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**Wireman Goes for Broke in \$62,500 CSI5* Winning Round at 50th Annual
Hampton Classic Horse Show**

Classic Winners and Division Champions Crowned in the Jumper Rings

Bridgehampton, NY – August 30, 2025 – As the weekend competition continued to gear up for Grand Prix Sunday, Hampton Classic course designer Nick Granat did not take it easy on the 35 entries representing 13 countries in Saturday's **\$62,500 CSI5* Winning Round**. His technical 15-effort track set at 1.50m saw faults scattered all around, but in the end, Skylar Wireman (USA) had the winning formula with a margin of 1.55 seconds.

The double-gold medalist from the 2025 Gotham North/North American Youth Jumping Championships (NAYC) presented by USHJA once more showcased her skill aboard NAYC partner *Barclino B*, clinching the win with a faultless score of 39.58 seconds. This marks her first time at the Hampton Classic and her first FEI 5* victory.

Celebrating 50 years of world-class equestrian competition in 2025, the **Hampton Classic Horse Show** takes place in Bridgehampton, NY, **August 24-31**, featuring FEI CSI5* and CSI2* show jumping and USEF Premier hunter competitions with more than \$1 million in prize money. The highlight of the week is the \$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix, one of the world's premier show jumping competitions, on Sunday, August 31.



Skylar Wireman (USA) and Barclino B blazed ahead in the \$62,500 CSI5 Winning Round © KindMedia*

Before Wireman and the 9-year-old Holsteiner gelding she co-owns with Shayne Wireman and the Wireman Investment Group returned for their winning round, the leaderboard's top two spots were separated by just one hundredth of a second. Wireman had that time well in hand, blazing ahead of her fellow competitors for the win in 39.58 seconds.

Argentina's Luis Pedro Biraben stopped the clock in 41.13 seconds for second place aboard *Georgina De Carles*, a 9-year-old Selle Français mare he co-owns with Carlos Alvarez Del Castillo. Third went to American Spencer Smith for his 41.14-second time aboard Gotham Enterprizes LLC's 15-year-old Australian Warmblood stallion *Tulara Colmine*.

"The goal was to shave off as many seconds as possible around every corner," Wireman said. "I've had him for a little over a year now, and he is only nine so still a little on the young side. I quickly learned he's going to be a fantastic speed horse. He's got a really good, natural ground speed which is very helpful. He also doesn't spend a lot of time in the air. I know I can kind of turn into the jumps, and he's right there with me."



Wireman and Barclino B © KindMedia

In fourth place was 2024 Hampton Classic Grand Prix champion Rene Dittmer (GER), who posted a double-clear, 42.05-second score with Cerrin Döhle's 10-year-old Holsteiner gelding *Cody 139*. Rounding out the top five was World #22 Shane Sweetnam (IRL), who tripped the timers in 42.09 seconds aboard his and Voquest LLC's 9-year-old Zangersheide gelding *Coriaan Van Klapscheut Z*.

With 324 points, Wireman now leads the **\$20,000 Longines Rider Challenge for the FEI 5* division**, which will be awarded on Sunday following the \$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix. World #8 McLain Ward (USA) has moved into second place with 248 points. Jessica Mendoza (GBR) is third with 195 points.

"The horses have been great every day here at the Classic," Wireman said. "Yesterday I had a rail down in the Qualifier, but it was still a great finish. It's really been a fantastic week, and I couldn't ask for much more. The horses have been so amazing, and the week is so fun. Plus, this is a lovely ring to ride in."

"I'm riding *Tornado* in the Grand Prix tomorrow, and I'm really excited to be here and watch the greats," she added. "The first day here, I watched McLain go and ride five strides in the last line of the speed phase. I thought I'd better do five if I wanted a chance to beat him, so I did. It's just been amazing to watch all the top riders and learn from them."

