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## Highlights From Winter Spectacular #8 at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Aaron Vale and Major topped the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m.  
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### Aaron Vale and Major Prove Unbeatable in the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m



Aaron Vale and Major jumped to the win in the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m.  
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On Saturday, February 27, Aaron Vale (USA) and Major topped the \$75,000 WEC – Ocala Grand Prix 1.50m for the second time this season. Going last in the jump-off, Vale, of Williston, FL, and the 14-year-old Danish Warmblood gelding, owned by Sleepy P Ranch, beat an impressive time set by Molly Ashe Cawley (USA) and Berdien by less than half of a second to take the win. "Watching the first couple go in the jump-off, the times were fast, but not crazy fast," said Vale. "When I saw the scoreboard flash up 'Rank 1,' I was pumped. I didn't know until then that I had won. The crowd was happy, and so was I!" Taking third on a double-clear effort was Grace Debney (GBR) aboard Zarina De Vidau.

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#### Watch Aaron Vale's Winning Jump-Off



### Doug Boyd and Calido's Son Prevail in the WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"-3'9"



Doug Boyd topped the WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"-3'9" aboard Calido's Son.  
Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Besting the field in the \$20,000 WEC Hunter Derby 3'6"-3'9" was Doug Boyd aboard Mimi Rothman's Calido's Son on Friday, February 26. Boyd guided the 16-year-old Holsteiner gelding to scores of 89 and 92 for a total of 181, clinching the lead. "He's a once-in-a-lifetime horse," said Boyd of Calido's Son. "He has won everything from ribbons at Derby Finals to National Championships. He is the first horse that I've ever trained that wants to win every time. He's always on his game."

Samantha Schaefer and Checkmate topped the \$15,000 WEC Derby 3' Open, and Christopher Coberley took the top spot in the WEC Hunter Derby 3' Non Pro with Undercover.

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### Molly Ashe Cawley and Berdien Top the \$20,000 Welcome Prix 1.45m



Molly Ashe Cawley and Berdien, winners of the \$20,000 Welcome Prix 1.45m, led the victory gallop. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Starting her week strong, Molly Ashe Cawley (USA) topped the \$20,000 Welcome Prix 1.45m on Friday, February 26, aboard Louisburg Farm's Berdien. "Today was Berdien's first time in the WEC Grand Arena," Cawley said of the 10-year-old Zangersheide mare. "We came to WEC a couple of weeks ago, but the class was in the Stadium that week. She felt a little like she was holding herself in the beginning of the class today, but she's one of those horses that will kick in if you just go for it. She's a great competitor, so that was why we went so fast in the jump-off." Taking second was Grace Debney (GBR) on Zarina De Vidau, and third went to Camille Maddrix (USA) and Jack Straw.

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#### Sunday Spotlight: Kayley Knollman



Kayley Knollman and her horse JP Zeppelin competed at World Equestrian Center Dressage XIII.  
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The latest Sunday Spotlight fell on junior dressage rider Kayley Knollman of Lebanon, OH. Kayley is a true inspiration, extending her love for the sport of dressage through her organization, Tri-State Youth Dressage Group, which aims to help young riders gain knowledge, experience and a sense of connection within the industry. Kayley competed at World Equestrian Center Dressage XIII and took time to chat about her horse, her organization and her experience at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

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#### Keep Tabs on Schedules and Results



Full results from all hunter and jumper divisions during the Winter Spectacular are posted on [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com). You can also see schedules, entries, orders of go and more for upcoming events at World Equestrian Center – Ocala.

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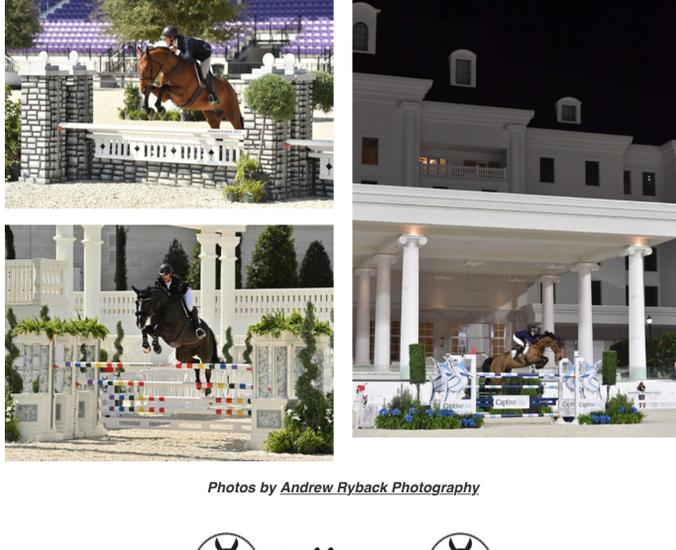
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