

FEATURING



Rider Spotlight . . .page 8

UPDATES FROM WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL



# Weekly Wire

LINDSAY BROCK  
Editor



WEEK 2

JANUARY 18, 2023

## Birthday Blue for Teddy Vlock's Volnay de Boisdeville and Darragh Kenny

Teddy Vlock coined this past Saturday as his "best birthday ever" as he watched his own Volnay de Boisdeville carry Ireland's Darragh Kenny to win the CHF140,000 Southern Arches CSI3\* Grand Prix during the first official "Saturday Night Lights" grand prix of the 2023 WEF season.

"It was a magic night in the end," said Kenny. "Teddy loves this horse...I'm not kidding. He has a tattoo of him on his chest!"

After graduating from Yale University in 2020 and representing Israel in the Tokyo Olympic games in 2021, Vlock took a break from riding. That break ended the same week his heart horse delivered him a birthday win. Vlock is back in the tack at home and happy to be there.

The trailblazer in the first round of Saturday night's grand prix,

Kenny (IRL) again set the pace in the jump-off with a blistering clear round. His lead would not be breached as the five challengers to follow all pulled rails.

"He's an incredible horse and he's better when he's fresh," said Kenny of Volnay du Boisdeville, a 2009 Selle Français stallion (Winningmood x Jaisco B). "The cold weather we have been having was a good factor for us because it had him a little fresher than normal.

"Volnay du Boisdeville sits at the helm of Kenny's string and will next focus on the CSI5\* during WEF 7. While the stakes are high for the horse, he's a very simple ride according to Kenny. "He's really simple. He's a stallion but not a stallion at all. You can trust him at the jumps and he's very fast

*Continued on page 4*



## Jad Dana Keeps It Simple After Eight



When After Eight came into the string of Jad Dana (LBN), the partnership was one that took some time to build. The former ride of Juan Manuel Bolanos Barrios (ESP), After Eight caught the eye of Dana's trainer, U.S. Olympic team gold medalist Leslie Howard.

When she first saw a video of After Eight, a 13-year-old Swedish Warmblood mare (Diarado x Cardento) owned by Springhill Farm, Howard immediately recognized her raw talent. "The jump was beautiful,

but the results were irregular. It took us a long time to figure her out," said Howard.

Howard and Dana's patience paid big dividends during WEF 1 with a win in the CHF37,000 CaptiveOne Advisors CSI3\* 1.50m Classic.

"That was so fun to ride, and she makes it fun," said Dana of his fiery mare. "She's so special to me; we've been working hard for the last year and a half now.

"She's a very complicated horse in the way she goes, but we have

*Continued on page 4*



# A Note From Florida Coast Equipment

## Exclusive Equipment Provider of WEF

Florida Coast Equipment is proud to kick off the 2023 season as the official and exclusive equipment provider of WEF. We'll have several of our best-in-class Kubota tractors keeping the riders safe and the grounds in pristine condition all season. Our partnership with Wellington International is one of the most important relationships in the history of our company and we're honored to see that through to the 2026 season.

From our early beginnings in 1985 with one dealership in Boynton Beach, we've grown to 13 locations across Florida. We are now proud to serve West Palm Beach, Davie, Miami, Homestead, Naples, Plant City, Land o' Lakes, Lecanto, Ocala, Mims, Apopka, Kissimmee and Ft. Pierce. Our focus remains the same just as it did back then: to provide superior customer service and unrivaled product support.

"Our team and family are excited to partner with the Winter Equestrian Festival and Equestrian Sport Productions Annual Series," said Todd Bachman, President and CEO of Florida Coast Equipment. "Florida Coast Equipment, Kubota, WEF and Wellington International are all committed to delivering a superior product and experience for all riders, attendees and the entire Wellington community."

Florida Coast is thrilled to be title sponsor of this week's events, including Sunday's CHF140,000 Florida Coast Equipment CSI3\* Grand Prix on the grass derby field at Equestrian Village. Keep



your eye out for the Florida Coast Equipment jump.

"We are looking forward to working with Florida Coast Equipment and appreciate their active participation in our continued facility development," remarked David Burton, Chief Operating Officer and Horse Show Manager of Wellington International. "It is our utmost priority to keep the venue safe and competitive for our exhibitors and the addition of Kubota equipment to our crews is a huge benefit to us."

