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McLain Ward One-Two in \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3* at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

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The number-two ranked rider in the world, McLain Ward (USA), won the \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3* riding HH Carlos Z and finished second aboard Tina La Boheme on Thursday, May 18, at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, running through May 21 at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY.

"He's a very good horse on grass in general. Venues like Old Salem Farm really suit him. He seems very comfortable on the turf and has a lot of success on it. It is very exciting to have these shows here, as well as the American Gold Cup in the fall, and I am proud to be part of these events." ~McLain Ward

Ward and HH Carlos Z, a 15-year-old Zangersheide gelding (Chellano Z x Voltaire), entered the ring for the 22nd position in the original order and cleared Alan Wade's (IRL) speed track in 67.23 seconds for the win. At the conclusion of the 58-horse class, Ward's time stood and he and HH Carlos Z, owned by Double H Farm, picked up their second FEI win at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows after topping the \$35,000 New York Welcome Stake CSI2* last week.

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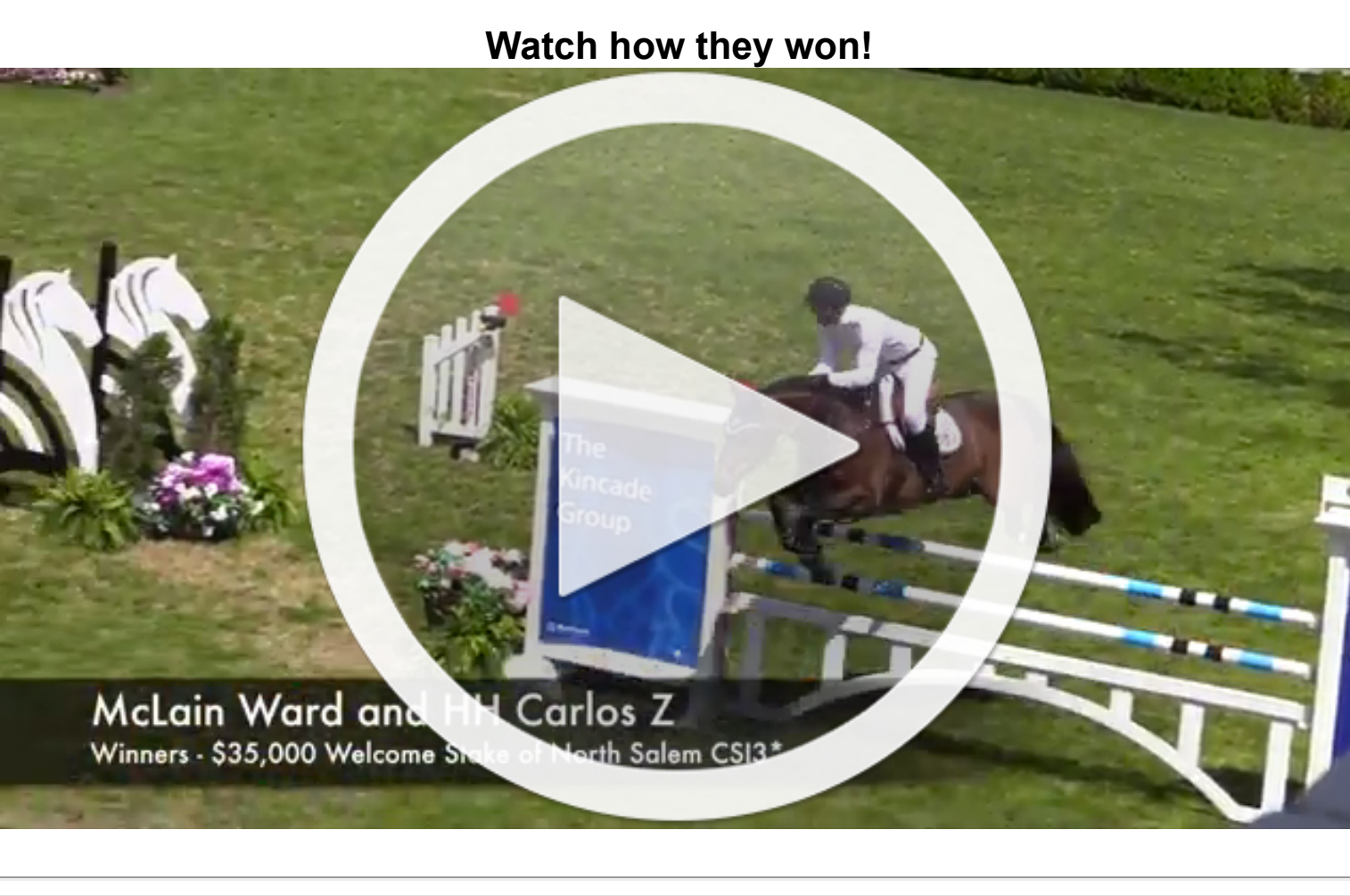
McLain Ward and HH Carlos Z won the \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3* on Thursday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by [The Book](#)

Hear McLain talk HH Carlos Z, Old Salem Farm, and more!



McLain Ward
Winner - \$35,000 Welcome Stake of North Salem CSI3*

Watch how they won!



McLain Ward and HH Carlos Z
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French Kiss Named Grand Adult Amateur Hunter Champion

French Kiss, a 13-year-old Westphalian gelding owned and ridden by Tina Allen, earned a Grand Adult Hunter Championship on Thursday at the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. French Kiss carried Allen, of New Canaan, CT, to champion honors in the Adult Amateur Hunter 36-49 division with three first-place ribbons over fences and a third-place finish under saddle.

French Kiss is a longtime partner for Allen after she purchased the gelding seven years ago. They competed in the 3'3" Amateur-Owner Hunters before moving up to 3'6" height during the 2017 winter season.

"He is my 'steady eddy' for sure. I can always count on him to do his job. He is all business when he gets to the ring, and he really wants to win. I love that he is consistent and fun to ride. He comes to the ring the same way every time and wants to get the job done." ~Tina Allen

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Photo of the Day



A smile and a pat for French Kiss!
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Additional Results From Today

\$2,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumpers, presented by Beval Saddlery

- 1 Madison Goetzmann and Prestigious
- 2 Cloe Hymowitz and Viva Columbia
- 3 Lucy Deslauriers and Curo

Adult Amateur Hunter 18-35

Champion: Samantha Karp and Zentina B
Reserve: Samantha Ruttura and Quinn

Adult Amateur Hunter 50+

Champion: Daryl Portela and Carrington
Reserve: Katie Robinson and Mahalo

USEF Platinum Performance Talent Search 3*

- 1 Coco Fath and Catachi
- 2 Nina Columbia and Checkland
- 3 Isabella Blue Baxter and Gin Fizz 67

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Coming Up

Week 2 Highlights Include:

- \$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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About Old Salem Farm

Old Salem Farm, located just one hour north of New York City, is one of the best equestrian competition venues in North America, as rated by the North American Riders' Group for five years. Host of the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, the prestigious American Gold Cup CSI 4*-W, and year-round competitions, the facility offers a state-of-the-art turf grand prix field, indoor riding arena, and two all-weather footing rings. As a boarding and training facility, Old Salem Farm is second to none and home to top trainer Frank Madden. For more information on Old Salem Farm, including its year-long competition schedule, prize lists, clinics, boarding, lessons and training, visit www.oldsalemfarm.net or call 914-669-5610.

