worthy with two impressive rounds.

“I wanted to just make good jumps because there weren’t really a whole lot of places to be really handy. So, it was a bit more of a jumping competition. I didn’t want to rush my way around; I wanted to let him finish his jump and be as smooth as possible.”

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Olympic Gold Medalist Will Simpson (USA) and Keminko N found the path to success in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix](#).

“I started him about a year and a half ago beginning in the 1.20m and working up from there. We got him from Elysian Stables in Miami, and they had a lot of junior and amateur jumpers. He didn’t fit into that model, so we did some horse trading, which worked out for everyone. He has all the heart in the world, which I think is the most important thing to have in this sport.”

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Tracy Fenney claimed victory, achieving her second one-two finish of the 2024 Summer Series aboard MTM Holding Court and MTM Knock Out, both owned by MTM Farm, in the \$10,000 [UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3’ Open Hunter Derby](#).

“It was so great that they put the classes out here in the WEC Stadium. It’s great for the horses to get them out in this environment, and it was good practice for us riders.”

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In the \$10,000 USHJA National 3’ Jr/Am Hunter Derby, Hayley Waters Wear and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Waters’ Genuine were superior with a near-perfect handy score. A textbook round from start to finish earned the pair an astonishing score of 99 in the handy – the highest score of the circuit – for an overall total of 194, which secured their victory.

“He’s such a great horse. I was so excited to get a 99. He actually got a 98 a few weeks ago at WEC, but 99 is his highest yet. He will get a much-deserved break after the circuit; he’s been incredible.”

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[2024 Summer Show Series Dates](#)

Summer Series VIII: July 31-August 4

Summer Series IX: August 7-11

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Summer III: August 7-11

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August 23-25

August 30-September 1

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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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