



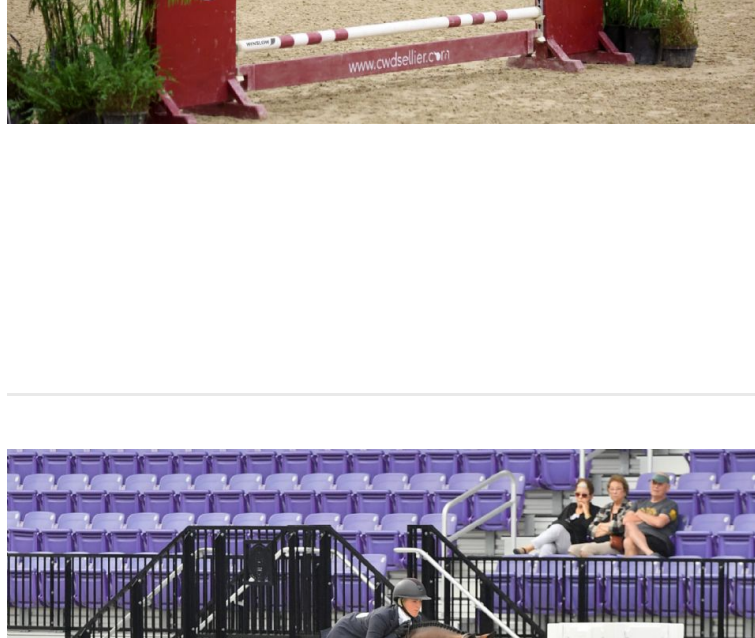
World Equestrian Center Highlights From Ocala Winter Spectacular VII and Wilmington Winter in the Midwest X



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Vick du Croisy, owned by Sigma Stables LLC, secured victory in the \$100,000 Florida Coast Equipment Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I went toward the beginning of the order so I didn't have time to watch the class. I had to go with my plan of how I thought the course would ride when I walked."

Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



Megan Bash (USA) and Jackson VDL, owned by Cleveland Equestrian, topped the podium in the \$30,000 CWD Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"I got Jackson as a six-year-old when he was still very green. This win is so satisfying because I brought him up through the ranks all by myself. We have a very special relationship because we know each other really well. The horse is so amazing. I am so impressed with him and can't wait to see where he goes."

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Samantha Schaefer and In The Know, owned by Madeline Schaefer, earned the top prize in the \$20,000 MARS Equestrian 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. The duo received impressive scores of 90 and 93.

"We were all pretty close coming into the second round. I knew what I wanted to do turn-wise. Josh Dolan had two incredible rounds and was sitting first and second. I knew I had to be tidy to stay on top."

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Matthew Piccolo and Anna Schierholz's Constellation secured the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Open at WEC – Wilmington. The pair earned scores of 91 and 94.

"It was a super fun course. I don't know this horse very well. This is only my third time showing him but I have watched Anna [Schierholz] show him for years. She told me to just go in and trust him. My plan was to stay out of his way."

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Taylor Marie Land (USA) and Escobar WW, owned by Team Land Syndicate I LLC, were victorious in the \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures Prix at WEC – Ocala.

"I didn't have a great sense of how fast Andre [Thieme] had been. I was watching on the screen in the schooling area and knew he hadn't done the tightest track, but he did leave out in some places. I wanted to go fast enough and be smooth in the rollbacks so I could catch each fence forward."

