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### EQUITA MASTERS PRESENTED BY HERMÈS SELLIER: AND JULIEN ÉPAILLARD MAKES IT THREE WINS IN A ROW!

**Who can stop Julien Épaillard? In just two days, the French rider has won all three classes in which he was involved. This evening, riding Donetallo d'Auge, a horse from his own stud farm (the *Haras de la Bosquetterie*), Julien Épaillard won the 2022 Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, one of the signature events at the Longines Equita Lyon, Concours Hippique International.**

He achieved this victory by posting the fastest of the two double clear rounds achieved during the class. As the last rider to start, Julien Épaillard managed to shave almost two seconds off the time registered by the Dutch rider Jur Vrieling and Comme-Laude W, who had been leading the class until then with a time of 41''79. *"Starting last enabled me to get a lot of information about the jump-off. I gained time on my rival at the beginning of the course, which allowed me to take more care in the final section, which was tricky, especially the last vertical at the end of the line,"* explained Julien Épaillard.

With this performance, he confirmed his status as the best French rider, currently in third place in the Longines FEI World Jumping Rankings. Indeed, his statistics are quite incredible, with 67 international wins this season. *"I can't believe it myself. I have won the last seven events I have competed in. I am lucky enough to ride outstanding horses, but there is always an element of luck involved too. You have to enjoy it while it's there,"* said the happy winner.

Overall, the French riders performed very well in the Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, since the reigning French Pro Elite champion, Pénélope Leprevost, took third place with Texas. In the final rankings for the class, six French riders finished in the top 10. Mégane Moissonnier, the regional rider in the class, finished fourth with Bracadabra, and Kevin Staut was sixth with Dialou Blue PS. Simon Delestre and Grégory Cottard took ninth and tenth places respectively with Dexter Fontenis Z and Cocaine du Val.

1. Julien Épaillard (FRA) and Donatello d'Auge 0/0 - 39''69
2. Jur Vrieling (P-B) and Comme-Laude W 0/0 - 41''79
3. Pénélope Leprevost (FRA) and Texas 0/4 - 38''53

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Practical information

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- . Open on Wednesday 26 October from 8.30 am to 8.30 pm\*,
- . On Thursday 27 October, from 8.30 am to 8.30 pm\* (access to the international arena's stands from 8 am for the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Grand Prix presented by CREA),
- . On Friday 28 October, from 8.30 am to 8.30 pm\* (access to the international arena's stands from 8 am for the FEI Jumping Ponies' Trophy CWD Grand Prix),
- . On Saturday 29 October, from 8.30 am to 10.30 pm\* (access to the international arena's stands from 8 am for the FEI Driving World Cup™ presented by Laiterie de Montaigu)
- . On Sunday 30 October, from 8.30 am to 7 pm\* (access to the international arena's stands from 8 am for the CSI 5\*-W)

#### EXHIBITION TICKETS

- . Free for children under 6 years of age and disabled people 1,3
- . Full price: € 22
- . Reduced rates: French Equestrian Federation (FFE) licence holders, students and holders of Pass Région cards, groups of 15 people and more, € 18 1
- . Children from 6 to 12 years of age: € 13
- . 5 day-pass: € 60
- . Family pass (2 adults and 2 children under 16 years of age): €55 (only sold onsite)

#### 'SPORT AND SHOW' EVENING TICKETS

- . Friday 28 October, at 7.30 pm\*, show jumping: from €36 <sup>2</sup>  
The Grand Prix followed by 'La Maestria' equestrian show
- . Saturday 29 October, at 8 pm\*, show jumping: from €36 <sup>2</sup>  
The Equita Masters presented by Hermès Sellier, followed by 'La Maestria' equestrian show
- . Sunday 30 November, at 2.30pm \*, the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ leg: from €36 <sup>2</sup>

\*Times likely to be modified

1 Reservations are required for group prices: no group prices will be granted at the entrance of the exhibition. For FFE members, students and disabled people: please present your card at the entrance of the exhibition.

2 Subject to availability.

3 To make it easier for disabled people to come to the site, they can reserve numbered seats in the stands at the following e-mail address [btoblive@fnac.com](mailto:btoblive@fnac.com)

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