



## New Venture Takes Ramsay To New Heights At Old Salem

*In his first show under Chris Kappler's banner, tweaks from the program switch are already paying off.*

BY ANN GLAVAN  
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The Old Salem Horse Show in North Salem, N.Y., marked a series of firsts for Andrew Ramsay. For one, it was the first time showing at the venue for the rider formerly based on the West Coast. It was also Ramsay's first show since merging his business with Olympic veteran Chris Kappler's stables.

Kappler didn't have to wait long for Ramsay to add his first winning cooler to the stable wall—after placing second in the grand prix the week prior, Ramsay rode Cocq A Doodle to the win in the \$130,000 Empire State Grand Prix held May 21.

"She really gave me a great effort in both rounds of the grand prix, and I was

thrilled with the result," said Ramsay, "but I was also as excited with just how she jumped and her consistency through the two rounds and her willingness to dig in and fight when I made a bobble or two."

Only three pairs qualified for the jump-off over the Alan Wade-designed course, and Ramsay, 31, was the only rider to post two clear efforts. A slow clear would have won the class, but Ramsay and Kappler have found that both he and "Doodle" perform better when they turn up the speed.

"It's funny, Chris and I were talking about how I ride speed classes better than grand prix [classes]," Ramsay said. "If I look at my record and results, I've had lots of good placings and won quite a few ranking speed classes that were two phases, but for whatever reason delivering on Saturday night or

Sunday for the grand prix, it just wasn't happening."

After joining forces during the winter circuit, Ramsay and Kappler were officially based out of the same stable (Kappler's Pittstown, N.J., farm, formerly George Morris' Hunterdon Stables) for a few weeks prior to Old Salem. Kappler watched Ramsay train the 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare (Tolan R—Ulen, Niagara) and after their first week showing together offered Ramsay some advice.

"Our plan with Doodle, which started last week, was look, she jumps better off a big stride. Don't think so much that, 'Oh it's the first round of the grand prix, I'm going to protect,'" Ramsay said. "Let her ride forward and jump off her pace.

"She wants to gallop, so let her gallop!" Ramsay continued with a laugh. "Don't fight her, don't complicate it. If that's what she wants to do, let her do it. We can shape the bending lines to make it work, and if she needs to come back she can come back, but if I'm always trying to hold her and be against her, then in the end I'm not with her. I really felt these last two weeks that I was able to ride with her and that we were really jumping together."

Doodle actually deserves credit for helping to introduce Ramsay and Kappler. Ramsay got the ride on the mare two years ago—she had been campaigned in young horse classes in Europe by Dutch rider Roosje Brouwer and brought to the five-star level by U.S. professional Molly Ashe-Cawley. Ramsay has been getting training and mentorship from the legendary George Morris since the winter of 2014, and by the fall of 2015 Morris was helping Ramsay look for some true international-level contenders to help him make a name for himself.

Kappler and Morris have been friends and business partners for decades, and it was Kappler who suggested Ramsay try Doodle.

"We saw the videos, and she just looks like a wonderful horse; it's a horse that you're attracted to," Ramsay said. "The character, the personality—she has this fight in her; she's almost aggressive toward the fence. She wants to do a good job for you."

After purchasing her, instead of shipping her to Europe where Ramsay was showing for a short stint, he asked Kappler if he would ride the mare until he got back Stateside. Ramsay and Doodle met back up in Wellington, Fla., in the winter of 2016, and Kappler shared his insights on the mare.

It was the start of a relationship that would result in the Old Salem win a year later.

It all began when Ramsay approached Morris three years ago for guidance. He knew Morris from yearly clinics with him throughout his junior years. Ramsay's family owned Shalanno Farms in Pleasanton, Calif., where Ramsay grew up riding in the hunter, equitation and jumpers with Linda Hough. After high school Ramsay took a break from horses and moved 3,200 miles away to attend Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

"I'm very happy I took a break from the horses and had the time to reflect on my junior experience before returning and committing to the career," Ramsay said.

After graduating Ramsay knew he wanted to get back into riding, so he took a job with Hough for a season in Wellington before heading to work for Alan Waldman's stable in the Netherlands. What Ramsay intended to be a three-month stint in Europe turned into a three-year commitment, and with Waldman's guidance Ramsay eventually built his own eight-stall stable next door. Ramsay started purchasing young horses to compete and sell, coming to Wellington for the winter season and purchasing a farm there as well.