Visit Florida Coast Equipment just down the road here in Palm Beach County, off Southern Boulevard and the Turnpike or visit [www.floridacoasteq.com](http://www.floridacoasteq.com) to learn more.



📍 Located off Southern BLVD. near the south bound entrance to the Florida Turnpike



We invite you to join us



GREAT CHARITY CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Fidelity INVESTMENTS

February 4, 2023



FREE Parking at 13500 South Shore Blvd., Wellington

THE GCC – A CELEBRATION OF EQUESTRIAN AND LOCAL COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

Through the support of the equestrian and local communities, the Great Charity Challenge sponsored by Fidelity Investments® has acted as a catalyst for charitable giving over the last 13 years.

FREE General Admission

## GRAND PRIX Sunday Brunch

Join us for a lavish Sunday brunch with friends and family during our 1.50 Grand Prix Jumper Classic Series.

Doors open at 10:30am.



Scan the QR code for ticket information



**Birthday Blue**

*continued from page 1*

in jump-offs,” continued Kenny. “I knew it was a competitive jump-off, so I just tried to go as quick as I could and hope that the jumps stayed up.”

Concluding the first “Saturday

Night Lights” grand prix of the season, Quentin Judge, Cayce Harrison and Caitlin Creel gave the \$500 Grooms Award, presented by Double H Farm to Vlock Show Stables groom Alejandro Suarez.



**Jada Dana Keeps It Simple After Eight**

*continued from page 1*

figured her out and our program at home is extremely simple,” continued Dana, who has now set his sights on a CSI4\* with After Eight. “She’s an incredible jumper; she has her own way of going and we don’t actually try to change her, we work with her.”

Dana recalls the first time he sat on After Eight, saying he was always checking the brakes.

“The first time I showed After Eight, I remember walking the course going over and over the numbers,” he said. “Leslie told me, ‘you can go over the numbers a hundred times but you’re going to go in there and you’re going to ride everything off your eye because she doesn’t have a stride like any other horse.’”

Together, Dana and Howard

have set After Eight up for success in the show ring with a very simple program at home. “Your immediate thought with any horse is to get them riding better on the flat with a lot of dressage and flatwork. That never worked with her,” said Howard. “I tried different things, but we found that hacking is her program. We don’t put any pressure on her on the flat, and she gets her jumping fitness in the show ring.”

After Eight’s low-maintenance routine and Dana’s will to win have made them fierce competitors. According to Howard, After Eight gets more scope by the day and Dana becomes more competitive by letting her do her thing. “In terms of desire, they’ll jump anything!”

Watch for Jad Dana and After Eight in the upcoming NetJets CSI4\* at WEF.

**Moments from the WEF Photography Collective**



Photo by Kate at the In Gate



Photo by Shelby Phillips Photography



Photo by Ashley Neuhof Photography

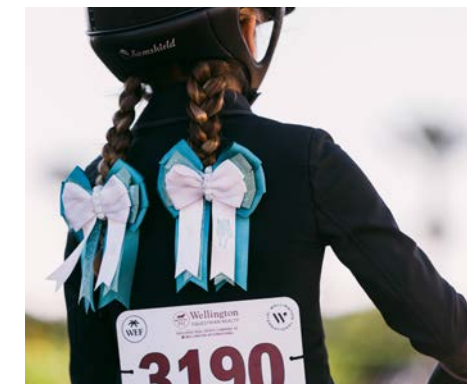


Photo by MoKenn Media



Photo by Nicole Schultz Photography

**SHOW MD's** THE DOCTORS ARE IN AT WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL

SHOWMDs is a ring side medical clinic at Wellington International Rings 9 & 10.

HEALTHCARE THAT WILL CHANGE THE WAY YOU SHOW.

**VISIT THE SHOWMDS CLINIC**

- ILLNESS AND INJURY
- I.V. HYDRATION
- METABOLIC THERAPY
- BOTOX & BEAUTY
- MEDICATION REFILLS
- LAB SERVICES

**ASK ABOUT OUR VIP SERVICES**

We have created a VIP suite of services for those of you who prefer Concierge medical care for your family.

**THERE ARE 2 ATHLETES ON YOUR TEAM**

Equestrians are fantastic at giving their horses exceptional care, then neglecting themselves. Let's change that. ShowMDs - Health care that will change the way you show.

The ShowMDs mission is to provide Health Care that is accessible to everyone in our horse show community.

