Dressage

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto (CAN) CDI-W: Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu and Jaccardo headed an all-Canadian podium when claiming the World Cup Freestyle at the Royal Horse Show in Toronto last week, the first time the Canadian venue had hosted a qualifier since 2007. The win earned the Tokyo 2020 Olympian 20 valuable World Cup points to move her into a tie for third with last month's TerraNova winner Christian Simonson (USA), behind North American League leader Kevin Kohmann (Duenensee) and second-placed Benjamin Ebeling (Bellena). The 11-year-old Jaccardo was performing only his second-ever Freestyle at his second indoor show, but his score of 77.520% left him the undisputed winner ahead of Fraser-Beaulieu's pupils, Camille Carier Bergeron (newly crowned Canadian Dressage Athlete of the Year) and her Paris 2024 partner Finnlanderin on 75.275%. In a mirror image of the Grand Prix top-three, Denielle Gallagher and the buckskin Lusitano gelding, Come Back de Massa were third, this time on a personal best 73.175%.



Canadian Olympian Brittany Fraser-Beaulieu and Jaccardo, winners of the Royal Horse Show Grand Prix, went on to make it a double in Toronto when taking the Freestyle for the top World Cup points towards next year's Final in Fort Worth. © Ben Radvanyi Photography