"When I was back in Wellington I said, 'OK, I enjoy being back in the States. I had this learning experience being on my own, but I want to do more. I want to achieve more with the horses,'" Ramsay said. "I want to move up to the next level, so that was the motivation behind reaching out to George."

Morris started by helping Ramsay warm up horses before going in the ring, and just before Ramsay returned to Europe at the end of the season Morris started asking the tough questions.

"I remember at the end of Wellington, it was the last week of circuit, he sat me down up by the grand prix ring, and we

had probably a 30-minute discussion about what riding means to me and what I want to do, and what he thinks is required of a rider," Ramsay said. "We looked at where I was, and he said, 'This is where I see you, and this is what you need to work on.'

"It was very much the young professional stage where you're not really sure how to go about things, so you say, 'OK, I'm going to try this and see how it goes,'" Ramsay continued. "Alan was a great influence in Europe helping me sell horses and get a facility, but I was looking more toward the sport. When I started off I didn't know—did I want to buy and sell horses; did I want to develop young horses? I knew I wanted to ride, that to me was clear, but what that looked like didn't really have a direction until George came in and said, 'What is it you want to do?'"

The answer was more clear to Ramsay after his season with Morris—he wanted to ride at the top international, team level. With that goal in mind, Morris started finding horses that could help him reach that goal, which led him to Doodle and Kappler.

### \$130,000 EMPIRE STATE GRAND PRIX

North Salem, N.Y.—May 21

| HORSE/RIDER                           | FAULTS | TIME  | PURSE    |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1. Cocq A Doodle/<br>Andrew Ramsey    | 0-0    | 45.50 | \$42,900 |
| 2. Dougie Douglas/<br>Katherine Dinan | 0-4    | 45.17 | 26,000   |
| 3. Brindis Bogibo/<br>Lauren Tisbo    | 0-4    | 49.68 | 19,500   |

Also competed: 4. Nektarina B/C. McCrea, 1; 5. HH Carlos Z/M. Ward, 4; 6. Stranger 30/A. Ramsay, 4; 7. Avon/M. Tromp, 4; 8. Prof De La Roque/A. Kocher, 4; 9. HH Callas/M. Ward, 4; 10. Manodie II H/G. Bloomberg, 4; 11. Cylana/C. Hymowitz, 4; 12. Day Dream/J. Torano, 4; 13. Coach/B. Madden, 4; 14. Mr. Visto/L. Tisbo, 4; 15. Silteplait De Creece/D. Kerins, 4; 16. Toulago/A. Sternlicht, 4; 17. Capito Z/P. Leone, 4; 18. Crown 5/G. Bloomberg, 4; 19. Dsarie/B. Mandli, 4; 20. Wannahave/A. Kocher, 4; 21. HH Quatuor/Q. Judge, 8; 22. Cooper/D. Ryan, 8; 23. Luibanta BH/A. Derbyshire, 8; 24. Balou 660/V. Flores, 8; 25. Double O Seven 7/K. Babington, 8; 26. Cornwall BH/A. Derbyshire, 9; 27. Skara Glen's Presence/P. O'Shea, 12; 28. Hester/L. Deslauriers, 12; 29. Wirma/B. Goutal, 12; 30. Gentille Van Spieveld/L. Howard, 12; 31. Skara Glen's Machu Picchu/P. O'Shea, 12; 32. Cedric/C. Carey, 12; 33. Mark Q/K. Babington, 16; Risssoa D'Ag Bois Margot/L. Fischer, E. Ciske Van Overis/M. McAlary, VW; Cassinja S/C. Jacobs, VW; Paloma/P. Wylde, VW.



**Shawn Casady is making the most of his riding position with John and Beezie Madden, piloting Vanilla to victory in the \$15,000 Under-25 Grand Prix at the Old Salem Farm Horse Show.**

Ramsay was quite content with his riding situation when Morris called out of the blue one afternoon this winter and said they needed to talk.

Morris asked Ramsay to sit in his car for a chat. "I thought, 'I'm really in trouble now,'" Ramsay continued. "He said, 'I was just talking with Chris, and he has this idea. You need to talk with him.'"

Kappler was looking for another young professional to join his competing, teaching and sales team—trainer Sarah Segal has been working with Kappler for eight years, and he wanted another professional like her to add to the team.