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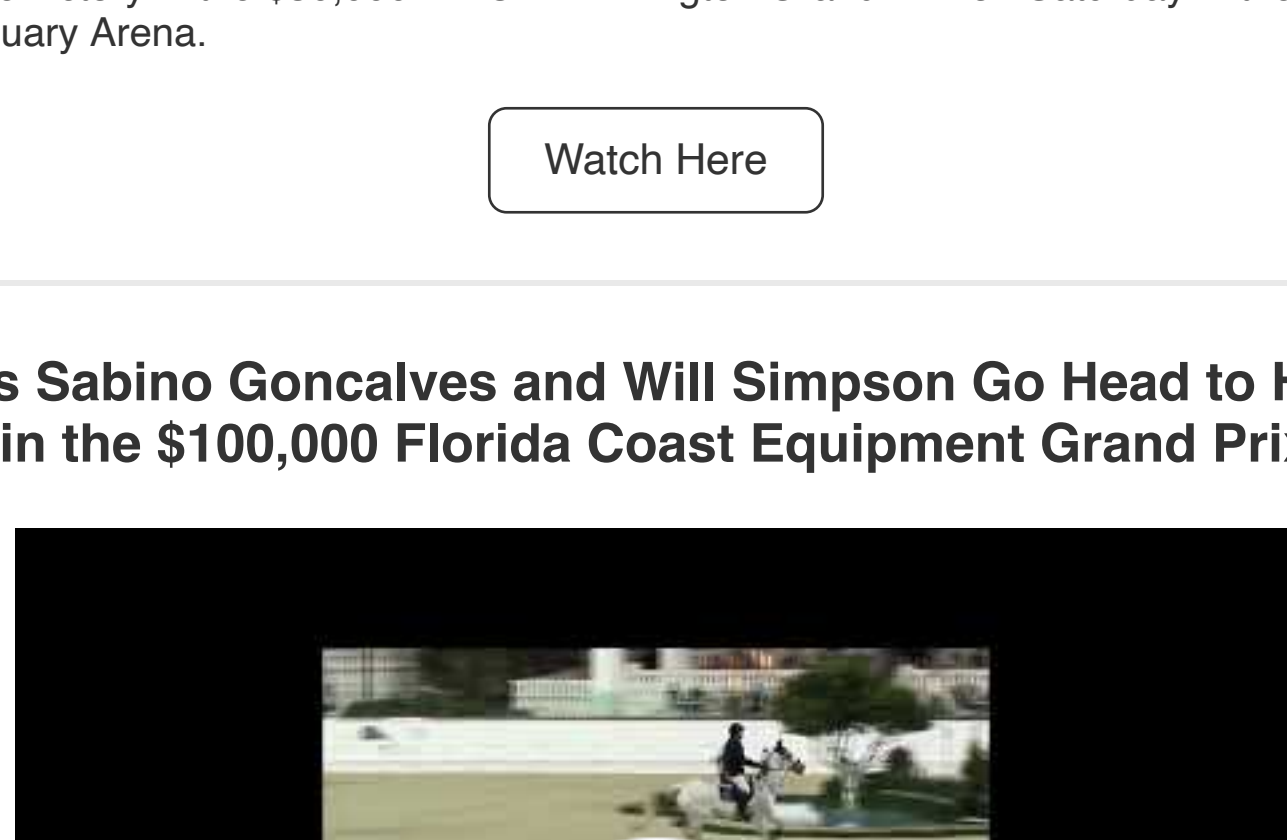
Sarah Long (USA) and Wildflower, owned by Mark Hayes, won the \$10,000 Futures Prix at WEC – Wilmington.

"Wildflower is eight this year. We did the seven-year-old classes last year so we have been bringing her along the young horse series. She is super brave, careful and very fast. We have definitely clicked! She is a little funny and a sensitive mare."

