



**Daily Briefing**  
Friday, May 12

**McLain Ward and HH Carlos Z Victorious in \$35,000 New York Welcome Stake CSI2\* at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows**

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Two-time U.S. Olympic team gold medalist McLain Ward topped the \$35,000 New York Welcome Stake CSI2\* riding HH Carlos Z on Friday, May 12, at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, running May 9-14 and May 16-21 at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY.

**“Carlos felt really good today. We tried to bring him back slowly throughout the Florida season and stepped back up to 1.50m at the end of WEF, and I really felt that he was back in a good place.” ~ McLain Ward on HH Carlos Z's comeback after being sidelined by an injury in the fall**

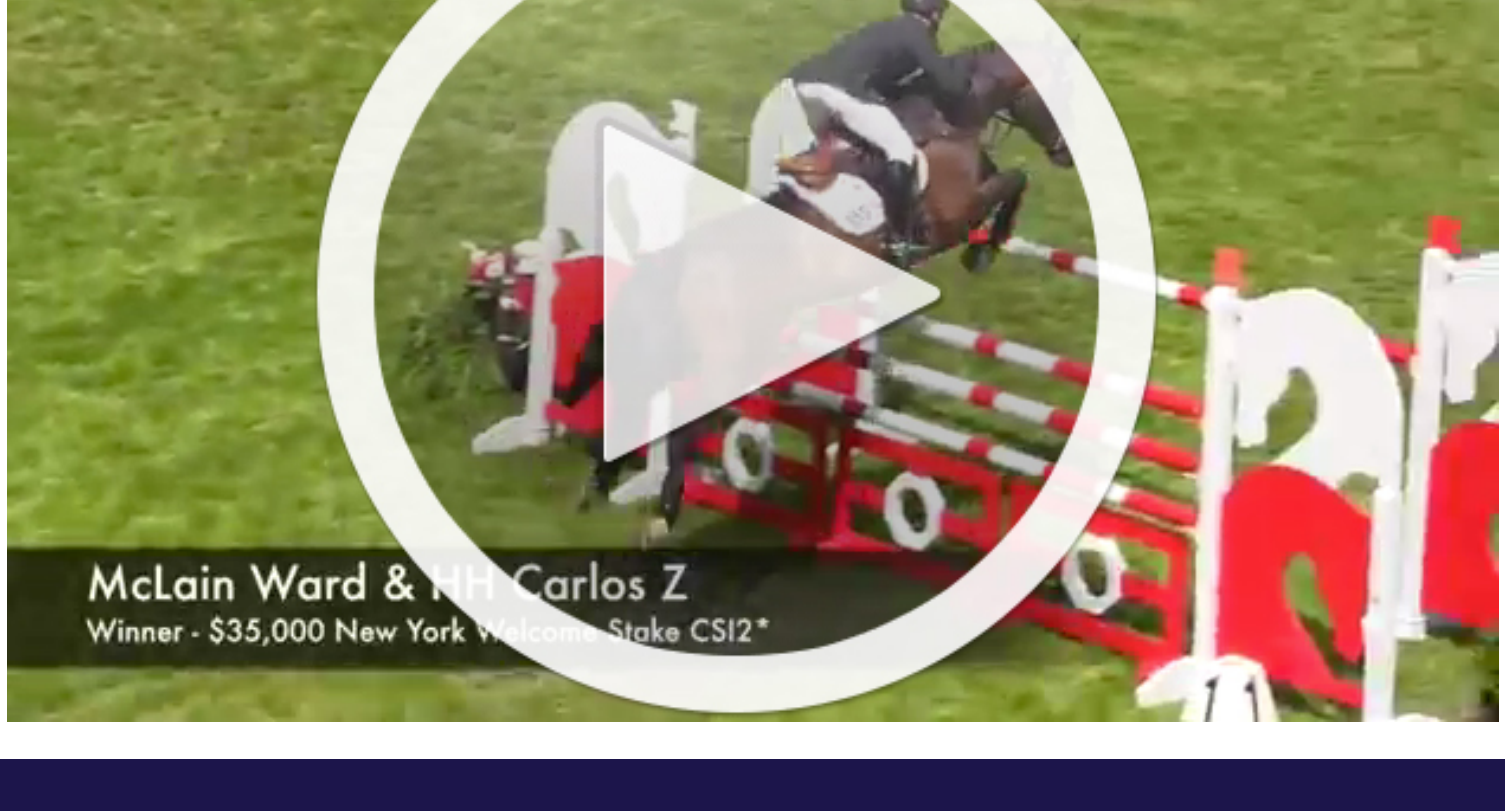
Currently ranked number two in the world, Ward and longtime partner HH Carlos Z, owned by Double H Farm of Ridgefield, CT, won top honors over a field of 62 horses. The pair crossed the timers in 36.23 seconds from the 28th position in the original order. Their time over a power and speed track built by designer Ken Krome of Westminster, MD, stood for the win.

