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Derbyshire Slices and Dices to Win \$10,000 Stomp Capital Open Jumper at 2024 Hampton Classic Horse Show

Children's Hunter Ponies and Horses Take Over the Hunter Rings

Bridgehampton, NY – August 27, 2024 – Great Britain's Amanda Derbyshire posted the fastest of 19 clear rounds in the **\$10,000 Stomp Capital Open Jumper** at the 49th annual **Hampton Classic Horse Show** on Tuesday, slicing and dicing her way to top honors aboard *Onermie Van Het Weyenshof*. The pair finished with a speedy, faultless time of 62.404 seconds.

The Hampton Classic, August 25-September 1, is one of the world's most prestigious horse shows, featuring competitors from young children in leadline to Olympic, World, and World Cup Champions. Rated USEF Premier-6 with designated FEI 5* and 2* show jumping classes, the Classic also has competitions for riders with disabilities.



Amanda Derbyshire (GBR) and Onermie Van Het Weyenshof won the \$10,000 Stomp Capital Open Jumper © KindMedia

Pathfinders Jonathan Corrigan (IRL) and *Casaltan* set an early time to beat of 64.010 seconds in Tuesday's \$10,000 Stomp Capital Open Jumper, which saw 32 entries representing eight countries tackle a 14-effort, 1.40m speed course designed by Nick Granat. Although several horse-and-rider combinations managed to catch Corrigan's time, scattered jumping faults kept anyone from overtaking the lead through the first half of the competition.

American Chloe Reid was the first to knock Corrigan down the rankings, piloting Live Oak Plantation's 9-year-old Oldenburg mare *Chelsea 179* through the timers in 63.468 seconds. Then Derbyshire shaved a full second off that time with Pine Hollow Farm's 10-year-old Belgian Warmblood mare and secured victory in 62.404 seconds.

"There were a lot of turns and questions on course, and the last line was a choice between a big, forward six or a really short seven," Derbyshire said. "With my first horse (*Sade De Rialfo Z*), I got the forward six strides, but we were a little flat. On my second horse (*Onermie Van Het Weyenshof*), I opted for the seven. I think that to win, she felt like she needed the six, but I decided to turn a bit tighter in a few places and go for the safer choice in the line. This is only my second show on this horse. She's a bit spicy and definitely my type, and I couldn't be happier."



Derbyshire and Onermie Van Het Weyenshof © KindMedia

Reid and *Chelsea 179* finished second for their efforts, while Corrigan and Andrea Vogel's 9-year-old Oldenburg gelding ultimately landed in third.

The \$10,000 Stomp Capital Open Jumper was the second class for athletes to earn points toward the **Longines Rider Challenge**, which will award \$30,000 and a Longines watch to the rider accumulating

the most points in the week's Open Jumper classes following Sunday's (September 1) Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix. Sydney Shulman Desiderio (ISR) maintains her lead following a victory on Sunday, August 25, that earned her 100 points. Christian Coyle (IRL) is in second place with 90 points, while Zayna Rizvi (USA) sits third with 80 points.

Other jumper highlights included the **\$3,000 Equisite 1.30m Junior Jumper**, where Tarin Kiely of Rumson, NJ, secured a double-clear victory in 28.219 seconds aboard *Wonder If*, Kiely Equestrian LLC's 12-year-old Anglo-European mare.

Several Children's Hunter champions were also crowned throughout the day, with junior riders and their horses and ponies taking over the beautifully manicured hunter rings. One of the first winners was *Bellefour's Steel Fox*, owned by Sally Wiley and ridden by Isabella Halem of New York, NY. Halem and her mount won the **\$2,500 Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony Classic** and the **Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony Championship**.