**561-247-2373 SHOWMDSLLC@GMAIL.COM**

**HUNGRY?**

Places to eat at Wellington International

Chik Monk	Nathalie's Café
Tiki Hut	Magdalena's Mexican
Harry's Lemonade	Anonymous Coffee
Loopy's Crepes	Florida Snow
Oasis Café	Silva's Mexican
Muddy Paws Ice Cream	Island Kitchen



Photo by Sportfot



Photo by KS Photography



**VENDOR VILLAGE**

- ActivoMed
- Anne Gittins Photography
- Charles Ancona NY
- CM Hadfields Saddlery Inc.
- CWD Custom Saddles
- Danny & Ron's Dog Rescue
- Der Dau Custom Boots
- Equestrian Team Apparel
- Equiline
- Equine Tack & Nutritionals
- Equis LLC
- ES Equine Photography
- Eyes of Wellington
- F.LLI. Fabbri Inc.
- Fab Finds by Sarah
- Four Oaks Creative
- Jods Equestrian Apparel
- Kingsland Equestrian
- Kocher Tack Shop
- Miki Saddlery
- Parlanti
- Personalized Products
- Ride Equisafe
- Röwer & Rüb
- Running Fox Equestrian
- Sofie's Boutique
- Stephex Horse Box
- Susan J. Stickle Photography
- Tack n Rider
- Tony Hanley Horse Supplements
- Vogel
- Voltaire Design Fine Saddlery

**BARN 1-4**

- Dandy Products
- Farmvet Inc.
- Josey's Laundry Service
- Woody's Shoe Repair

**INTERNATIONAL WARM-UP ARENA**

- BarnWalkers
- Bruno Delgrange
- Custom Saddles
- IDA Development
- Shop HSH

**RINGS 9 & 10**

- Arion Horse Sport Tack (10)
- Devoucoux Saddles & Tack (9)
- McGuinn Tack Trunks & Stable Equipment (10)
- Prestige Italia USA (9)
- Show MDs LLC (10)
- Sportfot USA (9)

**SOUTH BARN**

- Riders Boutique
- Zest

**TIKI TERRACE & BRIDGE DECK**

- |                         |                      |                              |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Anastasia Gioielleria   | Karina Brez Jewelry  | Nouvelle/Silk 95 Five        |
| Aztec Diamond           | Kask                 | Sam Edelman                  |
| Dada Sport              | Kaval                | Taroo                        |
| Dismero Italian Fashion | Keyes Art            | The In Gate                  |
| Double Trouble Boutique | Kingsland Equestrian | Weatherly Stroh Studio       |
| Equisite                | Lauracea             | Wellington Equestrian Realty |
| Etalon Equestre         | MDVii                | Yagya                        |
| Gold No8                | North of Grey        |                              |
| Hermès                  |                      |                              |

**THE SHOPPES AT INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

- Ari
- Gavi Home
- Helgstrand Jewellery
- Hunt LTD
- Lugano Diamonds

**RING 6**

- Antarès Sellier France
- Kind Media

**HUNTER HILL**

- Chloe's of Middleburg Style Mobile
- Calvert Collection
- Elegant Equis Photography
- Enise Jewelry
- Gladiator Therapeutics
- The In Gate
- Wellington Antiques

