



Daily Briefing
Sunday, May 21

Andrew Ramsay Claims \$130,000 Empire State Grand Prix CSI3*, presented by The Kincade Group, at Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows

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Andrew Ramsay (USA) led the victory gallop in the \$130,000 Empire State Grand Prix CSI3*, presented by The Kincade Group, riding Cocq a Doodle to conclude the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows on Sunday, May 21, at Old Salem Farm in North Salem, NY.

"It has been awhile, probably two or three years, since I've won a grand prix. It is a great feeling to do it again. It has been fantastic to have Doodle here on the field and be good enough today to get it done. It's been a very good weekend." ~Andrew Ramsay

After a second-place finish in the feature grand prix during the first week of the Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows, Ramsay and Cocq a Doodle, owned by The Doodle Group, moved up for a victory in the \$130,000 Empire State Grand Prix, presented by The Kincade Group, in a three-horse jump-off. The only double-clear effort of the day belonged to Ramsay, who stopped the clock at 45.50 seconds over a jump-off track built by 2017 Longines FEI World Cup Final course designer Alan Wade (IRL).

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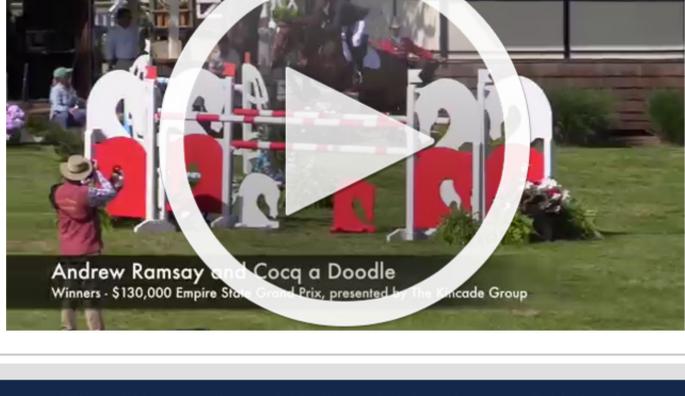


Andrew Ramsay won the \$130,000 Empire State Grand Prix CSI3*, presented by The Kincade Group, on Sunday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

Hear Andrew speak on his win!



Watch how they won!



"The field has a really special feeling to it. It is a nice grass field; there's pitch to it, but it's not rough ground. It's nice, good-quality, even ground. The field and the setting, the stone, the barn above, people picnicking on the side, it has a special feeling. She really thrives on these bigger fields where I can let her gallop some. She's really a fighter, a trier, and she really wants to do it. That's what really counts. Today, I'd say it was about 90% her and 10% me. I just pointed her at the fence, made some bobbles, and she took care of the rest." ~Andrew Ramsay, 1st

"People always bring good horses here and try to win the grand prix. I think a grand prix of this level, you should be rewarded with FEI points. That's great for the competitors, but I think it also means something to the spectators to know that this is an international competition. The same crowd comes every year. They actually get to know the horses and the riders. It's a real local following in North Salem, and for this community, Old Salem and the Gold Cup are real highlights. People make a priority of coming here. As a competitor, I think that makes it really special." ~Katie Dinan, 2nd

"All of a sudden, it seems to be clicking and he's been really consistent since the last week of [the Winter Equestrian Festival]. He has been clear or had four faults in his last three shows. I am very happy with the progress. I still need to work on jump-offs, but very happy!" ~Lauren Tisbo, 3rd

Madison Goetzmann Wins \$15,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, Presented by Beval Saddlery

Earlier in the day on the Grand Prix Field, Madison Goetzmann, 17, of Skeanattles, NY, won the \$15,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, presented by Beval Saddlery, riding her own Prestigious. They bested the eight horses that advanced to the jump-off with a clear round over the short course in 31.172 seconds.

"He's an incredible horse. He has amazing scope, but we have been taking our time. Each week, things just keep getting better and better, and we've developed a better partnership." ~Madison Goetzmann

Charlise Casas and Rembrandt Blue, owned by Always Faithful Equine, LLC, were second with a time of 31.537 seconds, and Katie Tyler took third riding her won Shet du Thot in 32.842 seconds.

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Madison Goetzmann and Prestigious won the \$15,000 High Junior/Amateur-Owner Jumper Classic, presented by Beval Saddlery on Sunday at the 2017 Old Salem Farm Spring Horse Shows. Photo by The Book

Photo of the Day



Andrew Ramsay and Cocq a Doodle on their way to victory. Photo by Jump Media

Additional Results From Today

- Best Junior Rider on a Pony**
Baylee McKeever
- Best Junior Rider on a Horse**
McKayla Langmeier
- Best Child Rider on a Pony**
Helen Ryan
- Best Child Rider on a Horse**
Ellen Mollerus
- Grand Pony Hunter Champion**
Nickelodeon and Alexa Aureliano
- Grand Junior Hunter Champion**
Dominik and Sophie Gochman
- Grand Children's Hunter Champion**
Samba Sensation and Ellen Mollerus

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