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BERTRAM ALLEN

MAKES HISTORY AS STARS
TURN OUT FOR SPECTACULAR
LONGINES GLOBAL CHAMPIONS
TOUR PARIS GRAND PRIX





Via: Global Champions Tour

19 year old Bertram Allen (IRL) made history as the youngest rider to win a Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix since its inception, doing it in spectacular style after an intense five-contender jump-off. With his 17 year old chestnut stallion, Bertram stormed to the win with an unbeatable time of 37.32s.

Ranking leader Luciana Diniz (POR) took second place with the brilliant Fit For Fun 13, and extended her lead over Scott Brash (GBR) to finish the Grand Prix with 218 points. It was a double Irish podium as Darragh Kenny (IRL) took the third place and was elated for his compatriot's success.

Photos by: Stefano Grasso / LGCT





FEI NATIONS CUP™ DRESSAGE: SWEDES ON SONG AT FALSTERBO



Via: FEI

Birthday-girl Tinne Vilhelmson-Silfven led the Swedish team to victory as the fifth leg of the FEI Nations Cup™ Dressage 2015 pilot series drew to a close at Falsterbo, Sweden. The Netherlands lined up second ahead of Germany in third while Denmark finished fourth. And the Spanish overtook Team USA for fifth place. 🏆

Photos by: FEI/Lotta Gyllensten



MICHAEL JUNG

RETURNS TO EVENTING
WORLD NUMBER ONE SPOT

Via: FEI

Michael Jung (GER) is back as world Eventing number one after his brilliant third-place finish with La Biosthetique Sam FBW at last month's Luhmühlen CCI4* (GER) presented by DHL, fifth leg of the FEI Classics™. Jung (32) jumped to the top of the FEI World

Eventing Rankings in May for the first time in his career, breaking the one-year reign of William Fox-Pitt (GBR). Fox-Pitt then toppled Jung in June to take back his lead.

Now Jung, the first Eventing athlete to hold the European, world and Olympic titles

simultaneously in 2012 after scoring individual and team gold at the London 2012 Olympic Games, and Fox-Pitt, the multiple Olympic, World and European medallist, have switched places yet again!

Jung now has a 17-point lead over Fox-Pitt (591 points), with New

Zealand's Jonelle Price up into third (520 points). Germany's Ingrid Klimke, winner at Luhmühlen and current leader of the FEI Classics™ series, has also moved up and is now in fourth (504 points). Australia's Stuart Tinney has leapt into the top 10 and is now in ninth from 17th in the FEI World Eventing Rankings. 🏆



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KENT FARRINGTON AND VOYEUR

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Via: Spruce Meadows

Kent Farrington (USA) and Amalaya Investments' Voyeur concluded the Spruce Meadows 'Pan American' Tournament CSI 5*, presented by Rolex, with a masterful win. The competition ended impressively as the three highest ranked American riders in the world claimed top honors. With Farrington leading the way, Beezie Madden (USA) finished second aboard Abigail Wexner's Simon, and McLain Ward (USA) placed third riding Sagamore Farm's Rothchild.™

Photos by: Spruce Meadows Media Services.



FLAWLESS DUTCH SCOOP FURUSIYYA NATIONS' CUP JUMPING VICTORY AT FALSTERBO



2015

FALSTERBO

Via: FEI

The Dutch showed precisely why they are the reigning World and defending Furusiyya champions when soaring to victory at the sixth leg of the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Europe Division 1 League in Falsterbo, Sweden. It took just three of the four members of Rob Ehrens' side to clinch it when Harrie Smolders, Maikel van der Vleuten and Leopold Van Asten all jumped double-clear, leaving anchorman Gerco Schroder with nothing to do for the entire afternoon but to watch from the sidelines.