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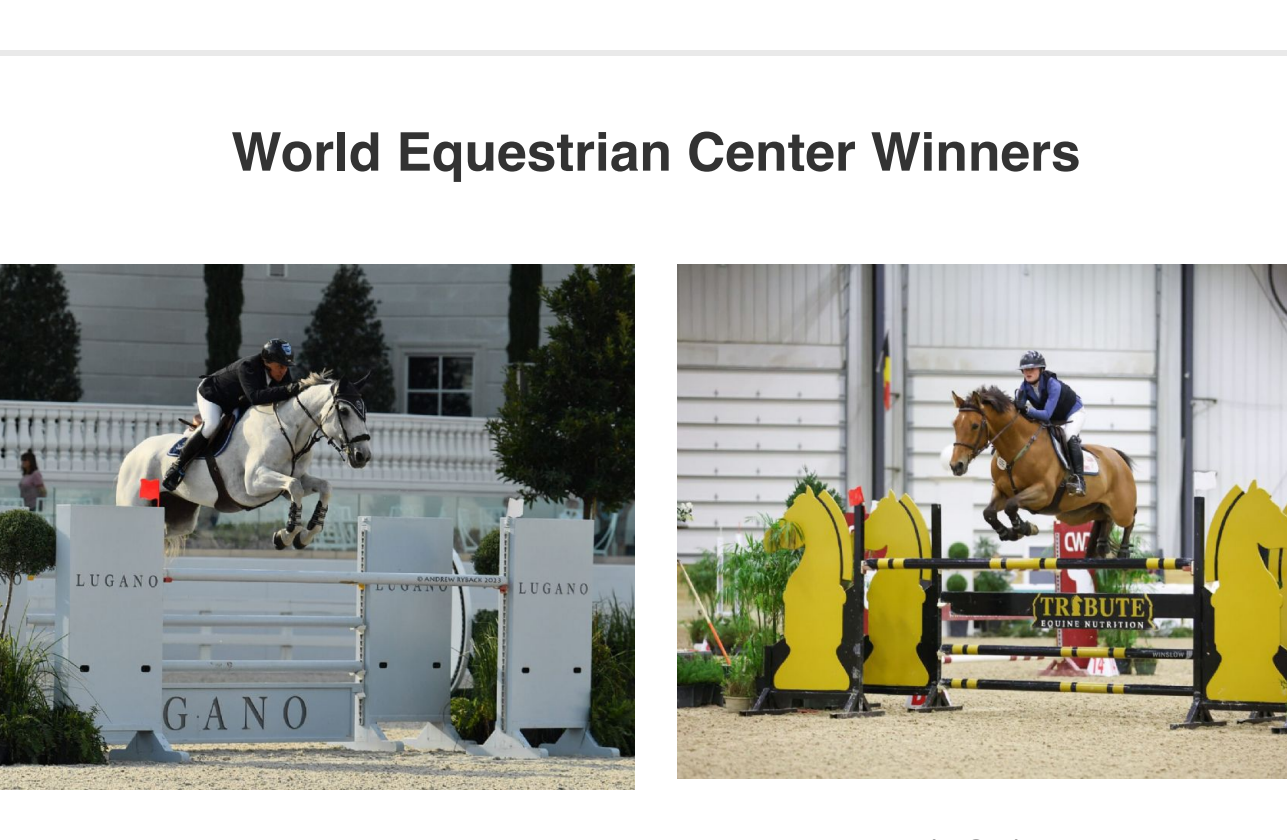
Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Megan Bash and Jackson VDL in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix



Check out Megan Bash (USA) and Jackson VDL, owned by Cleveland Equestrian, secure victory in the \$30,000 WEC – Wilmington Grand Prix on Saturday in the Sanctuary Arena.

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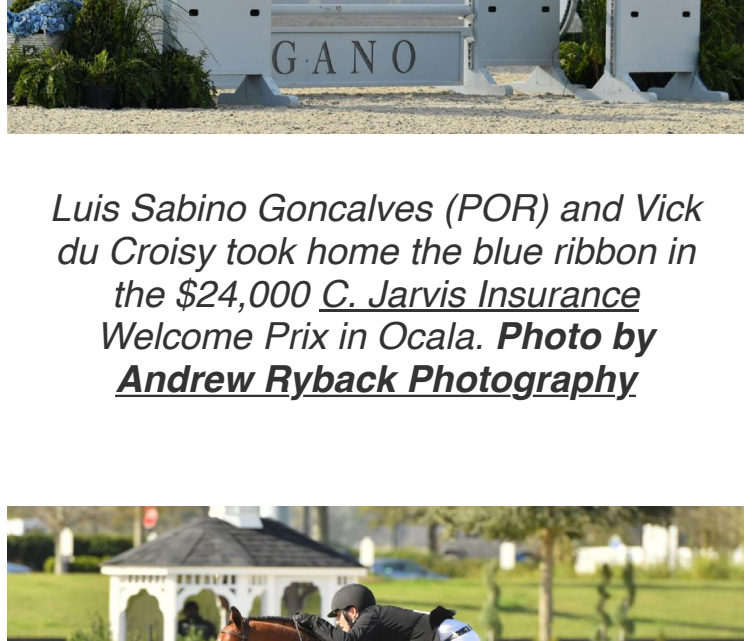
Luis Sabino Goncalves and Will Simpson Go Head to Head in the \$100,000 Florida Coast Equipment Grand Prix



Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Will Simpson (USA) competed for the top prize on Saturday night under the lights during the \$100,000 Florida Coast Equipment Grand Prix at World Equestrian Center – Ocala. In the end, Goncalves and Vick du Croisy topped the podium with a winning time of 37.592 seconds.

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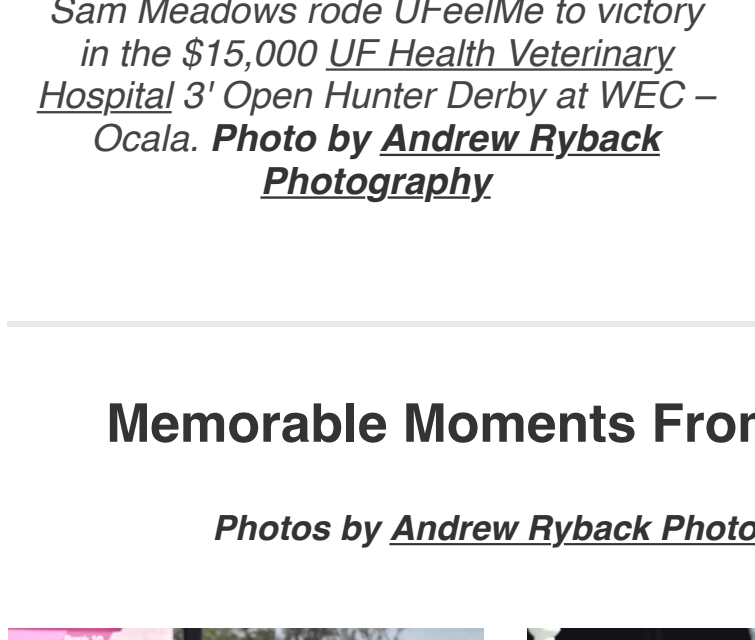
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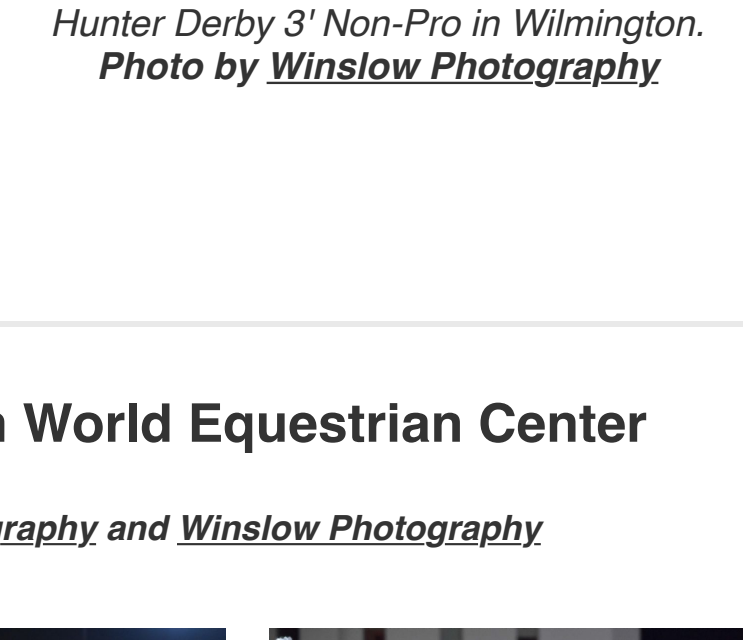
Luis Sabino Goncalves (POR) and Vick du Croisy took home the blue ribbon in the \$24,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