**FARM STAND**

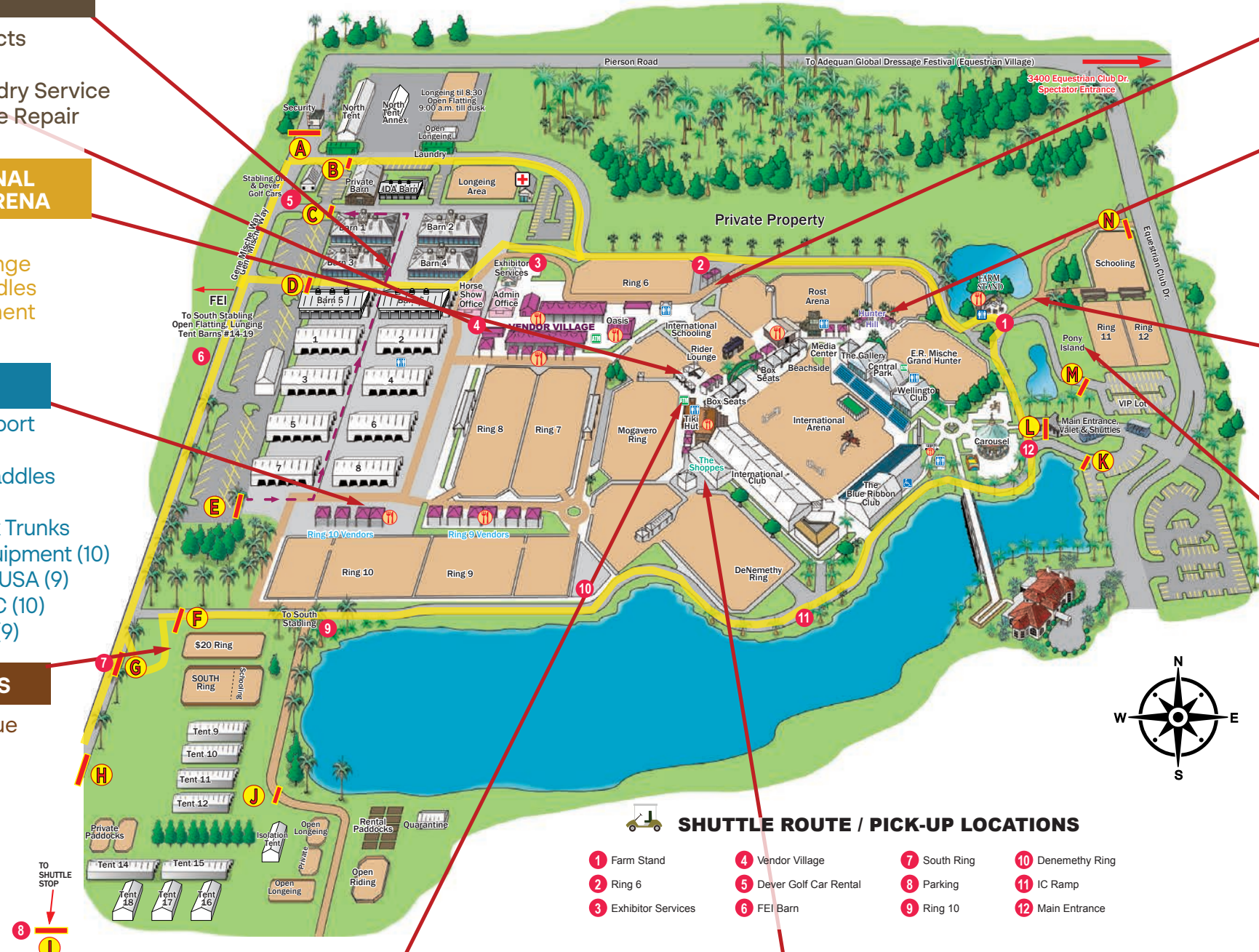
- The Shop at Farm Stand
- Akuma
- Bustle & Brew
- Meraki Juice Kitchen
- Pop-Up Markets

**RING 11 (Pony Island)**

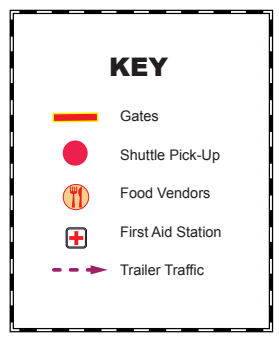
- Palm Beach Int'l Academy

**PLACES TO EAT**

- INTERNATIONAL ARENA**
- Chik Monk
  - Tiki Hut
- VENDOR VILLAGE**
- Harry's Lemonade
  - Loopy's Crepes
  - Oasis Cafe
- RING 9**
- Muddy Paws Ice Cream
  - Nathalie's Cafe
- RING 10**
- Magdalena's Mexican
- BARN 4**
- Anonymous Coffee
- PONY ISLAND**
- Florida Snow
  - Silva's Mexican
- SOUTH BARN**
- Island Kitchen



- SHUTTLE ROUTE / PICK-UP LOCATIONS**
- |                      |                         |              |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 Farm Stand         | 4 Vendor Village        | 7 South Ring | 10 Denemethy Ring |
| 2 Ring 6             | 5 Dever Golf Car Rental | 8 Parking    | 11 IC Ramp        |
| 3 Exhibitor Services | 6 FEI Barn              | 9 Ring 10    | 12 Main Entrance  |





## RIDER SPOTLIGHT

### SAYRE HAPPY

Rider, coach, and long-time WEF competitor Sayre Happy was born into a horse-centric family. She caught the riding bug at an early age and never lost it. After working for Stephex and Evergate Stables, Sayre began to make her mark in the show jumping arena, competing internationally before, most recently, starting her own training program. We caught up with Sayre at WEF:



**What is the number-one piece of advice you give to your students?**

Confidence is key. I do my best to make sure everyone keeps their confidence. I remind my students that if you and your horse are ten percent better every week, then you're heading in the right direction. There are no quick fixes for anything, and you'll have to work hard no matter what.

