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## Scott Stewart Captures Seventh WCHR Professional Finals Win

October 8, 2021 – Upper Marlboro, MD – Scott Stewart claimed his seventh win in the \$10,000 World Championship Hunter Rider (WCHR) Professional Finals, sponsored by The Rein Family, on Friday, October 8, at the Capital Challenge Horse Show held at Prince George's Equestrian Center in Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Six of the country's top professional hunter riders went head-to-head, and in the end Stewart, of Wellington, Florida, could not be beat.



Scott Stewart on Nabisco in his winning presentation for the \$10,000 WCHR Professional Finals, presented by the Rein Family. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

"I always get nervous for these types of class," admitted Stewart. "Excited, but a little bit nervous. So many things can go wrong for any of us. Whoever wins the class is always the luckiest. They are the luckiest draw, the luckiest for not hitting a jump or swapping. Obviously everybody rides great, so it's just who was luckiest that night."

The \$25,000 WCHR Professional Challenge, held on Wednesday, October 6, counted as the first score toward the WCHR Professional Finals. The top six riders in the national WCHR professional standings brought forward their scores from Wednesday into Friday's class.



Scott Stewart and Catch Me. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

This was Stewart's 21st time competing in the class, and he was joined by John French, Jimmy Torano, Victoria Colvin, Amanda Steege, and Geoffrey Hesslink in the Playoff Round.

Stewart piloted Gochman Sport Horses LLC's Catch Me to the highest score in the handy Playoff, an impressive 91.33, which was combined with his challenge round score of 87.75 for a total of 179.08 and second place in the Playoff Round.



Scott Stewart and Nabisco. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

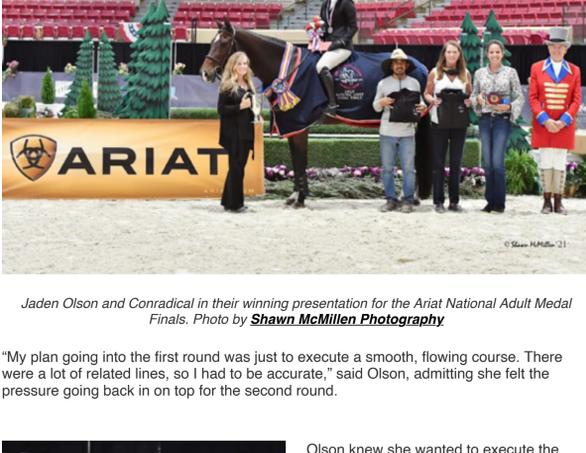
Stewart earned his highest score in the final rotation on Nabisco. Initially, the instruction of how to best ride Nabisco made Stewart nervous because it was not his usual style.

"He's very nice with a huge stride," said Stewart. "You have to give him a little room at the jump and not completely let go of his mouth, which most of the time I'm trying to let go, so it was a different feel for me. I was afraid he was going to be a bit tired, but he actually jumped really well for me over the last round."

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## Olson Tops Ariat National Adult Medal Finals

Jaden Olson, 21, of Parker, Colorado, demonstrated her consistency and her nerves of steel as she posted top scores in both rounds of the Ariat National Adult Medal Finals, and held the lead to take home the blue.



Jaden Olson and Conradical in their winning presentation for the Ariat National Adult Medal Finals. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

"My plan going into the first round was just to execute a smooth, flowing course. There were a lot of related lines, so I had to be accurate," said Olson, admitting she felt the pressure going back in on top for the second round.



Jaden Olson and Conradical. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

Olson knew she wanted to execute the hardest plan she could but do it "well and smooth." She added, "That was the hardest thing, just thinking how to stay calm and still execute under the pressure." Olson posted a first-round score of 89 and solidified her win with a second-round score of 91.3.

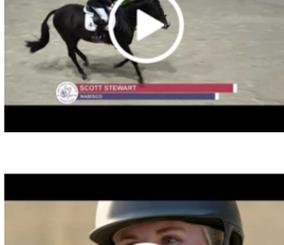
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Lindsay Tomeu and Nightfall won the WCHR Adult Amateur Challenge. Photo by [Shawn McMillen Photography](#)

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Watch the winning ride for Jaden Olson and Conradical



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