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32 YEARS SINCE THEIR PREVIOUS WIN ON HOME GROUND

# TEAM ITALY FINALLY CLAIMS VICTORY IN ROME

The Italians celebrated their victory in the FEI Nations Cup™ at Piazza di Siena in Rome. The competition was a thrill as they shared the lead with The Netherlands on a four-fault result at the halfway stage, when finally they clinched their great victory through Lorenzo de Luca.

*“There was so much expectation and a lot of pressure, but in the end we had a really strong team and we are very proud...it was time!”* Lorenzo de Luca ITA 🇮🇹

## Result:

1. Italy - 9 faults
2. Netherlands - 13 faults
3. Ireland and Spain - 17 faults
6. Germany - 150
7. Netherlands - 135




# FEI NATIONS CUP™ JUMPING: CONVINCING VICTORY FOR TEAM BELGIUM IN LISBON



## Via Louise Parkes/FEI

They had to settle for runner-up spot at the first two legs of the FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Europe Division 2 series, but at the third round in Lisbon, Portugal, a hugely impressive Belgian side clinched victory by a significant margin.

Finishing with just four faults on the board, and without having to call up their last-line partnership Nicola Philippaerts (23) and Chilli Will for a second time, they had a 17-fault advantage over the runners-up from Spain while France finished third with 24 faults and Portugal and Ireland tied for fourth on 25 faults apiece. Belgium now heads the Division 2 leaderboard with a massive 280 points while Great Britain lies second with 195.

Peter Weinberg, Chef D'Equipe BEL: *"We knew we had a strong team, but so were the other teams. Our team is very cohesive and we did an excellent job. It was fantastic."* 



# Brilliant Bertram

ROCKETS TO LGCT CSI5\* WIN

Via LGCT

Speed demon Bertram Allen (IRL) and top mare Molly Malone took a blistering win during the third day of competition for the Longines Global Champions Tour of Hamburg.

Keeping the crowd on the edge of their seats, the popular young Irish star wowed with a masterful performance on the 13 year old grey mare, beating a world class field of 43 starters in the perfect prelude to Saturday's Global Champions League final and LGCT Grand Prix of Hamburg. 🏆



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The horse day after day

A BREATHTAKING SPLIT-SECOND VICTORY

# BY KENT FARRINGTON AND GAZELLE

## VIA LGCT

World Number 1 Kent Farrington thrilled thousands of spectators as 9 out of the top 10 riders in the world locked horns in Madrid for the fourth Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix of the 2017 circuit. Fans were kept on the edge of their seats as the top American rider and his Champion horse Gazelle triumphed against a heavy-weight field, nailing the win by only 5 tenths of a second.

Kent Farrington (Winner): "It was an amazing competition here. A great city, a fantastic ring, big courses and tough competition. I really won by a whisker today, it was a coin toss who won. I think what I have today is years of work, great support and all my owners and really strong team of multiple horses. At the highest level it takes a big team of horses and I feel very fortunate." 






CASALL ASK EXITS THE WORLD OF SHOWJUMPING

# WITH AN AMAZING LGCT WIN

The famous stallion Casall ASK retired with a phenomenal Grand Prix win at the Longines Global Champions Tour in Hamburg.

It was a great finale for Casall ASK's legendary career, as the 18-year-old bay stallion exited the stage with a true Hollywood-style ending. Thousands of admirers watched Casall ASK's triumph in the Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix at Hamburg before celebrating the horse's retirement from professional show jumping.

Jan Tops, President of LGCT and former trainer of Rolf, said: *"Casall ASK is an amazing horse, they are an amazing couple. I have known Rolf for many years. This is great horsemanship. One of the things I really respect is the way the horse has been looked after. 10 years like that at this level is very rare and won't happen again."* 



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