**Tell us about your top horse, Vinci De Beaufor?**

He's truly the best. Devon Macneil, who's living in London right now, owns him. I'm really lucky to be able to ride him. I started riding Vinci last year, getting to know him a bit, and then when I started showing him again this year, it just clicked, and we were right back into our rhythm. He's fourteen years old, so he knows his job. He's one of the best horses I've ever ridden, and he always tries!

**How does working with younger horses bring deeper meaning to success in the ring?**

Having horses that you bring from a lower level to a higher level is always really gratifying because you see what you started with and the improvements the horses have made. If they exceed your expectations, it's the best feeling in the world. I'm lucky to work with all types of horses, and we have a couple that have exceeded beyond the level we expected, which is amazing. We also have a few sale horses, and I learn something from them every day that not only helps me be a better rider but also a better trainer.

**What are your plans for WEF 2023?**

I am going to jump Vinci in some three and four-star classes. I'll also compete with one of my client's sale horses, that's a very competitive two and three-star horse, which I'm really excited about! In terms of my clients, we will work around their schedules and have the horses ready for them when it comes time to compete. During WEF, it works out great for my team because the horses can stay and train in one place while our clients come in and out.

# The simple solution for your complex divorce.

Fisher Potter Hodas

Fisher Potter Hodas, PL, is a law firm that concentrates its practice on complex, high-stakes divorce cases involving corporate executives, closely held businesses, professional athletes, celebrities, and wealthy families.



Visit our website to find out about our qualifications.



**FPH**

FISHER | POTTER | HODAS

fisherpotterhodas.com | 561.832.1005  
West Palm Beach



When Speed Counts

**GOLD COAST FEED**

Delivering daily to Winter Equestrian Festival & Adequan® Global Dressage Festival (AGDF)

Call to schedule your order today  
**561.793.4607**

Learn more at [gcfo.coth.com](http://gcfo.coth.com)

**CaptiveOne**

ADVISORS™

1.50M CHAMPIONSHIP JUMPER CLASSIC SERIES

CURRENT STANDINGS

1. Luis Larrazabal (VEN)
2. Richard Vogel (GER)
3. Molly Ashe Cawley (USA)
4. Jad Dana (LBN)
5. Shane Sweetnam (IRL)

**Get Social!**

Follow us on social media to keep up with current happenings and more at **WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL**

Facebook: @Wellington International  
Instagram: @wellingtoninternational\_wef  
TikTok: @wellingtoninternational  
YouTube: @wellingtoninternational

White Fence EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY



# WEEK 1 • PARADE OF CHAMPIONS



A very aptly named Pal O' Mine was champion of the Younger Crossrail Hunter division with Sabrina Hammerschlag.



Latoya, champion of the Vogel Adult Amateur Hunters 36-49 (Sec B), and Julie Hogan.



Mario was champion of the Rein Family 3'6" Performance Hunters with Hunter Kay.



Lauren Bialy and Garcia earned a tri-color in the BrainJuice Low Adult Jumpers 18-35.



Everwood, champion of the TH1 Walk/Trot division with Delphina Grady in the irons.



Miss Bermuda, piloted by Amelia Emison, was champion of the Younger Crossrail division.



Rachael Chandley and Clarina, champions of the Kingsland Adult Amateur Jumpers 18-35.

## WEF Sport Horse Auction

featuring  
**VDL Stud**

// AUCTION

Thursday  
March 2, 2023

Auction of talented 5-, 6-, 7- and 8-year-old showjumpers during WEF week 8

// PRESENTATION

Tuesday  
February 21, 2023

LIVE, PHONE & ONLINE BIDDING!

[www.wefsporthorseauction.com](http://www.wefsporthorseauction.com)



LEG CARE



EXCELLENCE IN EQUINE NUTRITION

## FLAMEZZE-EQ

**Emulgel for joints, muscles and tendons**

FLAMEZZE-EQ is a topical emulgel with micellar solubilized *Boswellia serrata*, emollients and a unique blend of essential oils. It also contains hyper oxygenated triesters which improve permeation of oxygen into affected cells.



