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World Equestrian Center Highlights

Wilmington Winter Classic VII

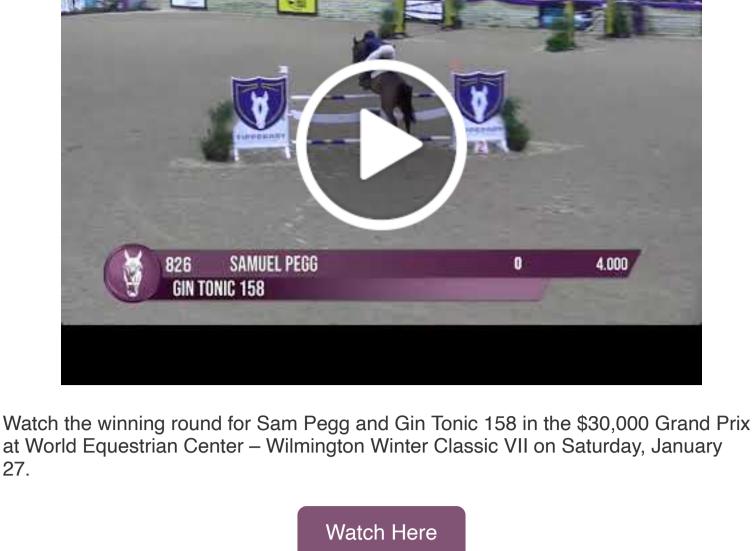


the \$30,000 Grand Prix at WEC -Wilmington Winter Classic 7, securing a one-two finish with Gin Tonic 158 and Formidable Diamant, respectively. "I was a little low getting through the

Canada's Sam Pegg stole the show in

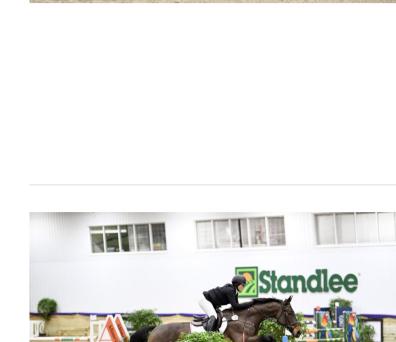
timers on Gin Tonic last week, and I think he would have been in the top with the time. I was very motivated this week to go in and get straight to work with him. He jumped fantastic, and I didn't feel any hesitation from him. He wanted to win today." Photo by Winslow Photography

Watch the Winning Jump-Off Round for Sam Pegg and Gin Tonic 158 in the \$30,000 Grand Prix



Kelsey Epperson and Pamella

12 points in the \$15,000 USHJA National Open Hunter Derby at WEC -Wilmington.



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away from each other. I like single jumps because I can just get on a nice pace and ride it. I love it when Bobby [Murphy] does courses; I always know that they are going to ride smoothly. I wanted to stay focused in the handy and hold the lead. I didn't feel like I

"I am a big fan of jumps that are far

Kissman's Incredible secured victory by

needed to do anything crazy to stay on top." Photo by <u>Winslow Photography</u> The \$10,000 Futures Prix kicked off featured competition on Saturday at WEC – Wilmington. Claire Austin (USA) ultimately raced to the win among a seven-horse jump-off with her own K T Miel.

"This is our last show before I head to be a working student in Spain. I am



up for that. I am going to miss him [K T Miel], because he doesn't get to come with me, but this made me feel confident about going over." Photo by Winslow Photography

going to work for Greg Broderick (IRL). The win today definitely helped set me

win of the circuit in the \$100,000 UF Health Grand Prix at WEC – Ocala. "It's an incredible feeling knowing that

Pablo has not only stepped up to the

Dorothy Douglas (USA) and MTM

Pablo marked their second grand prix

plate to compete in these classes, but now he's proven to be a consistent grand prix winner. I couldn't be more

proud of him."

Photography



Daniel Geitner once again dominated the \$20,000 Golden Ocala 3'6"-3'9" Hunter Derby, clinching not only the victory aboard Laura Cramer's Easy

Money but also securing second place

"Last week we won in the smaller ring,

with Coltrane at WEC - Ocala.

but he just thrives out here in the

Stadium. He does his best when he

Photo by Andrew Ryback

can just gallop and there is no related distances. He's so brave, and he loves an atmosphere." Photo by Andrew Ryback <u>Photography</u>

The \$15,000 Buckeye Nutrition Futures

Prix returned under the lights to give the future superstars of show jumping a chance to compete in an atmosphere similar to the Saturday night grand prix at WEC – Ocala. Sharn Wordley (NZL) snagged the victory aboard North Face

Farm's Hagelin. "This is my third show with him, and he's been pretty fun to ride. We are just

getting the partnership together and building up. He's a cheeky character,



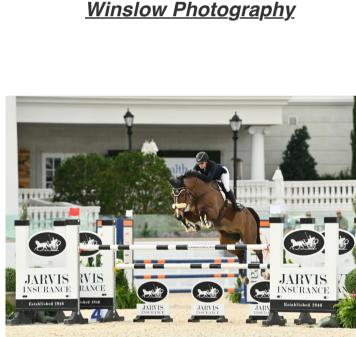
but when he gets in the ring he's all business." Photo by Andrew Ryback <u>Photography</u> Read All Horse Show Coverage

with her own mount, Subtil in Wilmington. Photo by Winslow

Photography

Sam Pegg (CAN) saved the best for In the \$15,000 USHJA National Non-Pro Hunter Derby, Alexa Bing last with Formidable Diamant to take the win in the \$10,000 CWD Welcome ultimately climbed the leaderboard

World Equestrian Center Winners



Photography

Stake in Wilmington. Photo by

Jennifer Jones guided Lincoln to Megan Wexler (USA) clinched victory aboard Amen Corner Farm, LLC's victory in the \$15,000 UF Veterinary Hospital USHJA National 3' Open Psalm in the \$24,000 C. Jarvis Insurance Welcome Prix in Hunter Derby in Ocala. Photo by Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback Andrew Ryback Photography





Photos by Andrew Ryback Photography and Winslow Photography

Forty-two talented junior and amateur athletes competed for the top prize in the \$15,000 USHJA National 3' Jr/Am Hunter Derby, but Grace Loughlin secured her second consecutive victory aboard Loughlin Sport Horses' Briljant Z in Ocala. Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

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Mindy Coretz and Nicolina. **Photo** by Winslow Photography.

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Winter Spectacular VI: February 7-11

Winter Spectacular VII: February 13-18

Winter Spectacular VIII: February 20-25

Winter Spectacular IX: February 27-

Dates

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through in and out of the ring. We caught up with Coretz to learn more about her lifelong journey at Eighteen Acres Farm, her mare, Nicolina, and her experience at WEC – Wilmington. Read More **Upcoming Events** <u>World Equestrian Center – Wilmington</u> 2024 Winter in the Midwest Dates Winter Classic VIII: January 31-February

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Winter Classic XIV: March 13-17

Winter Classic XV: March 20-24

Winter Classic XVIII: April 10-14

Winter Classic XVII: April 3-7

Winter Classic XII: February 28-March 3

Winter Classic Spring Forward: March 6-

This week's WEC – Wilmington Sunday

Eighteen Acres Farm. The professional rider of Tulsa, OK, made the journey to WEC – Wilmington for the first time with her grand prix mount, Nicolina, and a group of talented client and personal horses. Coretz brings a heartwarming light to the sport, with her love for the horses and passion for riding shining

Spotlight shines on Mindy Coretz of

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