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# LONGINES FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

Via: FEI

## USA'S KENT FARRINGTON SPEEDS TO VICTORY ON VOYEUR AT KENTUCKY

The United States' Kent Farrington and Voyeur used their long-term partnership to produce the fastest round in a 13-rider jump off, winning the \$250,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping North American League qualifier at the CSI4\* CP National Horse Show.

Farrington and runner-up Laura Kraut (USA), who also earned the title of Leading Lady Rider at the show, credited their horses with the ability to perform in a variety of settings, including large, outdoor tracks and indoor arenas. 🐾



### Results

1. Voyeur (Kent Farrington), USA, 0 faults/33.19 seconds (JO).
2. Deauville S (Laura Kraut), USA, 0/34.05 (JO).
3. H&M Challenge vd Begijnakker (Olivier Philippaerts), BEL, 0/34.07 (JO).
4. Breitling LS (Beezie Madden), USA, 0/34.26 (JO).
5. Emilie de Diamant A S (Hardin Towell), USA, 0/34.32 (JO).



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# LIGHTNING-FAST LEPREVOST WINS AGAIN IN LYON

Via: FEI

The fast and fearless French partnership of Penelope Leprevost and Flora de Mariposa scorched to their second victory of the 2015/2016 season at the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Western European League qualifier in Lyon, France.

From a formidable 40-strong start-list, just seven found the key to Frank Rothenberger's first-round track, and the result was clinched by a breathtaking run from the 35-year-old Frenchwoman and her fabulous 10-year-old mare who also topped the line-up at the opening round of the series in Oslo (NOR). They pinned the dynamic German duo of Christian Ahlmann and Taloubet Z into runner-up spot, while last weekend's winners in Helsinki (FIN), Switzerland's Romain Duguet and Quorida de Treho, had to settle for third place this time out. 🏆



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## CHILE'S SAMUEL PAROT AND ATLANTIS CONTINUE HOT STREAK TO WIN AT CALGARY

Via: FEI



Chile's Samuel Parot continued his recent winning streak by adding the \$132,200 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping qualifier at the CSI3\* Royal West in Calgary to his growing list of grand prix victories. Already with one North American League win under his belt at the Sacramento International Horse Show in September, Parot partnered again with Atlantis (Andiamo x Royal Bravour L) to deliver the fastest clear of 39.23 seconds in a three-man jump off.

The technical and challenging course designed by Werner Deeg (GER) kept nineteen riders from faultless first rounds. But in addition to Parot, seasoned Canadian competitors, Yann Candele and Jill Henselwood, jumped two double-clear rounds to finish second and third, respectively, both aboard unfamiliar horses. 🏆

# SPAIN'S FERRER-SALAT STEALS REEM ACRA LIMELIGHT IN LYON

Via: FEI

Riding the crest of the wave that saw them take Freestyle bronze at the FEI European Championships in Aachen, Germany two months ago, Spain's Beatriz Ferrer-Salat and Delgado registered a convincing victory at the second leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2015/2016 Western European League at Lyon, France.

However, the spectators held their breath after a spectacular performance from Patrik Kittel who was last to go in the thrilling contest. If there had been extra marks on offer for pure excitement, then the Swedish rider would definitely have had it in the bag because, with the willing assistance of his lovely mare Deja, he threw down a test that was nothing short of funky. The crowd couldn't resist moving to the sound of his Stevie Wonder-themed musical score, but his final mark of 81.175 left him in second spot ahead of Germany's Fabienne Lutkemeier and D'Agostino in third. 🐾







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# BAHRAIN STEALS THE SHOW

## AT FEI WORLD ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN CHILE

Via: FEI



Bahrain stole the show when claiming both the Team and Individual Championship titles at the FEI World Endurance Championships for Juniors and Young Riders 2015 staged in Parque Tricao, Santo Domingo in Chile. Representatives from across the globe were in attendance, with a total of 59 starters and 11 teams in action. However Bahrain had the distinction of being the only country to have all five representatives finish successfully.

Individual Gold was won by Fahad Helal Mohamed Al Khatri (BRN) aboard the 12 year old bay gelding Poly de Coat Frity.

Individual Silver and Bronze went to the only two finishers from the United Arab Emirates. Despite leaving on the final loop in second place, Mansour Saeed Mohd Al Faresi with Hotspur Thabor was overtaken by compatriot Saeed Mohd Khalifa Al Mehairi with Sirocco des Comtie. 🏆



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# DUGUET AND QUORIDA

## STEAL THE LONGINES LIMELIGHT IN HELSINKI

Via: FEI

An amazing round against the clock clinched victory for Switzerland's Romain Duguet and Quorida de Treho at the second leg of the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping 2015/2016 Western European League in Helsinki, Finland.

It seemed young British star, 19-year-old Jessica Mendoza, had maximum points in the bag when setting a super-fast target-time with Spirit T early in the 13-horse jump-off. But the Swiss pair Romain Duguet and Quorida de Treho galloped home 0.11 seconds quicker to nudge them down to second place ahead of 2014 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping champions Daniel Deusser and Cornet d'Amour from Germany in third.