"As my personal riding has slowed down, I just don't feel like competing as much myself anymore," Kappler said. "As much as I loved it, I wanted to have another professional at a high level in the barn, and he had already been working with George Morris for a

couple years, so there was already a lot of familiarity with our program.

"[Andrew] is very competitive, yet I find he's also a really caring horseman about his horses. I love that aspect of it," Kappler continued. "I think it's hard as a competitor to find that balance of really competitive and yet also really compassionate about the horse."

In addition to his win with Doodle in the grand prix, Ramsay rode Stranger 30 to the win in the \$35,000 Old Salem Farm Jumper Classic, and Doodle took second in the \$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix a week earlier.

"It was really a great start, and I think that's what we were trying to do, trying to focus on staying nationally this year and putting together a program for the horses so that we can be competitive in America," Kappler said. "We're getting our points and prize money and trying to work our way up the rankings to be aiming for some bigger teams next year."

Ramsay and Kappler drove from Old Salem to the airport, off to search for the next Doodle or Stranger in Europe.

"After the grand prix we called George from the car," Ramsay said. "To be able

to call George and tell him about these horses that he and Chris helped find and having success with them, that is a wonderful feeling."

### **Casady Gets Leg Up From Maddens**

There are few things more exciting for an up-and-coming rider than being offered a position in an Olympian's stables. Shawn Casady can count himself among the fortunate few who have not only received that offer from John and Beezie Madden, but he's also gotten the chance to show one of Beezie's seasoned show horses, Vanilla.

Casady, 22, made the most of the opportunity by piloting Vanilla to the win in the \$15,000 Under-25 Grand Prix at Old Salem Farm.

"She jumped great. She really jumped well on the grass; it really caught her attention," Casady said. "She's a really brave horse, and she's honest, so it was a really good course for her."

Casady has been riding the 15-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare Vanilla (Nabab De Reve—Coral Reef Via Volo, Clinton) since he started working for the

Maddens in January. They competed in the U25 division at the Winter Equestrian Festival (Fla.), and Old Salem marks the pair's first win in the U25.

"I just really focus on being smooth and giving her time to jump the jumps and jump clear," Casady said. "In certain places it can be a little bit of a challenge, but for the most part I just focus on being smooth."

Casady, who grew up in Middletown, Tenn., turned pro right out of the junior divisions. His mother rode some as a child and started Casady and his sister in riding lessons as children, where Casady promptly caught the bug. The family owned a few ponies when he and his sister first started riding, but most of his rides were owned by other riders and trainers.

"Everything was primarily catch riding," Casady said.

After starting lessons with Susan Kuliasha in Knoxville, Tenn., Casady started riding sales ponies for trainer Charlie Moorcroft, and eventually Casady's mother purchased some ponies with Moorcroft for Casady to ride and sell. When Moorcroft moved his business from Tennessee to Wellington, the Casadys had a few ponies left to sell, and someone suggested they reach out to Bill Schaub.

"We spent the week down there taking lessons with Bill and rode some of his ponies and rode our ponies."

At the end of the week, Schaub asked if Casady would like to show all his ponies at a show in two weeks.

"And that was kind of it," said Casady.

In addition to catch riding for Schaub's Orlando, Fla.-based stable, he would occasionally ride for Ken and Emily Smith's Ashland Farm (in Wellington and Lexington, Ky.). As Casady started getting a leg up on junior hunters, equitation horses and jumpers, he started riding more for the Smiths, and when he aged out of the juniors he started working for them as a professional.

"I was already setting up horses as a junior for other people on the weekends, so it was kind of just business as usual," Casady said.

He never seriously considered doing anything other than riding as a profession.

"My last few junior years I was basically a professional and really enjoyed it," Casady said. "A lot of the people I was riding for as a junior, I got to go right into the professional ring with their horses, so I was lucky to have a really easy transition. There wasn't really a period of lag.

"I remember joking around my first year as a professional saying, 'Wow,

I actually have better horses to ride now than I did as a junior,'" Casady continued with a laugh.

