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Highlights From Winter Spectacular #6 at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Kristen VanderVeen piloted Bull Run's Risen to the pair's biggest win together in the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m.
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Kristen VanderVeen and Bull Run's Risen Earn the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m Victory



Kristen VanderVeen, pictured with Jim Wolf, WEC Sponsor Relations (left), and Jennifer Glass, WEC Awards Manager, was presented with a trophy from the NSBA for her win.
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Kristen VanderVeen (USA) scored the win in the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m on Sunday, February 14, aboard Bull Run's Risen, owned by Bull Run Jumpers Inc. "This is actually the first grand prix Bull Run's Risen has ever won," VanderVeen said. "It was pretty fun to get to do a speedy jump-off. His stride is so big and the track was set perfectly for him to open up and keep going all the way around. I tried to focus on getting that big gallop and not changing that pace." Taking second was Molly Ashe Cawley (USA) and Berdien and rounding out the top three was Andre Thieme (GER) and Chakaria.

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Watch Kristen VanderVeen's Winning Jump-Off



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Amanda Steege Pilots Lafitte de Muze to Victory in the \$20,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"/3'9"



Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze ride to first in the \$20,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"/3'9".
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Amanda Steege and Cheryl Olsten's Lafitte de Muze captured the win in the \$20,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"/3'9" on Friday, February 12. Scores of 93 and 92 put the pair in the top spot in both rounds. "It's such a privilege and an honor to get to show in this ring," Steege said. "We've already done a few weeks at WEC this year, but this is my first week getting to compete in the Grand Arena. It's just magnificent, the jumps were beautiful and the competition was really stellar. Lafitte and I had a great time."

The blue ribbon in the \$15,000 WEC Hunter Derby Open went to Hillary Johnson and Moonwalk and the \$15,000 WEC Hunter Derby Non Pro was topped by Charles Casey and Charismatic.

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Brian Murphy and Denison Park Combat Earn a \$25,000 WEC Welcome Prix 1.45m Victory



Brian Murphy and Denison Park Combat win the \$25,000 WEC Welcome Prix 1.45m.
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Taking the win in the \$25,000 WEC Welcome Prix 1.45m on Friday, February 12, was Brian Murphy (IRL) aboard Light Speed Equestrian, LLC's Denison Park Combat. Second place went to Bryn Sadler (USA) and Cinven CR, and third went to Quincy Too and Fernando Cardenas (COL). "This is only my sixth show with Denison Park Combat," Murphy said. "I got him from Australia last summer. I have done a couple of welcome classes here on him, but nothing has been as successful as today."

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