Duguet's fellow-countryman, and winner of the 2015 Longines Final, Steve Guerdat, slotted into fourth with his Olympic gold medal winning ride Nino des Buissonnets, while Germany's Hans-Dieter Dreher (Embassy II) and Marcus Ehning (Comme Il Faut) lined up fifth and sixth in the world-class field. 🕒



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# FEI CLASSICS™

## FRENCH JOY AS ASTIER NICOLAS WINS FIRST CCI4\* AT LES 4 ETOILES DE PAU, FRANCE

Via: FEI

Astier Nicolas (FRA) had an excited French crowd on the edges of their seats as he scored his first ever CCI4\* win in fantastic style at the opening leg of the FEI Classics™ 2015/2016. Michael Jung and fischerRocana FST (GER) slotted into second place and third place went to Tim Price and Wesko (NZL). 🏆

### FEI Classics™ 2015/2016 Leaderboard (after 1 of 6 events)

- 1- Astier Nicolas (FRA) – 15 points
- 2- Michael Jung (GER) – 12 points
- 3- Tim Price (NZL) – 10 points
- 4- Emily King (GBR) – 8 points
- 5- Karim Florent Laghouag (FRA) – 6 points
- 6- Claas Hermann Romeike (GER) – 5 points
- 7- Sarah Bullimore (GBR) – 3 points
- 8- Clare Abbot (IRL) – 2 points
- 9- Sir Mark Todd (NZL) – 1 point

Photos by: Trevor Holt



# LONGINES FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

## HARRIE SMOLDERS CLAIMS TOP HONOURS IN WASHINGTON

Via: FEI

The Netherlands' Harrie Smolders expertly navigated two challenging courses to win the \$125,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Qualifier at the CSI4\* Washington International Horse Show. In his third visit to the historic competition, the Dutch rider etched his name into the President's Cup for a second time, having won the headlining class in 2006. USA's Callan Solem and VDL Wizard got second place and left Belgium's Nicola Philippaerts and H&M Forever D Arco ter Linden in third. 🏆



# GAL MAKES IT A REEM ACRA DOUBLE AT ODENSE

Via: FEI

Dutch star, Edward Gal, made it a back-to-back double when coming out on top at the opening leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2015/2016 Western European League at Odense in Denmark. Last season he rode to victory at this event with the gelding Glock's Undercover, but this time around he triumphed with the stallion Glock's Voice, pinning the host country's Anna Kasprzak and Donnperignon into runner-up spot and Agnete Kirk Thinggaard and Jojo AZ into third. 🏆

**Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2015/2016 leaderboard: standings after Round 1 of the Western European League at Odense (DEN):**

1. *Inna Logutenkova UKR - 30*
2. *Alexandre Ayache FRA - 20*
2. *Marcela Krinke Susmejl SUI - 20*
2. *Ellen Schulten-Baumer GER - 20*
2. *Edward Gal NED - 20*
6. *Jennie Larsson SWE - 19*
7. *Matthias Bouten GER - 17*
7. *Anna Kasprzak DEN - 17*
9. *Ester Soldi ITA - 15*
9. *Anna von Wendt FIN - 15*
9. *Martin Christensen DEN - 15*
9. *Agnete Kirk Thinggaard DEN - 15*



# LEPREVOST LEADS FRENCH CAVALRY-CHARGE AT FIRST LONGINES LEG IN OSLO

Via: FEI



French riders ran rampant at the opening leg of the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping 2015/2016 Western European League in Oslo, Norway where Penelope Leprevost came out on top with Flora de Mariposa.

In a thrilling 15-horse jump-off, the 35-year-old rider and her fabulous 10-year-old mare pinned her French counterparts, Simon Delestre and Patrice Delaveau, into second and third places, while Kevin Staut also carried the French flag into fifth spot behind Germany's Marcus Ehning. 🏠

Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping 2015/2016  
Western European League leaderboard - after  
Round 1 at Oslo (NOR):

1. *Penelope Leprevost FRA - 20*
2. *Simon Delestre FRA - 17*
3. *Patrice Delaveau FRA - 15*
4. *Marcus Ehning GER - 13*
5. *Kevin Staut FRA - 12*
6. *Maikel van der Vleuten NED - 11*
7. *Martin Fuchs SUI - 10*
8. *Harrie Smolders NED - 9*
9. *Eduardo Alvarez Aznar ESP - 8*
10. *Hans-Dieter Dreher GER - 7*
11. *Jur Vrieling NED - 6*
12. *Steve Guerdat SUI - 5*
13. *Joe Clee GBR - 4*
14. *Billy Twomey IRL - 3*
15. *Max Kuhner AUT - 2*
16. *Audrey Coulter USA - 1*





## LONGINES FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE USA'S NUMBER ONE BEEZIE MADDEN CLINCHES DEL MAR INTERNATIONAL

Via: FEI

Against a field stacked with seasoned, international competitors, Beezie Madden (USA) reinforced her ranking as the USA's number one Jumping athlete, and the world number two in the Longines Rankings, by riding the fastest clear in an eight-man jump off.

The stands in the indoor venue were packed as Madden strategically maneuvered the 16-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding Simon (Mr. Blue x Polydox) to the win over a second faster than Jack "Hardin" Towell and Lucifer V's round. Christian Heineking and Nikh Quanto was in third place. 🏆

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