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World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular III and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest VI



Hunter Holloway (USA) and Pepita Con Spita, owned by Hays Investment Corporation, secured victory in the \$100,000 [IDA Development](#) Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"She's such an incredible horse. I have had her for a few years now. I got her as an eight-year-old, and she is turning 12. We have had many highs together and many firsts. Hopefully, that continues and we keep climbing the ladder."

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Nicole Loochtan (USA) and her own It's Me du Bosquetiau topped the podium in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix.

"Marvin' is the best horse in the world. This is only my second week showing him. I spent a month with him in quarantine over at Spy Coast Farm, and I got to know him a little bit. We brought him right up here, and he has been double clear in every class he has done."

Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)



Daniel Geitner and Easy Money, owned by Laura Cramer, earned the top prize in the \$20,000 [Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club 3'6"-3'9"](#) Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. The duo received impressive scores of 82 and 90.

"Easy' is enormous with a lot of scope and a huge step. He placed second last week out in the Stadium. It's pretty neat for a horse as tall and big as he is to go from the giant ring last week and come into a normal-sized ring this week and still be so rideable and handy. He's kind of like a jumper; the more you power him up, the better he jumps."

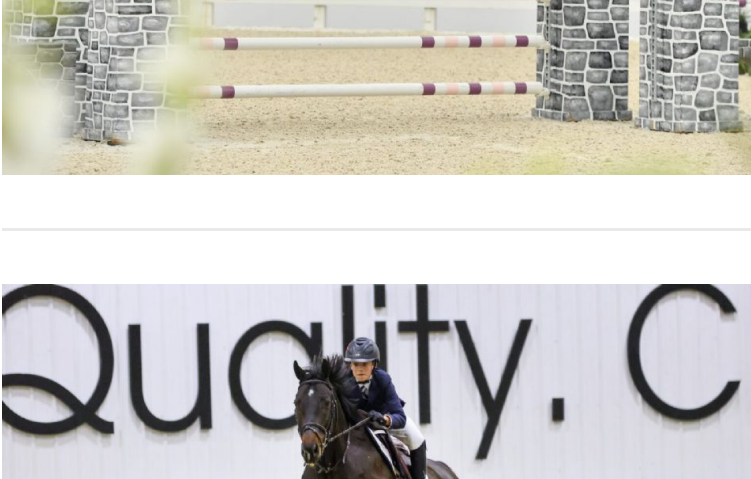
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Kathleen Caya piloted Copa du Cache, owned by Colleen Nagy White, to the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair earned scores of 90 and 91.

"I have had him through his pre-green year. His owner lets me do a lot with him, and she shows him sometimes in the Adult Hunter division. We are going to keep coming back here with him this winter, and he is qualified for derby finals so that will be our goal!"

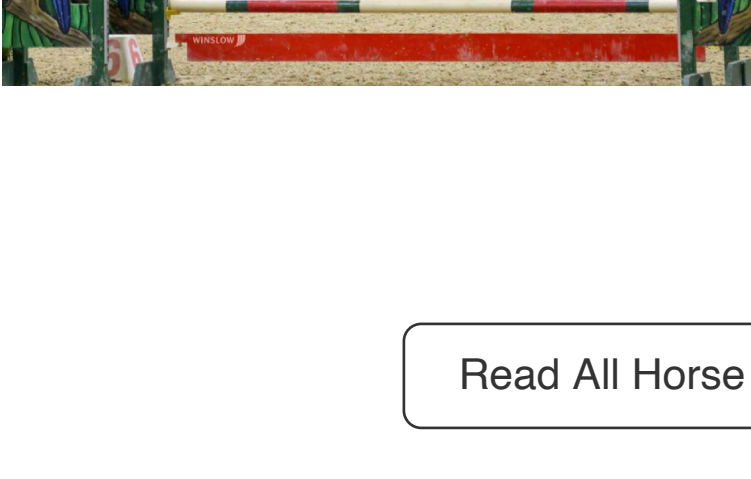
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Jelmer Hoekstra (DEN) and Harold, owned by Eyckenhoeve Sales LLC, were victorious in the \$15,000 [Buckeye Nutrition](#) Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I knew I could go fast with Harold. He is very experienced in jump-offs and is fast off the ground. I just tried to stay tidy in the turns and find everything forward."

