

Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™, Toronto (CAN) CSI5*-W: Two 21-year-old Americans made their Toronto debuts more than memorable when jumping into a three-way decider for the World Cup qualifier against a US-based Irishman whose years number more than the sum of both their ages. Skylar Wireman was first in to set the pace with her New York MLSJ winner Barclino B, and the pair crossed the line in 42.08 seconds to set the early target. Mimi Gochman and Inclen BH had an unfortunate stumble and then went off course for guaranteed third, leaving the door open for the super experienced Swail to find the winning track with Casturano, which he did when crossing the line 0.84 seconds faster than Wireman. The win boosted Swail up to the top of the NAL standings on 38 points, 11 clear of fellow Irishman and Washington runner-up Daniel Coyle. Wireman's Toronto runner-up spot boosted her to fourth, a single point ahead of Washington winner Laura Kraut and Williamsburg number one Kent Farrington, tied in fifth.



The USA's Skylar Wireman and Barclino B set the pace in a three-way jump-off for the Canadian World Cup qualifier in Toronto, ending up second behind Conor Swail (IRL) and Casturano. ©FEI/Mackenzie Clark



Toronto first-timer Mark Bluman claimed the \$170,000 Mad Barn Big Ben Challenge with Ubiluc in Toronto on 13 November and the Colombian was declared the Royal's Leading International Rider. © Ben Radvanyi Photography



Alex Matz, American winner of last year's Toronto World Cup qualifier with Ikigai, announced the retirement of the 17-year-old Cashew CR after winning Friday night's Royal Winning Round at the Canadian venue.

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