With the Smiths, Casady did his first grand prix on a sales horse, Twister, whom he later rode to the U25 championship at the 2014 National Horse Show (Ky.). He also got the ride on Ascot, whom he rode to fourth place in the 2013

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► Seaman Wins One For The Amateurs

Professionals, juniors and amateurs are all riding against each other for the top prize in hunter derbies, and at the Old Salem Farm Horse Show, Callie Seaman proved the amateur can prevail by winning the \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby aboard her amateur-owner horse Skorekeeper.

“Every time I do one of these derbies you go in there just hoping that you’ll be as good as the professionals and that you can hold your own against them,” Seaman, 28, said. “So to win is really exciting and humbling in a weird way, but it feels great. It feels like a validation that the amateurs can do it too.”

Seaman and Skorekeeper were ranked second after the classic round of the derby, with their fellow Heritage Farm barnmate and young professional Geoffrey Hesslink in first. Seaman’s amateur status actually gave her a leg up on the competition going into the handy round.

“I had the benefit of showing in that ring earlier in the morning in the amateur-owners, and there was one really difficult inside turn that was the same as it had been in the morning,” Seaman said. “So that was a huge advantage to have already done that. Had I not done that already I would have been super nervous for that turn.”

It also helped that Skorekeeper is a master of handy rounds.

“He’s a very handy horse. It’s my favorite round I think because when you’re doing a handy everything comes up so quickly that you don’t have time to get in your own head and mess yourself up,” Seaman said. “I don’t have time to get into Skorekeeper’s way, and he’s so handy naturally he’s really great at landing all the leads and turning quickly. He’s super brave, so I know that I can sort of ask him to do anything, and he’s game.”

Derbies were never supposed to be “Ray’s” wheelhouse—Seaman purchased the 13-year-old warm-



Amateur rider Callie Seaman beat all comers in the \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby at Old Salem Farm aboard Skorekeeper.

**\$10,000  
USHJA INTERNATIONAL HUNTER DERBY  
North Salem, N.Y.—May 20**

Judges: Panel 1: Chance Arakelian, Rachel Bates; Panel 2: Julie Winkel, Tricia Booker

| HORSE/RIDER                              | 1ST ROUND                          |                                    | 2ND ROUND                                |                                          | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|
|                                          | PANEL 1<br>SCORE/<br>HEIGHT OPTION | PANEL 2<br>SCORE/<br>HEIGHT OPTION | PANEL 1<br>SCORE/BONUS/<br>HEIGHT OPTION | PANEL 2<br>SCORE/BONUS/<br>HEIGHT OPTION |       |
| 1. Skorekeeper/Callie Seaman             | 85/0                               | 86/0                               | 85/7/0                                   | 86/9/0                                   | 358   |
| 2. Style/Amber Harte                     | 80/4                               | 75/4                               | 83/7/4                                   | 80.5/7/4                                 | 348.5 |
| 3. Qualitat/Alexa Aureliano              | 81/0                               | 82/0                               | 84/6/0                                   | 82/9/0                                   | 344   |
| 4. Cheveaux/Emma Weiss                   | 79.5/0                             | 81/0                               | 75/5/0                                   | 81/8/0                                   | 329.5 |
| 5. Early Winter/Aubrienne Krysiwicz-Bell | 74/0                               | 77/0                               | 82/5/0                                   | 83/7/0                                   | 328   |
| 6. Pappy Van Winkle/Madison Goetzmann    | 77/0                               | 80/0                               | 78/6/0                                   | 76/8/0                                   | 325   |
| 7. Zapata/Jennifer Wright                | 75/1                               | 74/1                               | 77/3/2                                   | 80/5/2                                   | 320   |
| 8. Cadoretto/Geoffrey Hesslink           | 86/2                               | 84/2                               | 61/6/0                                   | 60/6/0                                   | 307   |
| 9. Common Sense/Alexandra Piolet         | 82/0                               | 78/0                               | 65/6/1                                   | 65/8/1                                   | 306   |
| 10. Outshine/Alexandra Worthington       | 78/2                               | 76.5/2                             | 45/7/1                                   | 45/7/1                                   | 264.5 |
| 11. Loxley/Amanda Steege                 | 72/1                               | 76/1                               | 44/7/3                                   | 46/9/3                                   | 262   |
| 12. Commissario/Laura Sexton             | 79/4                               | 79/4                               | E                                        | E                                        | 166   |

19 horses competed.

blood gelding by Casall to be a division horse. Seaman also owns a talented hunter stallion, Carrico, who she targets at the hunter derbies, but when Carrico sustained an injury that sidelined him from the show ring Ray stepped up to the plate.