**SOOTHES & REVITALISES**



ALSO AVAILABLE AT:

■ SPORTS HORSE NUTRITION	■ GOLD COAST FEED AND NUTRITION
■ FARMVET	■ EQUINE TACK AND NUTRITIONAL
■ RED BARN FEED & SUPPLY	■ TONY HANLEY



Exclusive Distributor  
in the USA  
[WWW.EQUINAVIA.COM](http://WWW.EQUINAVIA.COM)  
+1 (850) 274-8443

MANUFACTURED IN IRELAND BY TRM: WWW.TRM-IRELAND.COM





Join Us!

**TERRANOVA HUNTER/JUMPER 1 8 2**  
*February 15-26, 2023*

**TERRANOVA HUNTER/JUMPER 3 8 4**  
*March 15-26, 2023*

2-DAY FEI FRIDAY \$10K GRAND PRIX  
SATURDAY 11 A.M. \$77,300 GRAND PRIX  
A-RATED HUNTERS | LEVEL 4 JUMPERS | FEI 2\*





TERRANOVAEQUESTRIAN.COM  
31625 CLAY GULLY RD | MYAKKA CITY, FL 34251

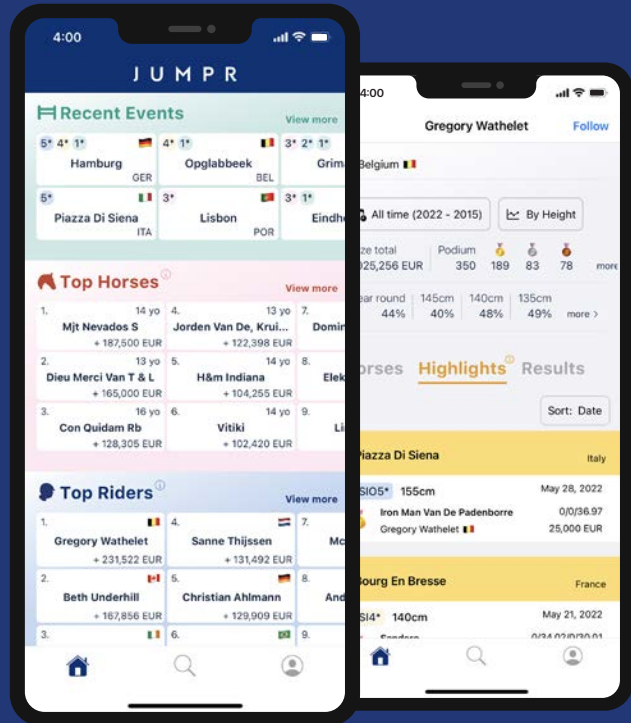






Explore the Latest Performance Analytics  
 Dynamically Search to Find Your Edge  
 Discover The World's Top Equestrian Athletes  
 All From One App

Download **JUMPR** for iOS Now  
 Visit [JumprApp.co](http://JumprApp.co) for More Details



THE EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE COMPANY OF THE WEF  
 FIRST FOUNDING SPONSOR OF THE ADEQUAN GLOBAL DRESSAGE FESTIVAL

## Featured Property OF THE WEEK

5 ACRES IN LOXAHATCHEE

16575 Van Gogh Rd., Loxahatchee

Offered at \$3,500,000

Exceptional 5 acre equestrian's dream offers a 24-stall CBS barn built in 2017 complete with 2 tack rooms, 2 feed rooms, 2 lounges, 2 laundry rooms & 2 half baths. Plus 4 wash racks, 4 cross ties & 2 treadmill hookups. The property has an irrigated 245' x 180' Wordley Martin riding arena, and 8 paddocks. There are 4 separate apartments - each with 1 BR, 1 BA, kitchen and washer & dryer! Don't let this extremely private equestrian facility pass you by!!

(561) 624-8499

VISIT OUR WEF OFFICE OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
[WWW.WELLINGTONEQUESTRIANREALTY.COM](http://WWW.WELLINGTONEQUESTRIANREALTY.COM)

CHRIS & ROB DESINO, PRINCIPALS



OUR AGENTS:



CRAIG MARTIN  
 BROKER AGENT



CAM SCOTT  
 SALES ASSOCIATE



Wellington  
 EQUESTRIAN REALTY

EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE COMPANY OF  
 WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL

Printed on recycled paper



JANUARY 18-22, 2023