

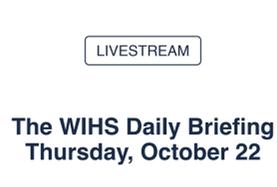
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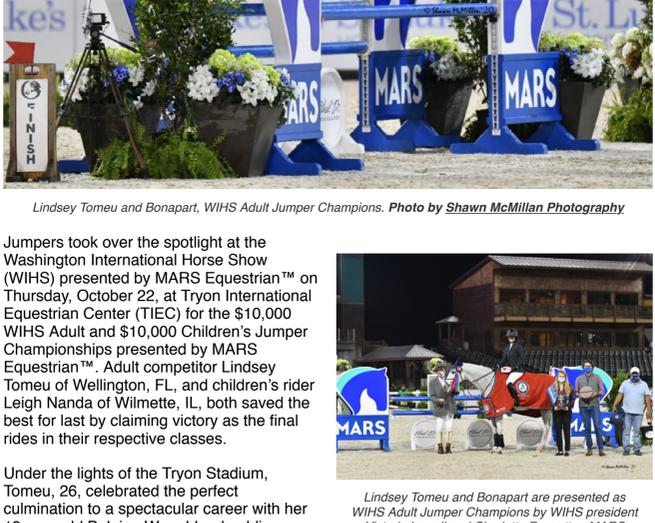
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RESULTS

The WIHS Daily Briefing Thursday, October 22

Lindsey Tomeu Wins \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship



Lindsey Tomeu and Bonapart, WIHS Adult Jumper Champions. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Jumpers took over the spotlight at the Washington International Horse Show (WIHS) presented by MARS Equestrian™ on Thursday, October 22, at Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) for the \$10,000 WIHS Adult and \$10,000 Children's Jumper Championships presented by MARS Equestrian™. Adult competitor Lindsey Tomeu of Wellington, FL, and children's rider Leigh Nanda of Wilmette, IL, both saved the best for last by claiming victory as the final rides in their respective classes.



Lindsey Tomeu and Bonapart are presented as WIHS Adult Jumper Champions by WIHS president Victoria Lowell and Charlotte Fosseter, MARS Equestrian Family Ambassador. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Under the lights of the Tryon Stadium, Tomeu, 26, celebrated the perfect culmination to a spectacular career with her 19-year-old Belgian Warmblood gelding, Bonapart, by Parco, to win the \$10,000 WIHS Adult Jumper Championship, an honor that had alluded them until this year.

"He has won everything there is to win," said Tomeu of Bonapart, owned by DBHC, Inc., and a member of her string since 2014. "This was the last thing for him; everything is accomplished. He's my heart horse and I don't know what I'm going to do without him when he retires."

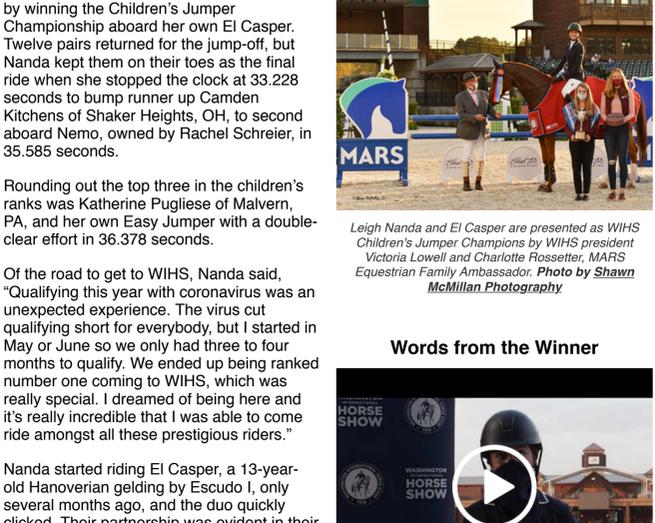
Words from the Winner



Returning last in a six-horse jump-off, Tomeu and Bonapart crossed the timers in 33.675 seconds after a foot-perfect inside turn to the final line and all-out gallop to the last fence.

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Leigh Nanda Scores WIHS Children's Jumper Championship Victory



Leigh Nanda and El Casper on their way to a WIHS Children's Jumper Championship. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Fifteen-year-old Leigh Nanda of Wilmette, IL, made her debut at WIHS a memorable one by winning the Children's Jumper Championship aboard her own El Casper. Twelve pairs returned for the jump-off, but Nanda kept them on their toes as the final ride when she stopped the clock at 33.228 seconds to bump runner up Camden Kitchens of Shaker Heights, OH, to second aboard Nemo, owned by Rachel Schreier, in 35.585 seconds.



Leigh Nanda and El Casper are presented as WIHS Children's Jumper Champions by WIHS president Victoria Lowell and Charlotte Fosseter, MARS Equestrian Family Ambassador. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

Rounding out the top three in the children's ranks was Katherine Pugliese of Malvern, PA, and her own Easy Jumper with a double-clear effort in 36.378 seconds.

Of the road to get to WIHS, Nanda said, "Qualifying this year with coronavirus was an unexpected experience. The virus cut qualifying short for everybody, but I started in May or June so we only had three to four months to qualify. We ended up being ranked number one coming to WIHS, which was really special. I dreamed of being here and it's really incredible that I was able to come ride amongst all these prestigious riders."

Words from the Winner



Nanda started riding El Casper, a 13-year-old Hanoverian gelding by Escudo I, only several months ago, and the duo quickly clicked. Their partnership was evident in their jump-off round, which included top speed and tidy turns.

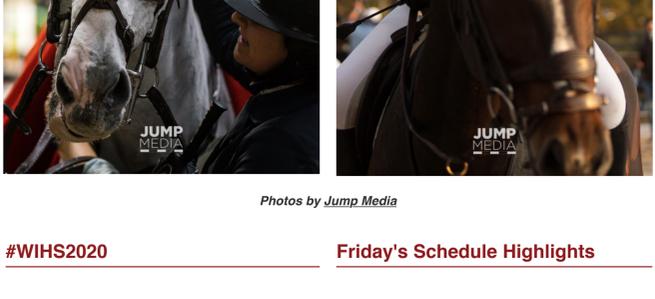
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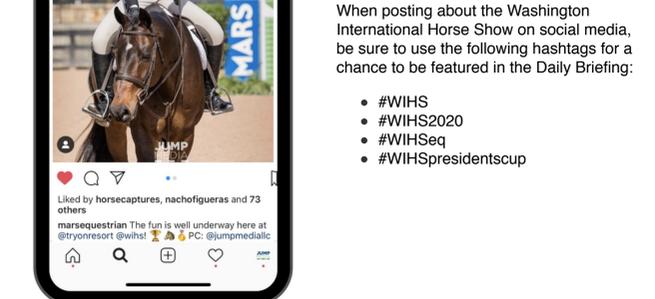


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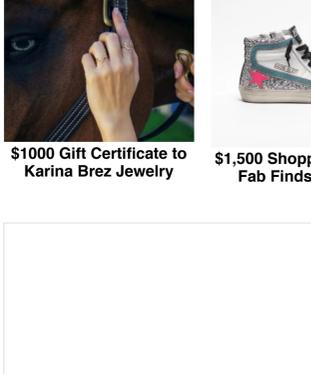
Leigh Nanda and El Casper, the 2020 WIHS Children's Jumper Champions. Photo by Shawn McMillan Photography

In Front of the Lens at TIEC



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Reynolds Family Grand Hunter Ring

- WIHS Equitation Finals - Hunter Phase

Minute-by-Minute Schedule

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