



**Daily Briefing**  
Saturday, May 13

**Taylor St. Jacques Claims \$5,000 Equitation Challenge at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows**

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Eighteen-year-old Taylor St. Jacques of Glen Allen, VA, won the \$5,000 Equitation Challenge on Saturday, May 13, 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. Also earning victories on Saturday, Sydney Shulman (USA) won the \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by TownVibe, riding Quidam 13, and Early August, ridden by Katie Robinson, was named Grand Amateur-Owner Hunter Champion.

*"He was absolutely perfect. We came into the first round and as soon as I walked in the ring, I could feel he wanted to win. He was on his absolute best behavior, and he did everything I asked so perfectly. The second round felt exactly the same. I think he knows when he is coming back on top because he walked in and he was game. I could not have asked for him to be any better." ~ Taylor St. Jacques*

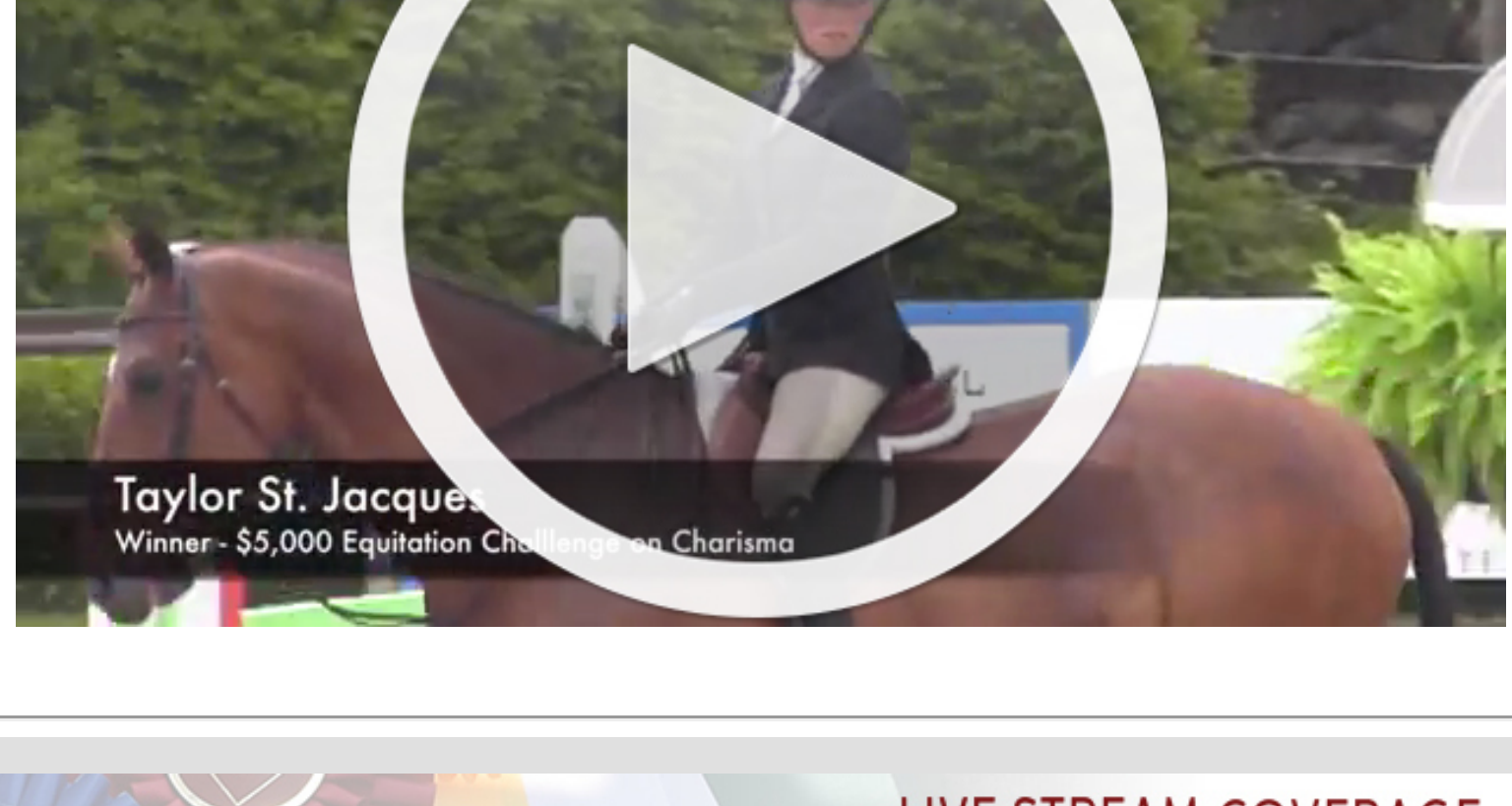
After leading both rounds of competition, St. Jacques' two scores of 86 and 88.5 were combined for a 174.5 total. She piloted Charisma under the tutelage of trainers Andre Dignelli and Patricia Griffith of Heritage Farm based in Katonah, NY.

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Taylor St. Jacques won the \$5,000 Equitation Challenge riding Charisma on Saturday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

**Watch how she won!**



**Sydney Shulman Races to Win \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by TownVibe**

Sydney Shulman, 22, of Greenwich, CT, had the speed to top the \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by TownVibe, on the Grand Prix Field on Saturday. She rode Quidam 13, a 13-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding (Bogegardens Quattro x Carano), owned by her mother Jill Shulman.

*"He was my first young rider horse, my first grand prix horse, and I know him really well. He is probably the bravest horse I have ever had in my life, and his stride is enormous, so in this big open field he is so game for whatever I ask." ~ Sydney Shulman*

Shulman and Quidam 13 finished the faults-converted speed derby track built by Ken Krome of Westminster, MD, fault-free in 75.705 seconds for their first derby win. Shulman has had the ride on Quidam 13 for five years after purchasing the mount as an eight-year-old.

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Sydney Shulman and Quidam 13 captured the \$15,000 Old Salem Farm Speed Derby, presented by TownVibe, on Saturday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

**Watch how they won it!**



**Competition update:** All Grand Prix Field competition has been moved to the Annex Ring on Sunday, May 14. The \$50,000 Old Salem Farm Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group, will begin at 1 p.m., and will be streamed live at OldSalemFarm.net.

**Photo of the Day**



Sydney Shulman and Quidam 13 showing off their derby skills on the Old Salem Farm Grand Prix Field. Photo by Jump Media

**Additional Results From Today**

- \$2,500 Marshall & Sterling Children's Jumper Classic**
  - 1 Cayla Fisher and WEC Quidam-Quidam
  - 2 Miles Holman and The Hustler
  - 3 Lily Yampolsky and Nemrod de Sir
- \$2,500 Marshall & Sterling Adult Amateur Jumper Classic**
  - 1 Dean Dignelli and Redefin
  - 2 Summer Paulos and Balans RV
  - 3 Stefani Green and Captain Krutzman
- \$5,000 Der Dau Low Junior Jumper Classic**
  - 1 Oliver Ritter and Nintendo 25
  - 2 Oliver Ritter and Son Quaprince Valette
  - 3 Kayle Ryan and Caramel
- \$5,000 Low Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic**
  - 1 Callie Smith and Upstaire
  - 2 Hannah Patten and Love
  - 3 Katie Tyler and Seattle 6

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**Coming Up**

**Week 1 Highlights Include:**

- \$50,000 Old Salem Farm CSI2\* Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group, on Sunday, May 14 - 1 p.m.

**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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