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HENRIK VON ECKERMANN ADDS THE LONGINES GRAND PRIX TO HIS LIST OF VICTORIES

On Friday evening in Lyon, the Longines Grand Prix of the CSI5*-W competition was won by the Swedish rider Henrik von Eckermann and Hylanderhof's Saruschka, who were the only pair to complete two clear rounds in the class. The Tokyo Olympic team champion added to his already impressive record of achievements with this win in Lyon. Mégane Moissonnier, riding Glamour du Lys, finished second and was the highest-placed French rider in front of her home crowd. Martin Fuchs (SUI) and Lorde took third place on the podium.

Created by the Spanish course designer Santiago Varela Ullastres, the course for the Longines Grand Prix – at 1.60 metres – comprised 13 obstacles and 16 difficulties. Only twelve of the forty-four pairs that started the class managed to secure their place in the jump-off. Martin Fuchs was first out and was as fast as ever; he took the turns tightly but made a mistake over the penultimate oxer with water, which proved to be the deciding factor in this class against the clock. Nonetheless, he managed to record the fastest time of 43.99 seconds, which finally secured him the third place. "*I did a pretty good jump-off. On the penultimate obstacle, I didn't take the bend very cleanly. I lost a bit of momentum going into the turn and ended up too close to the obstacle. I'm a bit annoyed with myself, because I would have liked to have ridden two really good rounds today. But I'm still pleased with this podium finish, just a few weeks after the one in Oslo. It was a tricky jump-off, but good fun to ride.*"

The other riders came out one after the other, and so did the mistakes. Only the local rider Mégane Moissonnier – from the Rhône-Alpes region – managed to complete her second run without any mistakes at the obstacles, but she played it a little too safe and was penalised 1 point for exceeding the time limit (51.06 seconds). Nevertheless, she was extremely happy with her second place. "*I'm really pleased with Glamour's performance. It is even more special because we were riding in front of the Lyon crowd, who were really behind us. This is only his second indoor event. He was a bit more nervous and anxious than usual, but he gave it his all in both rounds. I even felt he was more at ease when we came back out for the jump-off. The turns in the jump-off were really very tight and he's not quite ready for that type of course yet, so I decided to play it safe and make sure he remained confident ahead of Sunday's Longines FEI World Cup. He doesn't have much experience at this level yet, but he has a lot of natural qualities and is very strong mentally. He's a horse that I have a lot of faith in. He has everything it takes to perform at the highest level.*"

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As the penultimate rider to take to the course, Henrik von Eckermann knew exactly what he had to do to take first place in this Longines Grand Prix. He managed to ride a second clear round in 49.47 seconds, which was enough to seal the win. "*I was lucky enough to go out at the end of the jump-off, so I decided to play it safe and go for two clear rounds and, in the end, it paid off. I'm delighted with my mare – she was brilliant. She doesn't have much experience yet at this level of competition. I'm taking things gradually because she is very sensitive and quite delicate. But tonight, she showed a lot of character in the arena. I just need to reassure her without trying to push too much. I love coming to Lyon, where the atmosphere is fantastic. I'd never won this Grand Prix before, but now I have, so I'm absolutely delighted*!"

Earlier in day the CSI5*-W events

A little earlier in the evening, in the Prix Groupama, a 1.50-metre class against the clock, the Marseillaise rang out once again in honour of Nicolas Cizeron's win. The French rider, who lives in Belgium, made a fine début in Lyon by recording the fastest clear round on Filae du Clos (66.69"), securing his first victory in a CSI5* competition in the process. "After the Saut Hermès, this is just the second time I have taken part in a CSI5* competition; I'd really like to thank Sylvie Robert for giving me the chance to ride here. I'm really pleased that I managed to put into practice what I had planned and that it worked out as I had hoped."

The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy

On Friday morning, the ponies also took to the International Arena for the Prix CWD. The Belgian rider Maureen Bourse won the event on Galliano d'Argan (0 points, 60.01"). The young riders will be back in the arena for the CWD Grand Prix at 12.35pm on Saturday.