There were five nations chasing qualifying points for the Furusiyya 2015 Final in Barcelona in September and it seemed that the Germans, who were also in the hunt, might force the eventual winners into a third-round jump-off. But in the end they had to settle for joint-runner-up spot along with their hosts from Sweden, while Switzerland slotted into fourth ahead of Spain in fifth and USA in sixth place. TM

Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™
2015 Europe Division 1 Standings
(after Round 6 at Falsterbo,
Sweden):

1. France - 310
2. Netherlands - 295

3. Sweden - 295
4. Belgium - 250
5. Germany - 225
6. Ireland - 205

7. Great Britain - 200
8. Spain - 195

9. Switzerland - 160
10. Italy - 155

Photos by: FEI/Lotta Gyllensten



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FEI NATIONS CUP™ EVENTING 2015: BRITISH TEAM TRIUMPH AT STRZEGOM



Via: FEI

An all-female team from Great Britain eventually beat an all-male trio from Australia after a tight competition at Strzegom (POL), fourth leg of the FEI

Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015. The three-man Australian team led after Dressage, with Andrew Hoy taking the individual lead on Cheeky Calimbo, but the Brits, who were third at that stage, were collectively faster

across country to take a tiny two-penalty lead going into the final Jumping phase.

Belgium, making a first appearance in the FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015 calendar,

finished third.

FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015 Leaderboard, after 4 out of 8 events

1. Great Britain – 39 points
2. France – 27 points
3. Australia – 23 points

4. Netherlands – 19 points

5. Germany – 18 points
6. Ireland – 9 points
7. Belgium – 8 points
8. Spain – 6 points
9. Sweden – 6 points
10. Poland – 4 points

FEI NATIONS CUP™ DRESSAGE: GERMANS CRUISE HOME AT HAGEN

Via: FEI

Team Germany were in a league of their own when winning the fourth leg of the FEI Nations Cup™ Dressage 2015 pilot series on home soil in Hagen. With three scores in excess of 70 per cent and a massive 81.160 for last-line rider, Kristina Broring-Sprehe with Desperados FRH, they finished more than 15 points ahead of their nearest challengers from Denmark, while Spain slotted into third.