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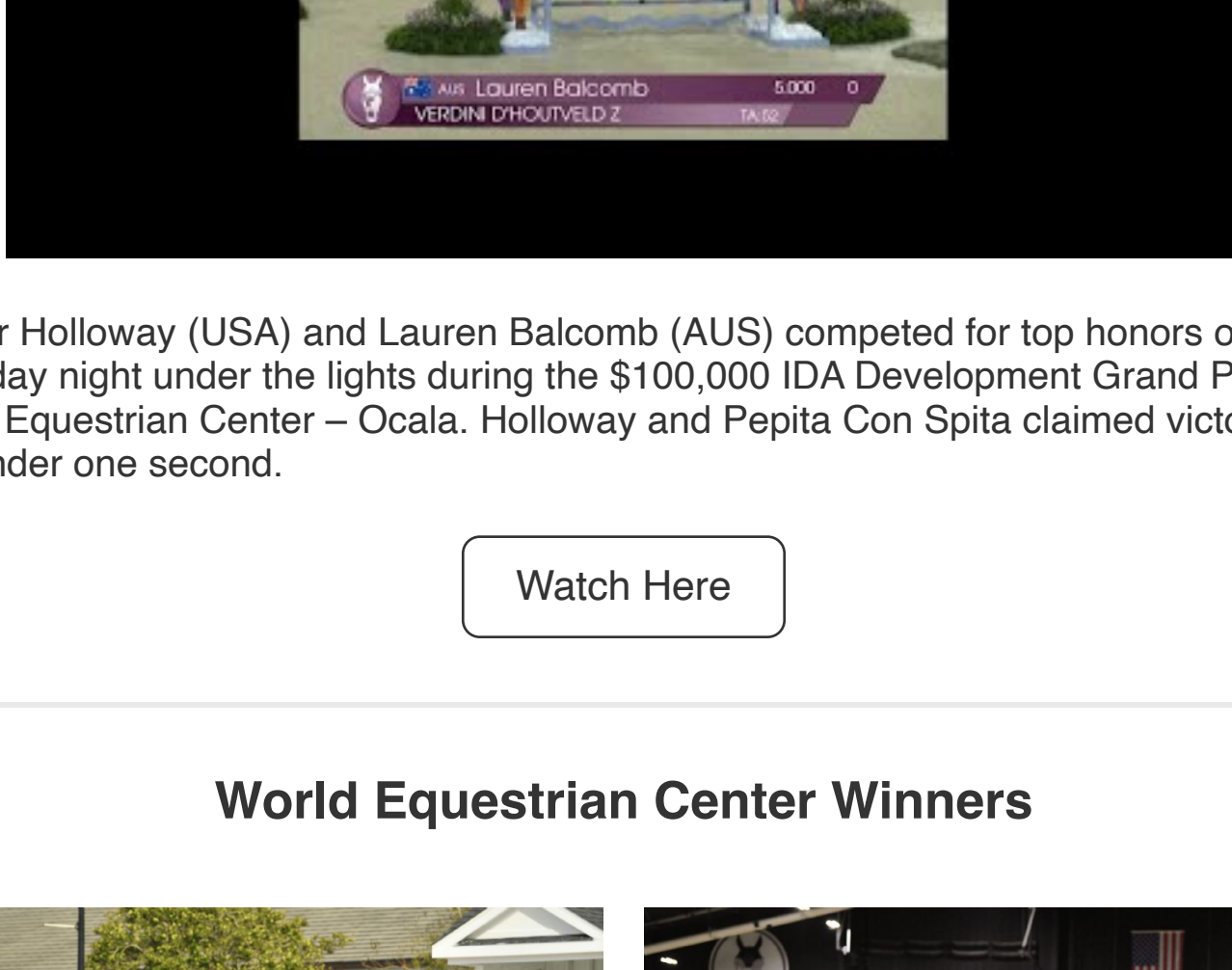
Luke Rinehart (USA) and Catherine Rinehart's Captain America won the \$10,000 Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"My dad wanted me to leave out and do six strides up the first line. I did not jump in the way I wanted to so I steadied and did seven. It was a huge omer off the turn so I didn't want to run at it. I made a few tidy turns, and I kept it in the middle of going fast and just leaving all the rails up."

Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)

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Watch Hunter Holloway and Lauren Balcomb Go Head to Head in the \$100,000 IDA Development Grand Prix



Hunter Holloway (USA) and Lauren Balcomb (AUS) competed for top honors on Saturday night under the lights during the \$100,000 IDA Development Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. Holloway and Pepita Con Spita claimed victory by just under one second.

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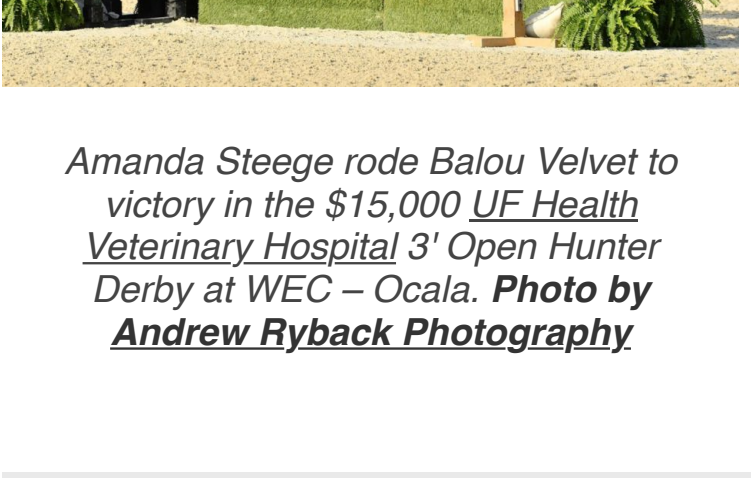
World Equestrian Center Winners