"He's been a real steady Eddie," she said of Ray. "He's a dependable horse; he always performs; he does his job. So I think just as exciting as it was for me to win this derby, I think it's also sort of validation for Ray as well, because he's not the flashiest derby horse, but he's a great horse, and he does his job really well."

Seaman, of Greenwich, Conn., recently tried her hand at a new field of work, too. She graduated from Duke University (N.C.) in 2012 with a BA in international comparative studies, and she interned for People StyleWatch, a division of *People* magazine. In the winter of 2016 she switched to the equine media industry and interned for Jennifer Wood Media, the public relations company that handles the press at the Winter Equestrian Festival (Fla.) and many other shows.

"As an amateur I was looking for a way to find this sort of work-riding balance, so I had a really incredible experience working for Jen Wood. I was her PR intern, and I absolutely loved that," Seaman said. "When I came home from Florida I wanted to continue down that path, so I took a job with *Bustle* in their PR department and absolutely loved it, too."

Seaman left *Bustle* just before the 2017 winter show season to focus on riding and applying for business school. She plans to target Ray at the hunter derby at the Devon Horse Show (Pa.), and if all goes well show him at the USHJA International Hunter Derby Finals (Ky.) in August.

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## ▶ HORSE SHOWS

USHJA International Hunter Derby Championship (Ky.).

After working for the Smiths for more than two years, Casady took a job with Alan Waldman in the Netherlands. While at a horse show for Waldman in Europe, he met up with the Maddens.

John pulled Casady aside before the grand prix and asked if he'd be interested in working with them. Casady accepted and began working full time with the Maddens in Wellington this year.

"It was really awesome. I was really honored to have the offer from them, just to get the opportunity to work with them and be a part of their program," Casady said. "It was refreshing just because everything they do is so basic, and it really centers around what's best for the horse. I think there are a good bit of programs out there that sacrifice the horsemanship, and their program is really focused around horsemanship."

The Maddens saw Casady had the right attitude to fit into their program.

"I think he's competitive. He likes to win and do well, but he's also very willing to do what we want him to do, and he doesn't get ruffled by much, so it's a good mix," Bezie said. "He stays very calm and cool and collected, so I think for what we want him to do with young horses that's a good thing."

Casady wants to climb the ranks in the jumper divisions, and he still shows some hunters, but his ambitions go beyond points and ribbons.

"As a whole I just want to become the best horseman I can and not sacrifice my morals to become that," Casady said. "I think it's easy to end up sacrificing things and becoming somebody or something that you said you weren't going to out of greed. You see that sometimes, and I don't want to become that. I want to like the sport; I don't want to end up despising it. I want to keep enjoying it the way that I am now." 🍷

### ▶ Old Salem Farm II

North Salem, NY—May 16-21.

**GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH:** Playmaker, JT Farm.

**RES:** Ripken HTF, Christine Steenman.

**HIGH PERFORMANCE CONFORMATION HUNTER CH:** Fetching, Lexi Maounis.

**RES:** As Promised, Bryan Baldwin & Meralax Farm Inc.

**3' GREEN HUNTER CH:** Lion King, SL & E Training Stables.

**RES:** Carrington, Jimmy Torano.

**3'3" GREEN HUNTER CH:** Hemingway, Stephanie Bulger.

**RES:** Trip To Paris, Privet Farm LLC.

**3'6" PERFORMANCE HUNTER CH:** MTM Hands Down, Beechwood Stables LLC.

**RES:** Kingpin, Beechwood Stables LLC.

**3'3" PERFORMANCE HUNTER, SEC. A CH:** Early August, Deeridge Farms.

**RES:** Inspired, Amy Guth.

**3'3" PERFORMANCE HUNTER, SEC. B CH:** Luxe, Kyle Owens.

**RES:** Eagle, Clementina Brown.

**3'6" GREEN HUNTER CH:** Kings Landing, Brian Baldwin & Meralax Farm.

**RES:** Antigua, Spring Hill Farm Inc.

**3'9" GREEN/HIGH PERFORMANCE HUNTER CH:** Carrica, Stephanie Bulger.

**RES:** Style, Take The High Road LLC.

**AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER, 18-35 CH:** Skorekeeper, Callie Seaman.

**RES:** Chablis, Libertas Farm LLC.

**AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER, 36 & OVER CH:** Exclaim, Roberta Previ.

**RES:** Only One, Market Street Inc.

**LOW AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER, 18-35 CH:** Anytime, Saddle Ridge LLC.

**RES:** Balou, Lisa Davis.

**LOW AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER, 36 & OVER CH:** Galaxy, Tina Allen.

**RES:** Last Man Darling, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

**JR. HUNTER, 15 & UNDER CH:** Dominik, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

**RES:** Mythical, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

**SMALL JR. HUNTER, 16-17 CH:** Cheveaux, Emma Weiss.

**RES:** Kingpin, Beechwood Stables LLC.

**LARGE JR. HUNTER, 16-17 CH:** Carmo, Donald Stewart.

**RES:** MTM Hands Down, Beechwood Stables LLC.

**LOW JR. HUNTER CH:** Coltrane, Kaile Rudy.

**RES:** Chianti's Dream, Hays Investment Corp.

**GREEN PONY HUNTER CH:** Nickelodeon, Jill Aureliano.

**RES:** Foxmor Secret Powers, Jill Shulman.

**SMALL PONY HUNTER CH:** Iflirt, MDHT Equestrian LLC.

**RES:** Land's End Lady Slipper, Joe Currais.

**MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CH:** Greystone's Star Bright, Lee McKeever.

**RES:** Frosted, Kathryn McCarthy.

**LARGE PONY HUNTER CH:** Cadet Blue, Stella Chernoff.

**RES:** Rockaway, JBLS-M LLC.

**ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER, 18-35 CH:** Zentina B, Karp Samantha.

**RES:** Quinn, Felicity Farms LLC.

**ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER, 36-49 CH:** French Kiss, Tina Allen.

**RES:** Good Humor, Meridian Partners LLC.

**ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER, 50 & OVER CH:** Carrington, Jimmy Torano.

**RES:** Mahalo, Robinson Ridge LLC.

**CHILDREN'S SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CH:** Hillcrest Leading Lady, First Blue LLC.

**RES:** Steel My Heart, Alexandra Sica.

**CHILDREN'S LARGE PONY HUNTER CH:** Freeport, Sandra Croop.

**RES:** M T Pockets, Isha Swani.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER, 14 & UNDER CH:** Future Star, Hayden Weinstein.

**RES:** Luxe, Kyle Owens.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER, 15-17 CH:** Samba Sensation, Joan Mollerus.

**RES:** Chellestino, Elisabeth Stuart.

**JR./AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CH:** Overjoyed, Over The Top Stables LLC.

**RES:** Aster De La Cense, Kimberly Witherspoon.

**LOCAL HUNTER, SEC. A CH:** Cinderella 680, Angel De Filippo.

**RES:** Jackson, Carolyn Valenti.

**LOCAL HUNTER, SEC. B CH:** Touchdown, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

### \$35,000 OLD SALEM FARM JUMPER CLASSIC North Salem, N.Y.—May 20

| HORSE/RIDER                                      | FAULTS | TIME  | PURSE    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1. Stranger 30/<br>Andrew Ramsay                 | 0-0    | 31.99 | \$11,550 |
| 2. Tina La<br>Boheme/<br>McLain Ward             | 0-0    | 32.11 | 7,000    |
| 3. California 62/<br>Andrew Ramsay               | 0-0    | 32.63 | 5,250    |
| 4. Eddie Blue/<br>Devin Ryan                     | 0-0    | 32.90 | 3,500    |
| 5. Bardolina<br>2/Mario<br>Deslauriers           | 0-0    | 33.70 | 2,100    |
| 6. Cornwall BH/<br>Amanda<br>Derbyshire          | 0-0    | 33.98 | 1,575    |
| 7. Hilgarie/<br>Brienne Goutal                   | 0-0    | 35.50 | 1,050    |
| 8. Con Taggio/<br>Beezie Madden                  | 0-4    | 32.48 | 875      |
| 9. Luibanta BH/<br>Amanda<br>Derbyshire          | 0-4    | 33.90 | 700      |
| 10. Contessina<br>Della Caccia/<br>Mattias Tromp | 0-8    | 34.68 | 700      |
| 11. Simba/Beat<br>Mandil                         | 0-E    | —     | 350      |

34 horses competed.

