

**Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ North American League, Washington International Horse Show, Washington (USA) CSI5\*-W:** Less than a month off her 60th birthday, world number one female show jumper Laura Kraut was once again unbeatable when facing down seven other top combinations in the decider for the Washington leg of the Longines NAL series at the end of last month. Teamed up with the talented 10-year-old Tres Bien on his World Cup debut, Kraut was first to record a double clear over the course set by Nicholas Granat, and the American pair's time of 40.83 seconds proved too much for the rest. Canada-based Irishman Daniel Coyle came closest with Incredible to take second ahead of triple Olympic gold medalist Ben Maher (GBR) on Faltic HB. The win earned Kraut 20 World Cup points on the NAL standings to put her tied with Williamsburg winner and world number one Kent Farrington (USA), but Coyle's Washington 17-pointer added to the 10 from the opener at Traverse City put the Irishman out in front on 27.



JustWorld International Ambassador Laura Kraut (USA) recorded her second Washington Grand Prix victory with a winning ride on Tres Bien Z at the end of last month, to claim top NAL World Cup points and earn herself the Martha W. Jolicoeur leading lady rider award. © Shawn McMillen Photography © [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)



US mare First Lady has been off the circuit after a setback in May, but returned to 5\* competition in winning style when taking the Washington Welcome Stakes with McLain Ward. © Shawn McMillen Photography