

Show News



Caitlyn Shiels (left) with Marisa Malevitis and her horse, Cydelle
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The team at **Canterbury Farm**, led by trainers **Caitlyn Shiels** and **Greg Franklin** of Hampshire, Illinois, enjoyed a successful competition during week two of the **Great Lakes Equestrian Festival** in Traverse City, Michigan. **Marisa Malevitis** and **Cydelle** claimed the Low Adult Hunter Championship title as well as a victory in the Low Adult Hunter Classic, while other top placings included **Michelle Durpetti** riding **Lucca** in the Amateur-Owner Hunter division, **Alexa Maiello** riding **Chant de Paix** in the 0.85m Jumpers, and **Molly Zygmunt** aboard **Hillcrest Songbird**, taking the Reserve Championship in the 11-and-Under Equitation division.



Beth Underhill and Count Me In
 Photo by Jump Media

Canadian Olympian **Beth Underhill** won the \$50,000 Brookstreet Grand Prix at the **Ottawa National Horse Show** held in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Beth and **Count Me In**, a 10-year-old Hanoverian gelding owned by **Sandy Lupton**, were double clear over the track set by 2016 Rio Olympic course designer **Guilherme Jorge** on the expansive grass grand prix field at **Wesley Clover Parks**. From the original 31-horse starting field, seven advanced to the jump-off where Beth, as the final challenger on course, posted the winning time of 39.23 seconds to edge out **Amy Millar**, who had stopped the clock in 39.93 seconds riding her 2016 Rio Olympic mount, **Heros**.



Matthew Metell and Donchalant
 Photo by Andrew Ryback Photography

Matthew Metell of Wellington, Florida, won back-to-back grand prix classes during the first two weeks of the six-week **Vermont Summer Festival** in East Dorset, Vermont. Even more impressive, Matthew was making his grand prix debut when he won the \$30,000 Battenkill Grand Prix, presented by **The Equinox Resort**. Making it two for two a week later in the \$30,000 Vermont Summer Special Grand Prix, Matthew can lay claim to a perfect record, having won every grand prix class he has entered. "She's easier and better than I ever thought she could be," said Matthew, 27, of his winning mount, **Donchalant**, a 9-year-old Dutch Warmblood mare (**Larino** x **Amaretto I**) owned by **Wolver Hollow**. "She feels so careful in the ring. She's obviously more than we could have ever hoped for."

for several years, surpassed the \$5 million mark with his third-place finish in the \$500,000 Atco Queen Elizabeth II Cup riding **Fine Lady 5** during the **Spruce Meadows** North American Tournament, bringing his all-time prize money earnings to \$5,069,442. Most riders can only dream of winning \$5 million in prize money in their lifetime, so to do it at a single venue is truly a remarkable accomplishment.



Tiffany Foster and Brighton
 Photo by Starting Gate Communications

Winning at **Spruce Meadows** is a huge accomplishment in itself, but two-time Canadian Olympian **Tiffany Foster** captured back-to-back victories in the International Ring at the CSI^{5*} Spruce Meadows North American Tournament in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. On Friday, July 7, Tiffany topped the \$35,000 1.50m Pepsi Challenge riding **Caipiranjá**, a 9-year-old black Belgian Sport Horse mare (**Taran de la Pomme** x **Darco**) owned by **Artisan Farms LLC**. The following day, she returned to successfully defend her title in the \$90,000 1.50m Imperial Winning Round riding **Brighton**, an 11-year-old Dutch Warmblood gelding (**Contender II** x **Quick Star**) also owned by **Andy** and **Carlene Ziegler's** Artisan Farms LLC. One of 11 entries from the 30-horse starting field to advance to the jump-off, Tiffany and Brighton crossed the timers in 39.90 seconds to hold off three-time U.S. Olympic team medalist **McLain Ward**, who finished second in 40.64 seconds riding **HH Carlos Z**.



Eric Lamaze and Fine Lady 5
 Photo by Starting Gate Communications

Canadian Olympic gold, silver and bronze medalist **Eric Lamaze** became the first rider to reach \$5 million in career earnings at **Spruce Meadows** in Calgary, Canada. Eric, who has sat atop the all-time money won leaderboard