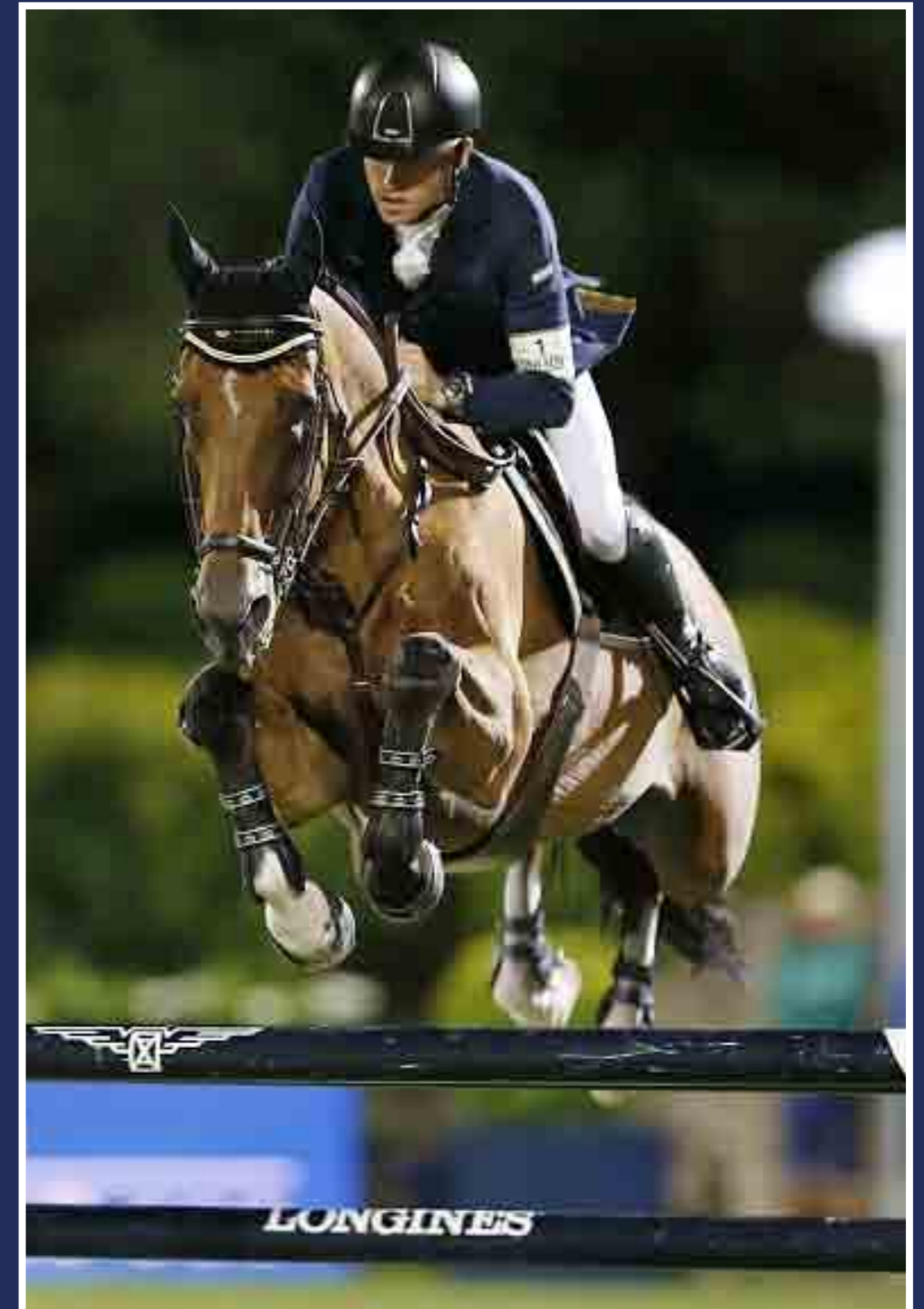
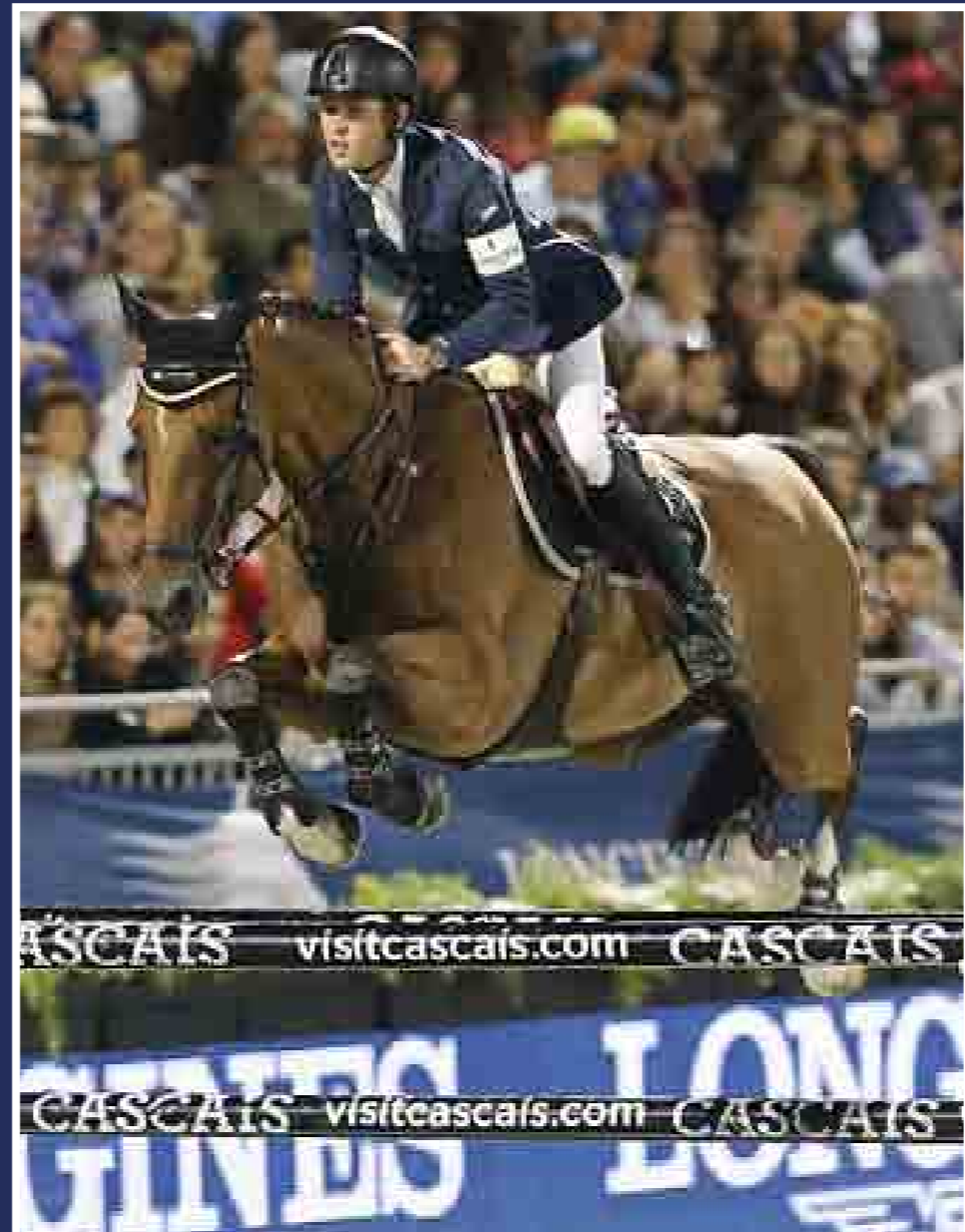
A total of eight nations lined out for this highly-competitive leg that gave Chefs d'Equipe a chance to test horse-and-rider combinations, and team spirit, ahead of next month's all-important FEI European Championships in Aachen (GER). Russia lined up a close fourth ahead of Switzerland in fifth while the defending series champions from The Netherlands slotted into sixth ahead of the USA in seventh and Great Britain in eighth and last place. 🇩🇪