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



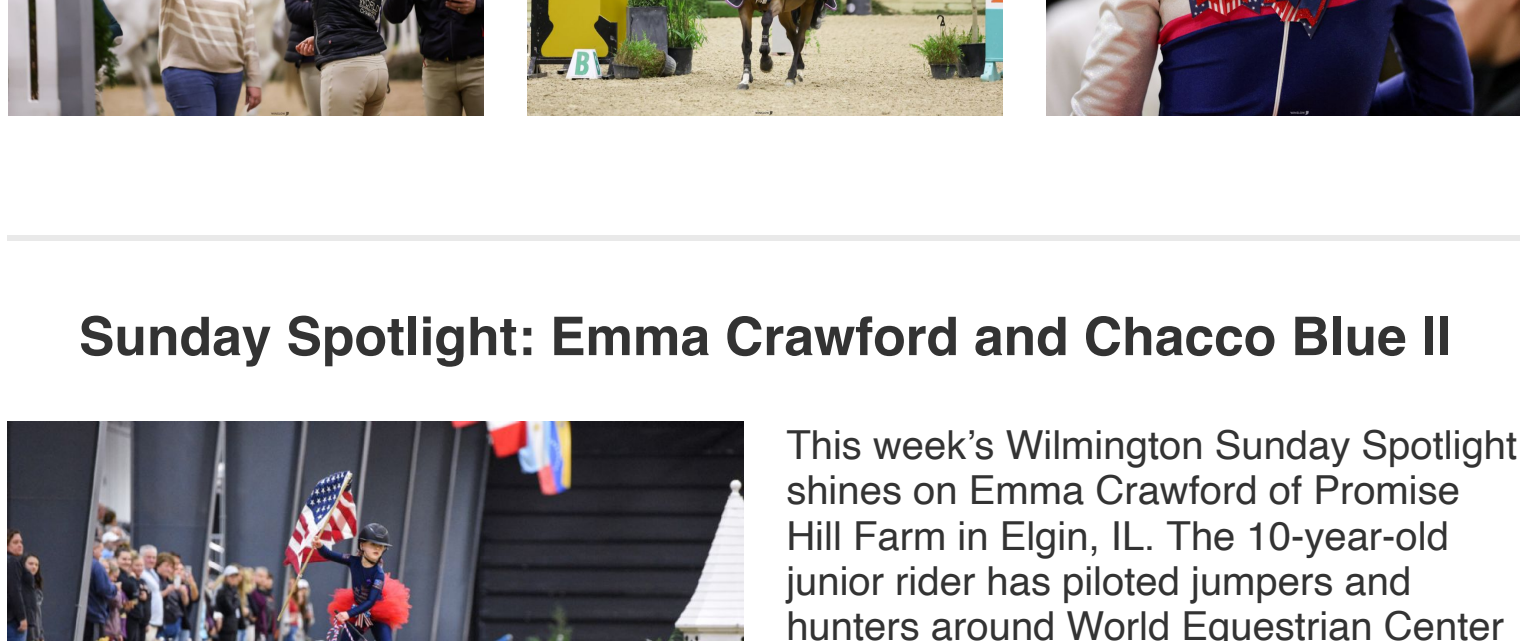
Sam Meadows rode UFeelMe to victory in the \$15,000 UF Health Veterinary Hospital 3' Open Hunter Derby at WEC – Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)



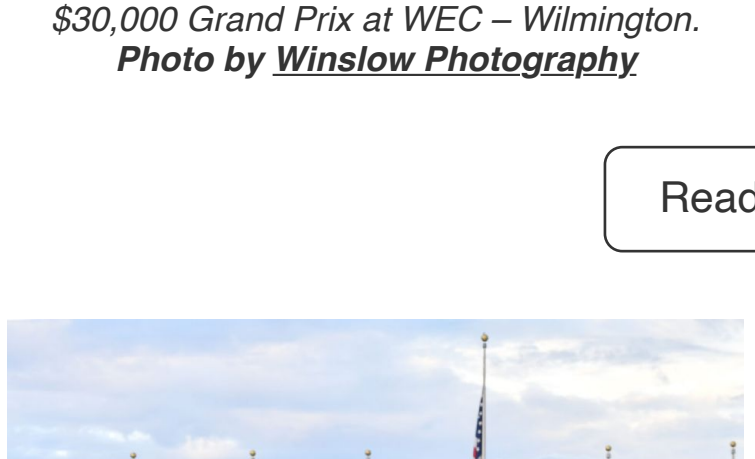
Katelyn Jasky and Conrad earned the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby 3' Non-Pro in Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)

