Golden Win for Lauren Hayes in \$20,000 Grand Prix at Ottawa's Wesley Clover Parks

jumping tournament on Sat-jumping tournament on

two horses in the Grand Prix said Hayes, and qualified both for the took to win. jump-off. She was joined by four other horse-rider com-bination who also jumped clear over the track set on signer, Pierre Burch. Five time of 44.48 seconds. more entries also left all the rails in place but exceeded the tight time allowed of 72 seconds to miss qualifying for the jump-off.

Hayes was first to re-turn for the jump-off with year-old Icon NR, an eight-year-old gelding (family's North Ridge training and sales business. A faults in the jump-off riding winter circuit.
tight turn back led to having Ivo W followed by Hayes one rail down, eventually and Icon NR. "They put their faith in us, and the horse has been leaving the pair in sixth place with a time of 45.75

Grant Field of Russell, ON, annual VDL Auction held in "Golden Boy loves the grass with a clear round in a time Wellington, FL. After susfield at Wesley Clover of 44.31 seconds aboard taining a cut on his leg dur-Baffin, his 16-year-old Poling the transatlantic flight, and a big step, and it's nice ish-bred gelding (For Keeps Golden Boy was unable to to have the big field in to

Ottawa, Ontario - Lauren x Bachus). Knowing exactly Hayes of Mono, ON, riding what she had to do to win, Golden Boy won the Hayes turned on the gas to \$20,000 Grand Prix at the power over the course and Ottawa National show through the finish line in

in Ottawa, ON.

Doubling her chances for victory, Hayes entered go clean and a touch faster," said Hayes, 41, on what it

With the only other double clear effort, 16-year-old Olivia Blaber of Ottawa, ON, finished third riding her Wesley Clover Parks' grass 10-year-old Canadian-bred field by Canadian course degelding, Mauna Lani, with a Alexanne Thibault of Boucherville, QC, had the

fastest jump-off time, 39.78 seconds, but one rail down left her in fourth place riding Chacco Prime, her 13gelding (Lupicor x Numero Primeur). Local competitor Uno) owned and bred by her Julia Wiggins of Kanata, ON, placed fifth with four



Lauren Hayes of Mono, ON, and Golden Boy won the \$20,000 Grand Prix on September 18, 2021, at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON. Photo by Sunkist Media

gelding (Chacco Blue x Le stead, owner VDL Stud of the Netherlands opted to send the horse to Canada also played the role of com-with Hayes at the end of the petition organizers and for-

Hayes and her win-mount, Golden Boy, walks in the ring he comes have been partnered to-to play," said Hayes whose By the time Hayes returned as the final jump-off
borse originally came to
schallenger with Golden
Boy, walks in the ring he comes

"They always do such
gether since April. The
father, Jay Hayes, reprelike coming back home a litturned as the final jump-off
borse originally came to
sented Canada in show the bit," said Lauren Hayes
challenger with Golden
Boy, the lead was held by
as a sales prospect for the
2000 Olympic Games. tional tournament. "We
Grant Field of Russell, ON,
annual VDL Auction held in "Golden Boy loves the grass came with 10 horses, and

Hanoverian take part in the auction. In- jump in. The atmosphere competed at Wesley Clover was great.

Parks with her winning

mount, Golden Boy, during

the two-week Ottawa Sum-

mer tournament in July. The

pair enjoyed top 10 finishes in three of the four featured

open jumper classes, includ-

ing a seventh-place finish in the \$75,000 RBC Grand

2021 season counting for

the Ottawa Circuit Awards.

All winners and special

award recipients can be

The Ottawa National show jumping tournament, held from September 15 to 19, was the final event of the

The Hayes family has merly ran show jumping tournaments on the site which is now known as

Wesley Clover Parks. ing a seventh-pla "They always do such a great job here, it's kind of Prix on July 24. they've all had a super week. It definitely made the trip worthwhile

Lauren Hayes also found at https://www.ot-

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Grant Field of Russell, ON, riding Baffin finished second in the \$20,000 Grand Prix held during the Ottawa National show jumping tournament at Wesley Clover Parks in Ottawa, ON. Photo by Sunkist Media

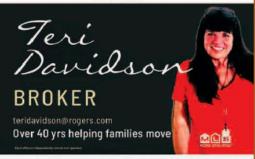








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