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Highlights From Summer III at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Erynn Ballard and Ceitasi won the \$75,000 Stirrups Restaurant Grand Prix during Summer II.
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Erynn Ballard and Ceitasi Top the \$75,000 Stirrups Restaurant Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala



Erynn Ballard and Ceitasi were joined in their winning presentation by Jennifer Glass of World Equestrian Center, Jeremy Gow, Director of Food and Beverage of The Equestrian Hotel, and owner Ilan Ferder. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

An international list of competitors from 11 different countries lined out the entries in the \$75,000 [Stirrups Restaurant Grand Prix](#) on Saturday, June 26, during the third week of the World Equestrian Center – Ocala Summer Series. Twelve of the 53 original entries advanced to the jump-off, but it was Erynn Ballard (CAN) and Ilan Ferder's Ceitasi, an 11-year-old Westphalian mare, that captured the win. Week II's winner Aaron Vale (USA) captured second place with Major, while Tracy Fenney (USA) and MTM Dolce Vita took third place.

"Ceitasi is magical," said Ballard of the 11-year-old Westphalian mare, who returned to Ballard's string this year. "I rode her as a nine-year-old and then she was sold in the barn to Natalie Dean who had huge success on her. We got her back to do classes like this and to be a speed horse when I need her. She is reliable and is always on her game. She never lets you down."

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Brady Mitchell Proves Unbeatable in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby and \$10,000 WEC – Ocala 3' Hunter Derby



Brady Mitchell and Castle Black won the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby during Summer III.
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Brady Mitchell dominated Derby Friday at WEC – Ocala on June 25, taking first and second in the \$12,500 WEC – Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby aboard Castle Black and Casting Call, respectively, both owned by Float On Equestrian LLC. Mitchell and Castle Black earned a combined score of 181 across the two rounds for the win. Mitchell returned to the derby ring later in the day to again secure the top two placings in the \$10,000 WEC Ocala 3' Hunter Derby with his own Pompidou and Georgica, owned by Further Lane Farm, respectively.

"I have a wonderful team behind me, and my partner Adam Graham really makes this all happen," Mitchell expressed. "I am so grateful that I have this amazing group of people and great group of horses behind me."

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Tracy Fenney and MTM Dolce Vita Claim \$15,000 WEC – Ocala Welcome Prix



Tracy Fenney and MTM Dolce Vita captured the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala Welcome Prix win.
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Tracy Fenney (USA) topped 41 entries in the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala Welcome Prix on Thursday, June 24, aboard MTM Dolce Vita, a nine-year-old mare owned by MTM Farm. Jumping second in the order, the pair laid down a quick jump-off that held the lead through the whole class. She's a naturally fast horse and she is careful," Fenney said of the mare. "I have had her for about a year now, [but] she is still pretty young."

Second place went to Jamie Taylor (USA) and Cocoliche of Greenhill Z, owned by Spyglass Hill, while Diego Perez Bilbao (ESP) and ABC Quantum, owned by Wyndmont, Inc., rounded out the top three.

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Dorothy Douglas and MTM Pablo Victorious in \$15,000 WEC – Ocala 1.40m Classic



Dorothy Douglas and MTM Pablo won the \$15,000 WEC – Ocala 1.40m Classic.
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New to the lineup of featured classes during the WEC – Ocala Summer Series, the \$15,000 1.40m Classic was topped by Dorothy Douglas (USA) and MTM Pablo on Sunday, June 27. Douglas and the eight-year-old Warmblood owned by MTM Farm were the quickest of six double-clear efforts. "He's very green but a super ultra-talented up-and-coming horse," Douglas said of her winning mount. "Today, the feel he gave me made me so excited for the future."

Jamie Taylor (USA) and I'm Special earned second place honors while Douglas also captured third place aboard MTM Cedrik.

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World Equestrian Center offers hunter/jumper competition at both facilities this summer, so mark your calendars for upcoming events at WEC – Ocala and WEC – Wilmington.

- June 30-July 4 – WEC – Ocala Summer IV
- July 7-11 - WEC – Ocala Summer V
- July 14-18 - WEC – Ocala Summer VI
- July 14-18 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 1
- July 21-25 - WEC – Ocala Summer VII
- July 21-25 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 2
- July 28-August 1 – WEC – Ocala Summer VIII
- August 4-8 - WEC – Ocala Summer IX
- August 11-15 - WEC – Ocala Summer X
- August 11-15 - WEC – Wilmington Summer 3

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