Memorable Moments From World Equestrian Center

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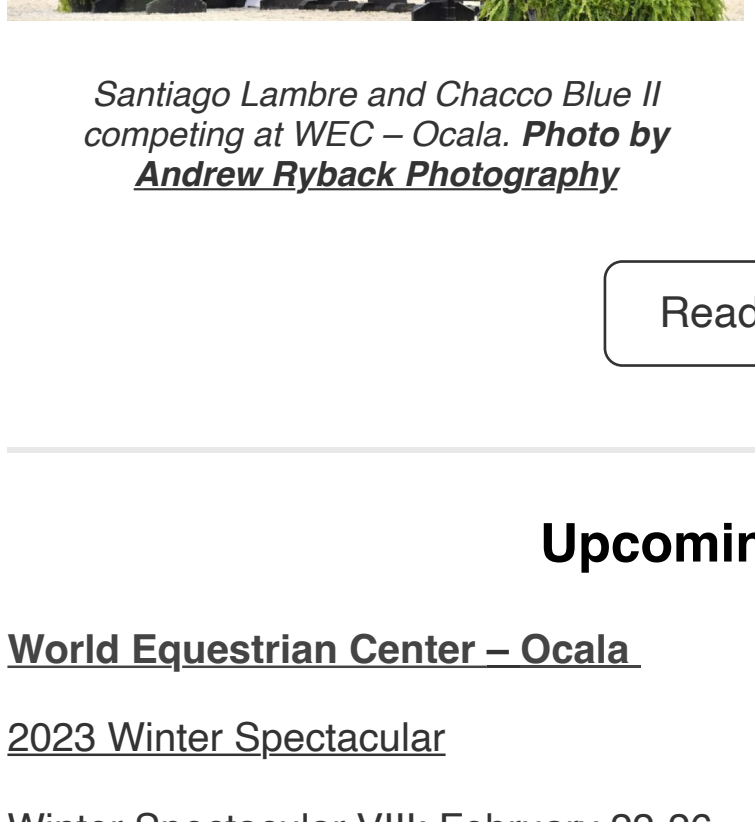


Sunday Spotlight: Emma Crawford and Chacco Blue II



Emma Crawford and Gabby opening for the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC – Wilmington. Photo by [Winslow Photography](#)

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Santiago Lambre and Chacco Blue II competing at WEC – Ocala. Photo by [Andrew Ryback Photography](#)

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This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Emma Crawford of Promise Hill Farm in Elgin, IL. The 10-year-old junior rider has piloted jumpers and hunters around World Equestrian Center – Wilmington since she was four years old, but she is infamous for her unique trick riding with her beloved pony, Gabby. Crawford has performed in the Sanctuary Arena during the national anthem before numerous grands prix and has gained a following through her unique performances.

This week's Ocala Sunday Spotlight shines on an extraordinary stallion that wows the crowd with his impressive jumping style and huge presence. Despite being blind in one eye, Chacco Blue II (Chacco-blue x Naiti Rouge) has had a storybook career having competed at some of the world's most prestigious international events. He is so popular, he even has his own social media. Olympian Santiago Lambre (BRA) took the reins in 2022, and together the pair have earned numerous top placings throughout the United States. We caught up with Lambre to learn more about the stunning 16-year-old Oldenburg stallion and his laid-back personality.

Upcoming Events

World Equestrian Center – Ocala

2023 Winter Spectacular

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

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

2023 Winter in the Midwest

Winter Classic XI: February 22-26
Winter Classic XII: March 1-5
Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 8-12
Winter Classic XIV: March 15-19
Winter Classic XV: March 22-26
Winter Classic XVI: March 29-April 2
Winter Classic XVII: April 12-16

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