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World Equestrian Center Highlights

Wilmington Fall IV



Tiffany Hammack (USA) returned to the top of the podium at Fall Classic IV after she bested a field of 40 internationally acclaimed horse-and-athlete combinations in the \$60,000 Grand Prix. Hammack left no room for error over Alan Wade's (IRL) technical course to ultimately score her second consecutive grand prix win of the Fall Classic Series, this time aboard the \$15,000 Welcome Stake winner, Ghana FS Z, owned by Foxwood Farm.

"I thought the track was really good tonight. I always get a little bit nervous when Alan designs. I jumped my first CSI3* when he designed, and I felt like I was at the Olympics. I do ride better when he sets because I feel like I really need to bring my 'A' game. He is one of the best. I really enjoyed it, and the jumpoff was super fun."



After securing a double-clear effort for

second place at Fall Classic III, Breeze Kaye (USA) returned with her own Gold Digger Z to conquer the \$10,000 <u>Sport</u> <u>Horse Insurance</u> Futures Prix.

"I knew it was a super competitive class because there were almost 50 entries. [Gold Digger Z] is so special to me! I bought him as a six-year-old, and I have been developing him ever since. We have gone through the ups and downs together, and I am so grateful that it has all worked out. He has been the most incredible partner. He is so careful and has taken great care of me. I do all of my own care in the barn. I am learning so much from him and feel like I have a better connection with him because of it."



In the \$15,000 <u>Shoo-fly</u> USHJA National Open Hunter Derby, Meagan Murray-Tenuta returned to Fall Classic IV looking for victory with Leap of Faith Sport Horses LLC's Dessert First after a second-place finish in the same class in 2023.

"She is one of my favorites to ride. She is so athletic and careful and always jumps in great form. She is sensitive, so you have to make sure she is in the right headspace. She was super relaxed and was really great."



Out of a field of 24 horse-and-rider pairs, Natalie Jayne left the judges 'Starstruck' to take the win in the \$15,000 USHJA National/WEC Non-Pro Hunter Derby.

"Ashleen Lee owns Starstruck, and I started riding him in April. He has come really far. We have been taking him all over and getting him some experience. He was really awesome today. I don't think he has had a lot of indoor experience, so he was a little bit more impressed than usual, but he was a really good boy."

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Wilmington Fall IV Sunday Spotlight



Katie Prudent and students from Plain Bay Farm. **Photo by** <u>Winslow Photography</u>

This week's Wilmington Sunday Spotlight shines on Plain Bay Farm, owned and operated by Katie and Henri Prudent. Both recognized among show jumping's most successful athletes, the Prudents have produced numerous international riders through the top ranks of the sport. After a two-week visit to WEC – Wilmington, we caught up with Katie to learn more about Plain Bay, her experience at WEC and her vision for the future of the sport.

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