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GERMANY PIPS FRANCE IN TWO-WAY SHOWDOWN AT SOPOT

FURUSIYYA FEI NATIONS CUP™ JUMPING 2015





Via: FEI

Not for the first time in the history of the popular CSIO in Sopot, Poland, Team Germany came out on top at the fourth leg of the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping 2015 Europe Division 2 League. However they had to work hard for their success, forced into a jump-off by the French who eventually had to settle for runner-up spot.

Belgium finished third, but it was the host team and Russia that scooped the maximum qualifying points towards the Furusiyya 2015 Final when sharing fourth spot ahead of Great Britain in sixth and Denmark in seventh, while last year's Sopot winners from Turkey had to settle for eighth place this time around.

With the maximum number of 13 nations lining out at this leg, the teams from Norway, Sweden, Ukraine, Austria and The Netherlands failed to make the cut into the second round when only eight teams returned.

Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ 2015 Europe Division 2 Standings (after Round 4 at Sopot, Poland):®

- 1. Finland 235
- 1. Ukraine 235
- 3. Poland 170
- 4. Norway 160
- 5. Portugal 155
- 6. Denmark 140
- 7. Russia 135

- 8. Turkey 130
- 9. Czech Republic 100
- 9. Austria 100
- 11. Hungary 55
- 12. Slovakia 45
- 13. Bulgaria 35



Via: Revolution Sports + Entertainment

History was made at the World Equestrian Festival Aachen in Germany when Scott Brash, riding Hello Sanctos, won the first equestrian Major of the year, the Rolex Grand Prix, and his second stage of the Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping.

Scott Brash is the first rider to achieve this remarkable feat since the introduction of the sport's ultimate challenge in 2013, and goes to the Spruce Meadows 'Masters' in September hoping to be the only rider in history to win all three Majors in succession.

Germany's Daniel Deusser riding Cornet d'Amour was second and France's Simon Delestre on Ryan des Hayettes was third.







3rd PLACE SIMON DELESTRE RIDING RYAN DES HAYETTES



Via: FEI

On a tough afternoon of the Furusiyya FEI Nations back with three fabulous top-class Team Belgium produced a Division 1 League at St Gallen Switzerland into runner up pugnacious

competition, Cup™ Jumping 2015 Europe second round clears to pin performance in Switzerland. Lying third at spot ahead of Ireland in third. to win the fourth leg of the halfway stage they fought Like the Swiss, Team Germany were also chasing their first had to settle for fourth spot Furusiyya points of the season ahead of France in fifth, while and sent out their big guns in the high-scoring British, Italian an attempt to maximise their and Dutch sides filled the last chances. But in the end they three places.

PÉNÉLOPE LEPREVOST THRILLS
THE AUDIENCE WITH PATRIOTIC
VICTORY AT THE LONGINES GLOBAL
CHAMPIONS TOUR GRAND PRIX OF
CANNES





French star Pénélope Leprevost thrilled the home crowd with a turbo-charged patriotic victory in the Longines Global Champions Tour Grand Prix of Cannes.

Pénélope's army of young fans were ecstatic as she powered across the finish line in an eye-popping 36.86, almost a full second ahead of Swedish champion Rolf-Göran Bengtsson on the extraordinary 16 year old stallion Casall Ask.

In the overall championship race Luciana Diniz has dramatically extended her lead in the ranking after finishing third on Fit for Fun. Luciana is now on 160 points, 50 points ahead of Pius Schwizer on 110 points and Scott Brash in 3rd place with 105 points. Rolf-Göran jumped up the ranking from 10th to 4th place and is on 99 points and Kent Farrington is 5th on 92 points.

The championship circuit next heads to Monte-Carlo, Monaco for Leg 7 as the series powers towards its halfway point.



SUPER SPANISH WIN FURUSIYYA FEI NATIONS CUP™ LEG IN LISBON









USA's McLain Ward and Rothchild went home triumphant for the second year in a row in the 'Continental' Tournament at Spruce Meadows Grand Prix. Ward and Rothchild went in last in an 11-horse jump-off and won by nine one-hundredths of a second.

Todd Minikus and Babalou 41 finished second, and Richard Spooner and Chivas Z were third.

Ward and Rothchild, a 14-year-old Belgian Sport Horse gelding, were recently named to the U.S. team for the Pan American Games in July.







Nations Cup Presentation: Left to right: Philip Searle, Georgie Strang, Sarah Bulimore, Francis Whittington, Pippa Funnell, Andreas Ostholt, Niklas Bschorer, Sandra Auffarth, Dirk Schrade, Alexis Gomez, Camille Lejune, Regis Prudhon, Luc Chateau, and Jean-Pierre Blanco With Annabel Scrimgeour presenting the trophy to Hans Melzer german Chef dequippe

Via: FEI

FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015: Germany jumps into contention with first win in Britain

The German team made their first appearance in FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015 a winning one when they arrived on British soil and captured the third leg in the beautiful and historic surroundings of Houghton Hall (GBR).

The home side, Great Britain, finished second out of the six teams and now heads the FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing leader board by just one point from France, who came third at Houghton Hall. Both nations have competed in all legs this season so far. The Netherlands took fourth place, ahead of Spain, fifth, and a three-man Australian team placed sixth.

FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2015 Leaderboard after 3 out of 8 events:®

- 1- Great Britain 28 points.
- 2- France 27 points.
- 3- Australia 14 points.
- 3- The Netherlands 14 points.
- 5- Germany 11 points.
- 6- Ireland 9 points.
- 7- Spain 6 points.