View all the results and start lists here.
Follow the events live here

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LONGINES EQUITA LYON, CONCOURS HIPPIQUE INTERNATIONAL'S **UNMISSABLE SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS**

Saturday 31 October

. The FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy, the CWD Grand Prix

. The FEI Driving World Cup™ presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, first round

. The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by the equestrian show, *One Night at Equita*

Sunday 1 November

. The FEI Driving World Cup™ presented by Laiterie de Montaigu, second round

. The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg

PLEASE NOTE:
All the FEI World Cup™ Dressage, Driving and the FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy classes are open to everyone, who has an "exhibition" entry ticket. The Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ offers a majority of classes with free access, and three high-flying classes that the world's best riders dream of adding to their list of wins: the Longines Grand Prix, the Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, and the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg (specific tickets are required for these three classes).

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WESTERN AREA

Saturday 31 October

. The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2

Sunday 1 November

. The NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES*

- From Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 October from 8 am to 8.30 pm
- On Saturday 31 October, from 8 am to 10.30 pm *(late night opening),*
- On Sunday 1 November from 8 am to 7 pm

EXHIBITION TICKETS

- Free for children under 6-years-old and disabled people[1,3]
- Full price: €25
- Reduced rates: French Equestrian Federation (FFE) licence holders, students and holders of Pass Région cards, groups of 15 people and more, €22.50[1]
- Children from 6 to 12-years-old: €16
- 5 day-pass: €75
- Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16-years-old): €65 (only sold onsite)

"SPORT AND SHOW" EVENING TICKETS

- On Friday 30 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40[2]
  - The Longines Grand Prix followed by the equestrian show
- On Saturday 31 October, at 8 pm*, show jumping: from €40[2]
  - The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by the equestrian show
- On Sunday 1 November, at 3 pm*, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg: from €40[2]

To make your experience at these events even more special, a limited number of exclusive packages are also available on our online ticketing website. Check them out now!

INTERNATIONAL REINING TICKET SALES

- On Saturday 31 October, at 5.30 pm*, The NRHA European Derby Open Final Section 2: €55[2]
- On Sunday 1 November at 12.30 pm, the NBHA European Barrel Racing and Pole Bending Cup: €45[2]

*Times likely to be modified

1 Reservations are required for group prices: no group prices will be granted at the entrance of the exhibition. FFE licence holders, students and disabled people must present their card at the entrance of the exhibition.

2 Subject to availability.

3 To facilitate access to the site for disabled people, numbered seats in the stands can be reserved at the following e-mail address btoblive@fnac.com

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About GL events Equestrian Sport

GL events Equestrian Sport, the GL events Group's equestrian department, is renowned for its expertise throughout the world. The GL events Group has been involved in all the Olympic and Paralympic equestrian events since 1992.

From its creation, GL events Equestrian Sport has actively supported equestrian sports, while always prioritising equine welfare. Its team has a long-term involvement in the international promotion of equestrian disciplines, organising and installing the facilities of top-class events.

- *GL events Equestrian Sport is the organiser of Equita Lyon and Longines Equita Lyon CHI,*
- *It is the creator of Le Printemps des Sports Équestres in Fontainebleau*
- *It is the provider and partner of the Saut Hermès at the Grand Palais for the House of Hermès,*
- *It works in collaboration with the French Equestrian Federation for the Masters Pro Championships,*
- *It works in collaboration with the Fédération Équestre Internationale, for the 2014 and 2018 World Cup™ Finals.*

GL events Equestrian Sport also used all its expertise to contribute to the success of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, for the equestrian and para-dressage competitions in the magical setting of the Gardens of the Palace of Versailles.

In 2026, GL events Equestrian Sport organised the CDIO5, Officiel de France for dressage, at the Grand Parquet in Fontainebleau, during Le Printemps des Sports Équestres.*

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