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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala November I and Wilmington Midwest Indoors I



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Vick du Croisy, owned by Sigma Stables LLC, secured victory in the \$100,000 <u>Coca-Cola Beverages Florida</u> Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I watched Aaron Vale and Kristen Vanderveen go, and they were really fast. I think I took one less stride from one to two. I turned really short back to the skinny. Everyone did eight and eight in the other lines, but you can either have a fast or a slow eight. Vick is so fast across the ground and over the jumps, that's where I think I had the time."

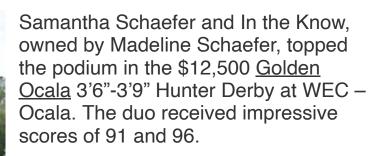
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



Richard Rinehart (USA) and Vincent, owned by Ron Caraway, earned the win in the \$30,000 <u>Premier Equestrian</u> Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"Vincent has a lot of experience. This was right up his alley and well within his wheelhouse. He jumped super. I'd given him a little bit of a break, so he's coming back off a rest and picked up right where he left off. I have enjoyed a lot of good times with both Vincent and Ron, and Ron was here tonight cheering him on."

Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>



"I tried to be as handy as I could without going too crazy. I think Jordan Lubow and I did similar turns but Spyder is just so good at that. He enjoys it. He comes here and gets so much attention. He always puts on his best. He knows the game."

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



Kelsey Epperson and Incredible, owned by Pamella Kissman, captured the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby at WEC – Wilmington. The pair received an overall high score of 91 and 94.

"I wanted to go in and have a confident ride and make it all smooth. Once we started going around, and he was there with me I just wanted to go for it. He was so good yesterday in the handy so when I came back today I wanted to see what I had, and I wanted to have fun!"

Photo by Winslow Photography



Penny Brennan (GBR) and her own Vertigo Delorme were victorious in the \$15,000 <u>Buckeye Nutrition</u> Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"This is our sixth year together. I got him as a 1.30m horse, and he is just amazing. He owned it tonight and had more style than Michael Jackson out there."

Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography



Christopher Schenk (USA) and his own Dominant Z won the \$10,000 Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"He felt great in the jump-off. From jumps one to two, we took a nice tight turn and sliced, then from nine to ten we took a direct route and left a stride out. I think that helped us moving forward, and the direct track and leaving a stride out was the difference."

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Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Luis Sabino Goncalves and Vick du Croisy in the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix



Check out Luis Sabino Goncalves and Vick du Croisy, owned by Sigma Stables LLC, as they secure victory in the \$100,000 Coca-Cola Beverages Florida Grand Prix in the WEC Grand Arena on Saturday, November 11.

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World Equestrian Center Winners



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Vick du Croisy took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 <u>C. Jarvis Insurance</u> Welcome Prix in Ocala. **Photo by** <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>





Michael Burnett (USA) and Chagrand were victorious in the \$10,000 <u>OSU</u> <u>Galbreath Equine Center</u> Welcome Stake at WEC – Wilmington. **Photo by** <u>Winslow Photography</u>



Timothy Maddrix rode Cypress to victory in the \$10,000 <u>UF Health Veterinary</u> <u>Hospital</u> USHJA National 3' Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. **Photo by** <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u> Nicole Lyvere and Lugatti earned the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby in Wilmington. **Photo by** <u>Winslow Photography</u>

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Sunday Spotlight: Richard Spooner and Vanessa McCaughley



Richard Spooner and Quirado RC. Photo by <u>Andrew Ryback Photography</u>.

The first Ocala Sunday Spotlight of the 2023 November and December Show Series shines on show jumping icon Richard Spooner of the United States. Boasting an impressive record of more than 100 grand prix victories and nearly 70 international wins, Spooner is a wellknown name in the industry, often referred to as the 'Master of Faster.' His extensive global career includes 15 FEI World Cup[™] Finals, and podium finishes all over the map. We caught up with Spooner to explore the remarkable places he has ventured and to learn more about a few horses that he has been showing at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.





Vanessa McCaughley and Eldorado's Edition. **Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u>.**

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Vanessa McCaughley of Lexington, Kentucky. The vibrant young junior rider can be found making her fellow exhibitors, trainers, and staff laugh in between rounds in the R+L Arena and the Standlee Sanctuary. McCaughley has worked from the ground up at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington and has recently celebrated major career milestones, such as committing to the NCAA Division I Equestrian Team at the University of South Carolina. We caught up with McCaughley between showing her two mounts, Capitol Hill and Eldorado's Edition, to learn more about her riding journey.



Upcoming Events

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<u>World Equestrian Center – Ocala</u>

2023 WEC Dressage

WEC November Dressage CDI3*: November 16-19 WEC December Dressage CDI-W: December 7-10

2023 November and December Show Series

November II: November 15-19

December I: December 5-10 December II: December 12-17

2024 Winter Spectacular Show Series Dates

Winter Spectacular I: January 3-7 Winter Spectacular II: January 10-14 Winter Spectacular III: January 17-21 Winter Spectacular IV: January 24-28 Winter Spectacular V: January 31-February 4 Winter Spectacular VI: February 7-11 Winter Spectacular VII: February 13-18 CSI3* Winter Spectacular VIII: February 20-25 CSI3* Winter Spectacular IX: February 27-March 3 CSI3* Winter Spectacular X: March 5-10 CSI4*/2* Winter Spectacular XI: March 13-17 Winter Spectacular XII: March 20-

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2023 Midwest Indoors

Midwest Indoors II: November 15-19 Winter Classic I: November 29-December 3

2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic II: December 6-10 Winter Classic III: December 13-17 Winter Classic IV: January 3-7 Winter Classic V: January 10-14 Winter Classic VI: January 17-21 Winter Classic VII: January 24-28 Winter Classic VIII: January 31-February 4 Winter Classic IX: February 7-11 Winter Classic X: February 14-18 Winter Classic XI: February 21-25 Winter Classic XII: February 28-March 3 Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 6-10 Winter Classic XIV: March 13-17 Winter Classic XV: March 20-24 Winter Classic XVII: April 3-7 Winter Classic XVIII: April 12-16

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