Samantha Schaefer (USA) and James Bond HX took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 [C. Jarvis Insurance](#) Welcome Prix in Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Izzy Beisel (USA) and Diaz Barbotiere were victorious in the \$10,000 WEC – Wilmington Welcome Stake. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*



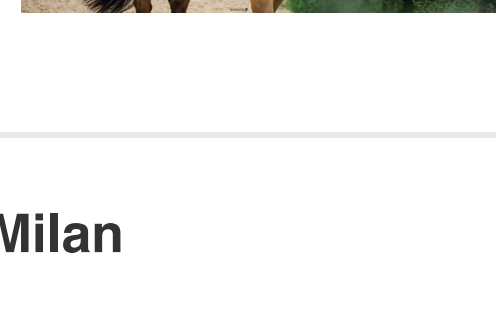
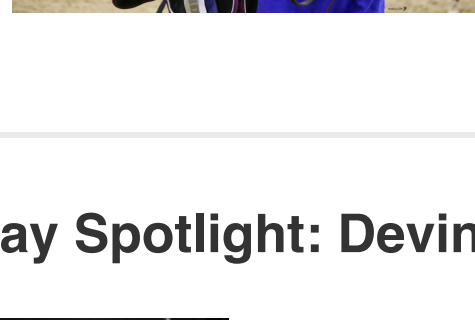
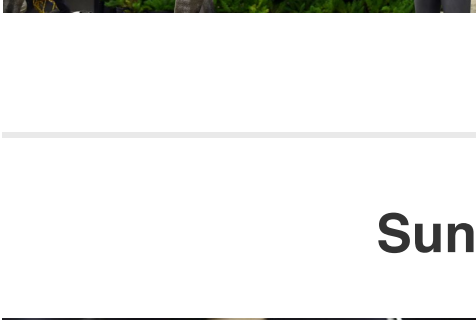
Amanda Steege rode Balou Velvet to victory in the \$15,000 [UF Health](#) Veterinary Hospital 3' Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. *Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)*



Elizabeth Rinehart and Chablis 162 earned the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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Sunday Spotlight: Devin Milan



Devin Milan and Karlina T competing at WEC – Wilmington. *Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)*

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on 26-year-old Devin Milan of Ann Arbor, MI. The talented young professional spent four years at Michigan State University before turning her focus back to the sport. She now produces young horses through the jumper ranks training out of multiple sport-horse operations. Milan brings a unique combination of enthusiasm, dedication and energy to the industry and channels it in her riding and training program. We caught up with the determined young athlete to learn more about her journey.

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[World Equestrian Center – Ocala](#)

[2023 Winter Spectacular](#)

Winter Spectacular IV: January 25-29
Winter Spectacular V: February 1-5
Winter Spectacular VI: February 8-12
Winter Spectacular VII: February 15-19
Winter Spectacular VIII: February 22-26
Winter Spectacular IX: February 28-March 5
Winter Spectacular X: March 8-12
Winter Spectacular XI: March 15-19
Winter Spectacular XII: March 22-26

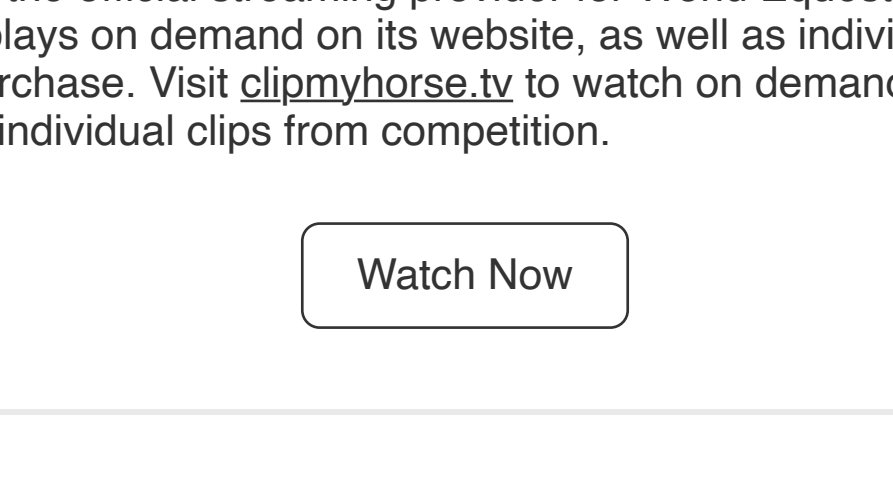
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[2023 Winter in the Midwest](#)

Winter Classic VIII: January. 25-29
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Winter Classic XV: March 22-26
Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2
Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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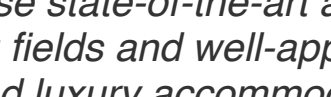
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Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction.

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