Photos: by Karl-Heinz Frieler



SCOTT BRASH

CLAIMS THIRD GRAND PRIX WIN
OF 2015 LONGINES GLOBAL
CHAMPIONS TOUR CLOSING THE
GAP ON LUCIANA IN
CASCAIS, ESTORIL



Via: Global Champions Tour

Scott took the extraordinary triple win of the season under floodlights in the big grass arena in Cascais, Estoril, which delivered sporting drama as many of the top 30 riders retired or were eliminated in the €300,000 Grand Prix.

Scott is now only 3 points behind ranking leader Luciana Diniz (POR), who had four faults in the second round at the high Mercedes vertical to the dismay of her many fans in the Portuguese crowd.

Saudi Arabia's Abdullah Al Sharbatly was second and Ireland's Greg Broderick in third. Christian Ahlmann (GER) was the fourth rider who qualified for the jump off however was unlucky when his grey stallion Cornado II knocked out one of the bricks in the wall. 🐾

Photos by: Stefano Grasso/ LGCT



U.S. DRESSAGE TEAM WINS GOLD AND OLYMPIC SPOT AT PAN AMERICAN GAMES



Via: The Chronicle of the Horse.

The U.S. team scored an Olympic qualifying spot for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games in the Pan American Games, and won team gold on a combined score of 460.50. Canada took silver with 454.93 points, and Brazil earned bronze (414.89).TM

MARTIN FUCHS

MAKES IT A WIN IN
THE 1.50 GRAND PRIX
QUALIFIER
AT THE CSI4*EVENT IN MONS



Via: World of ShowJumping

Switzerland's Martin Fuchs took yet another win when he went to the top in the 1.50 Grand Prix qualifier at the CSI4* event in Mons. Riding his top horse PSG Future (Cashandcarry x Lorentin I), Fuchs rode a blistering fast round in the Prix MC Guillaume, that went against the clock, to stop the timers on 56.70 seconds with their great performance.

Fuchs pushed Ukraine's Katharina Offel down to second with his round, after she had been in the lead from early on in the almost-50-rider class. Offel was aboard Sky Fly SB (Carnute x Contender), that lived up to his name, with a round that saw the clock stop at 57.23 seconds. Third place went to home rider Gregory Wathelet on Coree de Hus (Cornet Obolensky x Liberty Life), who was not too far behind Katharina on a time of 57.52 seconds. Jerome Guery from Belgium ended fourth and Great Britain's Guy Williams fifth. 🏆

Photos by: World of Showjumping