Isabella Halem and Bellefour's Steel Fox won the \$2,500 Children's Hunter Small/Medium Pony Classic and overall division championship © KindMedia

Party Rock, owned by GHF Hamptons LLC and ridden by Alba Figueras Blaquier of Wellington, FL, jumped to victory in the **\$2,500 Children's Hunter Large Pony Classic**. Ella Falco of Bridgehampton, NY, piloted CJ Towers' *Rise And Shine* to the **Children's Hunter Large Pony Championship**.



Alba Figueras Blaquier and Party Rock won the \$2,500 Children's Hunter Large Pony Classic © KindMedia

In the Children's Hunter Horse divisions, Addison Litman of New York, NY, brought home the **Children's Hunter Horse 14 & Under Championship** and the Alamo Trophy sponsored by Scarlett Lee Aylsworth riding Fancy Pants Equestrian LLC's *Cloud 9*. Brenna Doherty's *Union Jack* earned the **Children's Hunter Horse 15-17 Championship** with Katherine Imperial of Garden City, NY, in the irons. Taking top honors in the **\$2,500 Children's Hunter Horse Classic** was Trotting West Equestrian LLC's *Bon Amour*, ridden by Carson Phipps of Locust Valley, NY, who earned the associated Seconds At Last Trophy sponsored by Stephanie Bulger and MeadowView Farm.



Carson Phipps and Bon Amour won the \$2,500 Children's Hunter Horse Classic © KindMedia

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Each year approximately 50,000 people – including many A-list celebrities – come to watch the nation's best equestrian athletes compete at the Hampton Classic. Rated **USEF 'Premier-6'** for hunters and jumpers with designated **FEI 2* and 5*** classes, the Hampton Classic features more than 200 competitions in six spectacular show rings, the Agneta Currey Boutique Garden with more than 70 vendors, and a wide selection of dining options, all on its world-class 60-acre showgrounds.

FEI competition begins Thursday, August 29, with the **\$10,000 Citarella Open Jumper CSI2*** and **\$32,000 CSI5* Speed Stake** and continues throughout the weekend with eight 2*/5* classes featuring courses designed by Nick Granat. FEI competition also includes Friday's **\$32,000 Wölffer Estate 2* Jumper Classic** and **\$70,000 Douglas Elliman 5* Grand Prix Qualifier**, Saturday's **\$32,000 Open Speed Class CSI2*** and **\$70,000 CSI5* Winning Round**. The Classic culminates with the **\$75,000 Hampton Classic 2* Grand Prix** and the **\$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix** on Sunday, September 1.

Other competition highlights include the \$30,000 Open Jumper Challenge, \$10,000 Stomp Capital 1.40m Open Jumper, \$10,000 Lugano Diamonds Junior/Amateur Welcome Stake, \$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship, \$10,000 Junior/Amateur-Owner Hunter Classic, \$25,000 Agneta & Brownlee Currey High Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic, and the new \$50,000 Kristen Baran Hunt Team Stake.

Outside the show rings, families can enjoy unique shopping; hands-on activities, pony rides and petting zoo animals at the Kids Exhibition Tent; and many more fun activities during News 12 Long Island Kids Day (Saturday, August 31).

Daily admission to the Classic is \$20 per carload. Admission is free on Monday. Seniors and military are admitted free on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as are those who bring three or more nonperishable food items for the Sag Harbor Food Pantry. Grandstand tickets for the Longines Hampton Classic Grand Prix on Sunday, September 1, are \$60 per person (including fees) for reserved bucket seating. Grandstand tickets are electronic only.

For those who can't make it to the show grounds, <u>complimentary live webcasts</u> of all Grand Prix and Aspinall Ring competitions air on the Hampton Classic website. Produced by ClipMyHorse.TV, the Grand Prix Ring livestreams are sponsored by Longines and the Aspinall Ring livestreams are sponsored by <u>ClipMyHorse.TV</u>. In addition, WVVH-TV, Hamptons Television, broadcasts up to five hours of competition and highlights each day during the Classic. These broadcasts can also be seen online at <u>www.wvvh.tv</u>.

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