Several of the final jumper classic winners and division champions were also crowned throughout the day, including Sydney Raidy of New York, NY, and Ask For The Moon LLC's *Consul*, who won the **\$12,500 1.35m Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Evergate** with a double-clear score of 37.614

seconds. They also earned the 1.35m Amateur Jumper Championship and associated Firefly Challenge Trophy sponsored by Philip Richter.



Sydney Raidy and Consul won the \$12,500 1.35m Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Evergate and overall division championship © KindMedia

In the **\$12,500 1.35m Junior Jumper Classic**, Violet Tatum of Pacific Palisades, CA, came out on top with North Run's *Best Boy 2* on a faultless score of 35.047 seconds. The pair also brought home the 1.35m Junior Jumper Championship and associated Wishing Well Farm Trophy sponsored by Diane Schaefer Ampagoumian.

Joining Raidy and Tatum in the winner's circle were Sophie Gochman of West Palm Beach, FL, and SMG Sport Horse LLC's *Gabbie BH*, who won the **\$10,000 1.25m Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Sagamore Farm** (0/0/29.806) and 1.25m Amateur Jumper Championship. Eloise Eisner of New York, NY, and Abigail Gordon's *Toy Soldier* claimed top honors in the **\$10,000 TAK Protective Group 1.25m Junior Jumper Classic** (0/0/30.054) and 1.25m Junior Jumper Championship.



Eloise Eisner and Toy Soldier won the \$10,000 TAK Protective Group 1.25m Junior Jumper Classic and overall division championship © KindMedia

Other classic winners included Karen Arrigoni of New York, NY, and her *AGR Columbia*, who won the \$10,000 1.15m Masters Jumper Classic presented by Michael and Wendy Smith (0/0/30.055); Kay Lawson of Palm Beach, FL, and her *Rembrandt*, who won the \$5,000 1.15m Amateur Jumper Classic presented by Blue Trim LLC (0/0/29.405); and Katherine Babun of Miami, FL, and First Blue LLC's *Amazing Z*, who won the \$5,000 1.15m Junior Jumper Classic presented by Peggy Bader (0/0/28.258).

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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 Horse Show. Rated **USEF 'Premier-6'** for hunters and jumpers with designated **FEI 2* and 5*** jumping 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 began on Thursday, August 28, with the **\$5,000 Citarella Open Jumper CSI2*** and **\$32,000 CSI5* Two-Phase** and continues throughout the weekend with seven 2*/5* classes. FEI competition also includes Friday's **\$32,000 Wölffer Estate 2* Grand Prix Qualifier**, **\$116,100 Douglas Elliman 5* Grand Prix Qualifier**, Saturday's **\$62,500 5* Winning Round**, and culminates with the **\$70,000 Hampton Classic 2* Grand Prix** and **\$400,000 Longines Hampton Classic 5* Grand Prix** on Sunday, August 31.

Other competition highlights include the **\$30,000 The Wellington Jumper Challenge**, **\$10,000 Stomp Capital 1.40m Open Jumper**, **\$40,000 CME Group 1.45m National Grand Prix**, **\$10,000 Hunt & Go Stake presented by The Baran**, **\$10,000 Hermès Equitation Championship**, **\$25,000 Agneta & Brownlee Currey 1.45m Junior/Amateur Jumper Classic**, and **\$30,000 Longines Rider Challenges**, which are now being offered as two separate bonuses: \$10,000 for the FEI 2* division and \$20,000 for the FEI 5* division.

Tickets for **reserved grandstand seats** for Grand Prix Sunday, August 31, are \$55 per seat and are available on the [Hampton Classic website](http://HamptonClassic.com). Tickets for the Classic's new **Judge's Box Lounge**, which

offers an elevated experience for watching Grand Prix Ring competition on Thursday-Sunday, August 28-31, are also available. Lounge tickets are priced at \$200 for Thursday, \$300 for Friday or Saturday, and \$600 for Grand Prix Sunday and are available on the [Hampton Classic website](#).

For those who can't make it to the show grounds, [complimentary live webcasts](#) 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 [ClipMyHorse.TV](#). 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 [www.wvvh.tv](#).

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