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McLain Ward and HH Carlos Z won the \$35,000 New York Welcome Stake on Friday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

**Watch how they won it!**



**“Carlos is always strong on grass, so we really look forward to these venues. I am a lifelong resident of this area and really proud of what has happened here at Old Salem Farm. This is a horse community, and it is great to have so many good competitors here. The field today was really strong.” ~ McLain Ward, 1st place**

**“I grew up riding on grass and it is so nice to get the opportunity to do it because we don't get those opportunities very often. I have backed Special Lux off a little lately, but he is very seasoned and I feel like any time I get to ride him is a bonus for me.” ~ Jonathan McCrea, 2nd place**



**Peter Wylde Wins \$6,500 Open Jumper 1.35m, presented by Wells Fargo Advisors Blaustien-Clancey**

U.S. Olympic team gold medalist Peter Wylde topped the \$6,500 Open Jumper 1.35m, presented by Wells Fargo Advisors Blaustien-Clancey, riding Canamera 2 on the Grand Prix Field at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows.

**“She's a superstar! She is certainly one of the best horses I have, but I also think she might be one of the best horses I have ever had. She's extremely careful, has all the scope in the world, and is very brave. I've been to championships, have had horses that have gone to championships and she feels like that kind of horse, but I want to do what's right for the horse and not rush. If we get there, great!” ~ Peter Wylde**

Wylde and Canamera 2, an eight-year-old Holsteiner mare (Clarimo x Carthago) owned by Kathleen Kamine, were double clear and quick to top a starting field of 58.

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Peter Wylde and Canamera 2 topped the \$6,500 Open Jumper 1.35m, presented by Wells Fargo Advisors Blaustien-Clancey on Friday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

**Photo of the Day**



Lee McKeever gives HH Carlos Z some encouragement before his win. Photo by Jump Media

**Additional Results From Today**

- \$500 YJC 5-Year-Olds**  
1 Declan Egan and Coco Beach  
2 Paige Sorce and Rocket 27  
3 Stella Manship and Roxstar
- \$750 YJC 6-Year-Olds**  
1 Vasco Flores and Manhattan  
2 Vasco Flores and Excelsior  
3 Lauren Tisbo and Graffiti Boy
- \$3,000 YJC 7-Year-Olds**  
1 Declan Egan and Elsa  
2 Paul O'Shea and Fabulous  
3 Mario Delauriers and Cooper Royal
- \$2,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper**  
1 Alexandra Pielet and Helene VE  
2 McKayla Langmeier and Durosa W  
3 Cloe Hymowitz and Viva Columbia
- WIHS Equitation**  
Hunter Phase: Coco Fath and Class Action  
Jumper Phase & Overall Winner: McKayla Langmeier and Calberon B

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**Coming Up**

- Week 1 Highlights Include:**
- \$5,000 Equitation Challenge on Saturday, May 13
  - \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by Town Vibe, on Saturday, May 13
  - \$50,000 Old Salem Farm CSI2\* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group, on Sunday, May 14
- Week 2 Highlights Include:**
- \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem on Friday, May 19
  - \$5,000 Grooms' Class on Friday, May 19
  - \$10,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby, presented by the Gochman Family, on Saturday, May 20
  - \$15,000 Under 25 Grand Prix, presented by Douglas Elliman Real Estate, on Saturday, May 20
  - \$35,000 Old Salem Farm Jumper Classic, presented by Wells Fargo Private Bank, on Saturday, May 20
  - \$130,000 Empire State CSI3\* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group on Sunday, May 21

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