



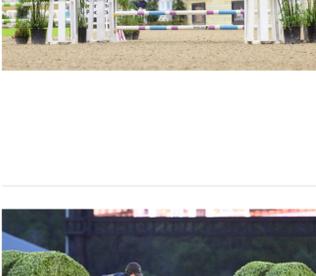
World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular XI and Wilmington Winter Classic XIV



Aaron Vale (USA) and Prescott, owned by Thinklikeahorse, secured a repeat victory in the \$100,000 [Wheels Up](#) Grand Prix CSI3* at WEC – Ocala.

“Daniel [Coyle] is a very fast rider. Even though he decided to do eight [strides] up that last line, it was going to be tough to beat because he was really quick after.”

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Izzy Beisel (USA) and her own Diaz Barbotiere earned the win in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

“It was a challenging course but I think we are getting in the groove and figuring it out. ‘Diaz’ is definitely getting a lot more experience backing off the bigger jumps. I was trying to have a nice jump-off round. I already know my horse is fast, and I like to think that I am a pretty quick rider. I just wanted to go in and have a little fun.”

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Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze, owned by Cheryl Olsten, topped the podium in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club 3'6"-3'9"](#) Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. The duo received excellent scores of 96 and 90.5.

“Lafitte was the first equine ambassador for the Equus Foundation. His owner Cheryl Olsten generously donates his prize money to their foundation, where it gets distributed to various rescues, therapeutic riding centers and to horses in need. It makes it feel that much more special when he wins a class with significant prize money because I know it’s going to a good cause.”

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



For the second week in a row, Melissa Donnelly captured the win in the \$15,000 [GGT-Footing USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open](#) at WEC – Wilmington, this time aboard Cinda, owned by Elizabeth Becker.

“Cinda is 18 years old now, and she has been doing the derbies for a while. She is a ton of fun out there. We stick to the low options just to protect her and not risk anything. She was able to follow and flow today so nicely through all the turns and options. It was definitely fun for her!”

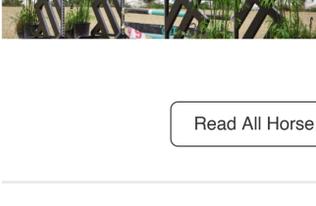
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Adeline Rohrbach (USA) and Bengtsson, owned by Lisa Goldman-Smolon, were victorious in the \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Ocala.

“I had a simple plan to not touch the reins and let him do what he does best: go fast. He’s the fastest horse I have ever ridden, and he’s so trusting. I was able to just stay tidy and let him cover the ground.”

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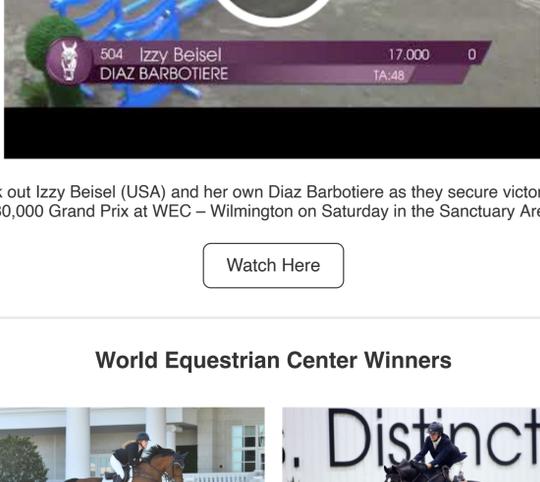
Sam Pegg (CAN) and his own Claas won the \$10,000 [GGT-Footing Futures Prix](#) at WEC – Wilmington.

“He is very easy and like having a big pony in the barn. I think by the end of the circuit here we can jump him in some 1.40m classes. Hopefully, by the end of summer and into the fall he can move up to the 1.45m because he is just eight this year.”

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Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Izzy Beisel and Diaz Barbotiere in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



Check out Izzy Beisel (USA) and her own Diaz Barbotiere as they secure victory in the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington on Saturday in the Sanctuary Arena.

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World Equestrian Center Winners



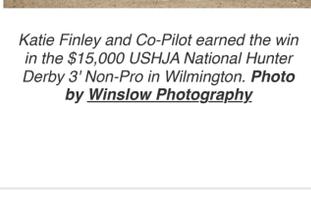
Dorothy Douglas (USA) and MTM Pablo took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 [C_Jarvis Insurance Welcome Welcome Prix](#) in Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Cooper Beisel (USA) and Azealia were victorious in the \$10,000 [WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake](#). *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*



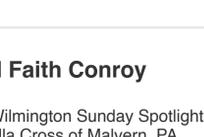
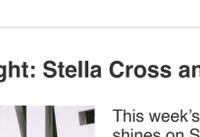
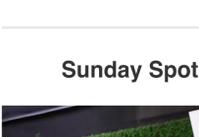
Kate Conover rode Small Love to victory in the \$15,000 [UF Health Veterinary Hospital 3' Open Hunter Derby](#) at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Katie Finley and Co-Pilot earned the win in the \$15,000 [USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro](#) in Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

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Stella Cross and Marvel Comic at WEC – Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

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Faith Conroy and Salsa Night competing at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

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Winter Classic XVII: March 29-April 2

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