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Highlights From Winter Spectacular #7 at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Kristen VanderVeen and Bull Run's Prince of Peace topped the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Kristen VanderVeen and Bull Run's Prince of Peace Race to the Win in the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m



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For the second consecutive week, Kristen VanderVeen (USA) topped the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m on Saturday, February 20, this time aboard Bull Run's Prince of Peace, the 12-year-old Holsteiner gelding. "I think it's great that WEC is doing night classes," said VanderVeen. "It helps bring along the horses that need to gain experience under the lights, like mine. You don't typically see that until you're at the highest level, so it's awesome to see WEC listening to the riders that wanted to get experience under the lights." Second place went to Sharn Wordley (NZL) aboard Gatsby, and in third was Kady Abrahamson (USA) aboard Any.

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Watch Kristen VanderVeen's Winning Jump-Off



Havens Schatt Dominates Derby Friday at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Havens Schatt topped the WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"/3'9" aboard Diatendro. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Taking the win in the WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"-3'9" on Friday, February 19, was Havens Schatt aboard Kelly Corrigan's Diatendro, a nine-year-old Hanoverian stallion. Two scores of 92 for a total of 184 put the pair in the lead, ahead of Christina Fisher and Levlend in second and Stefano Baruzzo and Starfighter in third. "Diatendro is quite an experienced horse," said Schatt. "He does the Amateur-Owner Hunters with his owner, who was going to ride him [today], actually, but when she woke up and saw the weather she decided that she would prefer if I rode him. I was lucky to have the ride and glad that we were able to pull it off."

Schatt also took the win in the \$15,000 WEC Derby 3' Open with Kesh, and the win in the \$15,000 WEC Derby 3' Non-Pro went to Addie Wingate and Monogram.

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Another \$20,000 Welcome Prix 1.45m Win for Kristen VanderVeen and Bull Run's Divine Fortune



Kristen VanderVeen and Bull Run's Divine Fortune, winners of the \$20,000 Welcome Prix 1.45m. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Bookending her weekend with wins, Kristen VanderVeen (USA) topped the \$20,000 WEC Welcome Prix 1.45m on Friday, February 19, aboard Bull Run's Divine Fortune, the mare owned by Bull Run Jumpers Six, LLC, based out of Wellington, FL. Second went to Jonathan McCrea (USA) and Jasmijn, with Darragh Kerins (IRL) and Carlos JD Z rounding out the top three. "With no double clear rounds before my round I actually didn't go quite as fast as I normally would have, and being a little more careful and conservative seemed to really pay off today," said VanderVeen of her win.

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Sunday Spotlight: Equestrian Stylist Ashley Cagle



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WEC's latest Sunday Spotlight landed on amateur rider and Equestrian Stylist founder, Ashley Cagle. Ashley stepped back into the show ring this week after a two-year hiatus with her 19-month-old twins watching from the sidelines. She took time to chat about her week at World Equestrian Center, her return to the show ring, her twins and her Equestrian Stylist blog.

WEC: How did you get into riding?

Ashley: My mom had horses growing up. My sister and I got our first pony around two years old. We started in the Leadline, did Short Stirrup, Small Pony Hunters and went through the divisions from there. I grew up down in south Florida, so I showed at Winter Equestrian Festival a lot. We also showed at Pony Finals and Devon.

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