



Four Fresh Champions Crowned on Opening Day of 2025 US Dressage Finals at WEC - Wilmington

October 31, 2025 – Wilmington, OH – On day one of the four-day 2025 US Dressage

Finals presented by Adequan®, which began on Thursday, October 30, four of the 37 titles on offer were captured by fresh champions. The show, which offers \$125,000 in prize money, unfolded under autumnal conditions, so competitors and spectators were especially appreciative of the show's new home at the World Equestrian Center (WEC) in Wilmington, OH, which hosts all championship classes indoors.



Leeloo Dallas Delivers Again

Lauren Chumley and Leeloo Dallas continued their smooth glide up the dressage

totem pole, winning the Intermediate II Open Championship with 68.48% in a class of

14 starters. The duo won the Prix St. Georges title at the 2023 Finals and the Intermediate I Freestyle last year. "This is Leeloo's first year at I-2, and I've had some really good and some not-sogreat rides," said Chumley of the nine-year-old mare by Gaspard De La Nuit DG x Negro. "She's never naughty, but she's green at this — she's only been doing this

level for, like, 30 seconds. She was good in the test, but she was amazing in the warm-up, so that was a feeling of what's to come. I can't wait until I can have it all in the ring." Read More

Finals specialist Heather Mason wasted no time with getting her winning groove on at this year's show, bagging another title that will be heading back to New Jersey. On

Mason Hones Her Craft

the eight-year-old Manuskript SCF — the joint youngest horse in the class — she

clinched the Prix St. Georges Open Championship with 70.392%, the only plus-70%.



First Draw Is Golden

2025 Finals as the pathfinder in the Intermediate II Adult Amateur Championship on Thursday morning. Her 66.961% performance on her own 15-year-old Oldenburg mare Mondlicht was more than enough to keep her atop the leaderboard throughout to deliver her first Finals win, with the reserve champion finishing almost five percentage points adrift.

Mondlicht five years ago from Germany and was advised that she would not make a

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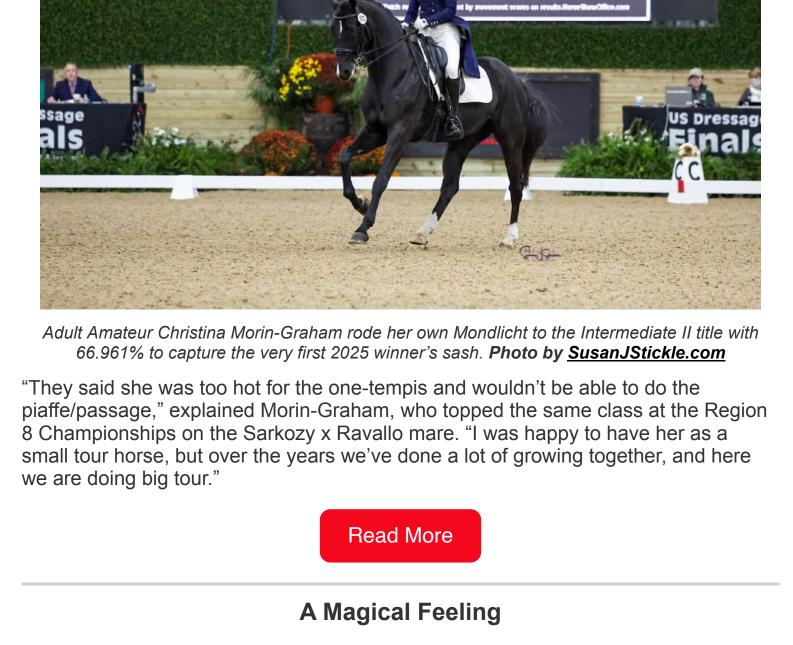
Morin-Graham — who has eight championship class rides this year — bought

grand prix horse.

Christina Morin-Graham was the very first Championship class rider of the entire

Rider: Christina Morin-Graham 10:14 Malvern, PA

Horse: Mondlicht

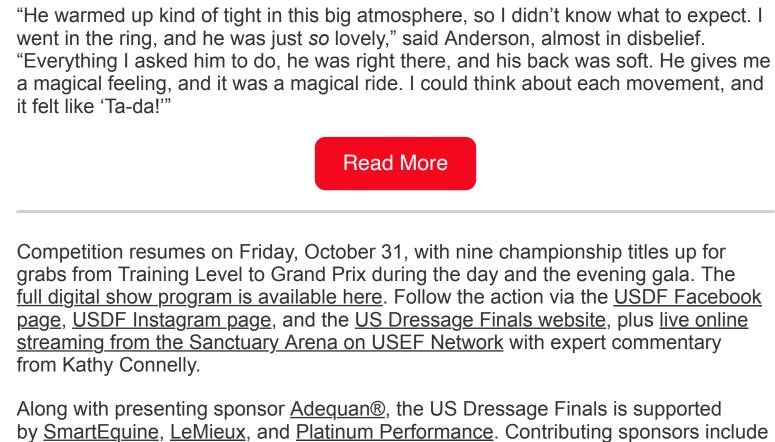


Taryn Anderson of Eerie, CO, was also first to go in the Third Level Open

Figardo proved unbeatable.

Championship, and her 71.625% on her mother Tammy Anderson's seven-year-old

Figardo gave Taryn Anderson "a magical ride" to top the Third Level Open Championship with 71.625% — the day's highest Finals score. Photo by SusanJStickle.com



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