**RES:** Ascendo, Ann Taylor.

**CHILDREN'S JUMPER CH:** Eastwood, Heathman Farm LLC.

**RES Tie:** Kenzington, Jan Golash & Ditharin, Ride For Elliott LLC.

**ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER CH:** Balans RV, R.C.G. Farm.

**RES:** Condor, Southfields Farm LLC.

**LOW JR. JUMPER CH:** Welfare, Shalanno Farms LLC.

**RES:** Bluf BH, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

**LOW AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER CH:** Upstaire, Smithfield Farms LLC.

**RES:** Ruby, Flo Miller.

**MEDIUM JR./AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER CH:** Antonov, Joanna Wolff.

**RES:** Whistler, Jane Clark.

**HIGH JR./AMATEUR-OWNER JUMPER CH:** Prestigious, Madison Goetzmann.

**RES:** Hope Street, Starlight Farms 1 LLC.

**BEST JR. RIDER, PONY:** Baylee McKeever.

**BEST JR. RIDER, HORSE:** McKayla Langmeier.

**BEST CHILD RIDER, PONY:** Helen Ryan.

**BEST CHILD RIDER, HORSE:** Ellen Mollerus.

**GRAND PONY HUNTER CH:** Nickelodeon, Jill Aureliano.

**GRAND JR. HUNTER CH:** Dominik, Gochman Sport Horse LLC.

**GRAND HUNTER CH:** Fetching, Lexi Maounis.

**GRAND CHILDREN'S HUNTER CH:** Samba Sensation, Joan Mollerus.

**GRAND AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER CH:** Anytime, Saddle Ridge LLC.

**GRAND ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER CH:** French Kiss, Tina Allen.

**GRAND CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER CH:** Hillcrest Leading Lady, First Blue LLC.

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| HORSE/RIDER                                      | FAULTS | TIME  | PURSE    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1. HH Carlos Z/<br>McLain Ward                   | 0      | 67.23 | \$11,550 |
| 2. Tina La<br>Boheme/<br>McLain Ward             | 0      | 68.55 | 7,000    |
| 3. Paloma/<br>Peter Wylde                        | 0      | 70.55 | 5,250    |
| 4. Lady Maria BH/<br>Amanda<br>Derbyshire        | 0      | 70.75 | 3,500    |
| 5. Manodie II H/<br>Georgina<br>Bloomberg        | 0      | 71.43 | 2,100    |
| 6. Hester/Lucy<br>Deslauriers                    | 0      | 71.73 | 1,575    |
| 7. Brindis Bogibo/<br>Lauren Tisbo               | 0      | 71.74 | 1,050    |
| 8. Cooper/<br>Devin Ryan                         | 0      | 72.90 | 875      |
| 9. Mark Q/<br>Kevin<br>Babington                 | 0      | 73.39 | 700      |
| 10. Day Dream/<br>Jimmy Torano                   | 0      | 73.54 | 700      |
| 11. Double O<br>Seven 7/<br>Kevin<br>Babington   | 0      | 73.98 | 350      |
| 12. Toulago/<br>Adrienne<br>Sternlicht           | 0      | 74.81 | 350      |
| 13. Cafino/<br>Amber Harte                       | 0      | 76.57 | 350      |
| 14. Mr. Visto/<br>Lauren Tisbo                   | 0      | 77.31 | 350      |
| 15. Nektarina B/<br>Christine<br>McCrea          | 0      | 77.64 | 350      |
| 16. HH Callas/<br>McLain Ward                    | 0      | 77.96 | —        |
| 17. My Pleasure/<br>Lauren Fischer               | 0      | 78.96 | —        |
| 18. Wannahave/<br>Andrew Kocher                  | 0      | 79.08 | —        |
| 19. Dibatsja/<br>Beat Mandli                     | 0      | 81.96 | —        |
| 20. Skara Glen's<br>Presence/<br>Paul O'Shea     | 0      | 83.47 | —        |
| 21. Skara Glen's<br>Machu Picchu/<br>Paul O'Shea | 0      | 83.58 | —        |
| 22. Simba/<br>Beat Mandli                        | 0      | 83.88 | —        |
| 23. Silteplait De<br>Circee/<br>Darragh Kerins   | 0      | 84.59 | —        |

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