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20 RUE DU VAL PORÉE, DINARD

ALEXA FERRER: "PINK IS MY FAVORITE COLOR"

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In front of a large crowd on Friday, July 25, Alexa Ferrer and Vitalhorse Fleur d'Oz won the Prix Mars & Co, the day's main event at the Dinard International Show Jumping competition. A little later, the German national anthem rang out at Val Porée thanks to the victory of Germany's Sophie Hinners and Munin in the CSI3* - Prix Dinard Emeraude Équitation.



It was from the hands of Danièle Mars, President of the show, and her children, Samantha and Axel, that Alexa Ferrer received the Prix Mars & Co trophy at 1.55m, the first CSI5* Grand Prix of the weekend. Out of 37 riders, 7 managed to qualify for the jump-off with a clear round. Consistently in top form over the past months, often coming close to victory, the French rider secured one of her finest wins this Friday. Second to go in the jump-off, she set the pace and crossed the finish line in 38"37. "The mare was amazing, she's in great shape at the moment," said the day's winner after the prize-giving ceremony. "She's been very consistent recently with many placings — I was often 2nd, but today the win was ours.

She's incredibly fast, a true competition horse with a huge heart, and she gave her all today. Winning here in Dinard is even more special. I love this show – I'm a big fan of pink!"

Only her compatriot Nina Mallevaey, currently ranked World No.1 in the U25 category, managed to improve on her time with Dynastie de Beaufour, but a rail down relegated her to 6th place.

Winner of the Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard in 2024 and Rolex Testimonee rider, Kevin Staut took 2nd place aboard his stallion New Libera One d'Asschaut (38"53). Last to enter the arena, American rider Carly Anthony completed the podium with Heavenly W (38"67). France's Nicolas Delmotte secured 4th place with Jordan Molga M.



A 5* PODIUM IN THE CSI3*

The last event of the day, the CSI3* - Prix Emeraude Équitation competition), saw some of the world's best riders take the top spots! Germany's Sophie Hinners, bronze medalist in the team event at the last European Championships and already a two-time winner this weekend in Dinard, took the win with her 10-year-old gray horse, Munin (62"65). "My horse jumped really well today," explained the rider. "He's naturally fast, so I didn't need to ask him to push himself too hard, and that was enough for today. Tomorrow, we'll be back in the arena, this time for the Derby. I hope we'll be just as successful."

Belgium's Jérôme Guéry, Olympic team silver medalist in Tokyo in 2021, came second with Great Britain V (62"72). He is followed by Switzerland's Martin Fuchs, Rolex Testimonee and two-time winner of the Rolex Grand Prix ville de Dinard (2022 and 2023), riding Fort Jump du Beaumenil (62"85).

100% FRENCH VICTORIES ON THE SAND ARENA & CSI 1*

Friday's action on the sand arena delivered top-class sport, with a clear French domination. In the Prix Groupe Fabrice Georgelin – Top 7-Year-Olds, the podium was entirely French: victory went to Gwenole Le Guen riding Illiz de Plabenn (60"04), ahead of Marie Demonte with Iolina de Riverland (64"42) and Simon Le Vot on Carrera de Keranger Z (64"92). The Prix Capfinances – CSI 3* at 1.40m also saw the Marseillaise ring out once again, thanks to Felix Jarry and Danonzo, winners in 34"91. He edged out François Xavier Boudant with Funky Boy des Saules (35"01) and Julien Gonin on Cocolotti (35"13), for yet another all-French podium.

In the CSI 1*, French riders continued to shine. The Prix Institut Esthederm (1.15m) was won by Roxane Montfort with Cake Little in 58"24, followed closely by Colombia's Manuela Gomez Orozco on Camilla Blue (58"30) and Thibault Blanchard with Feeling du Tremplin (58"83). Finally, in the Prix Vertikal Agencement (1.25m), another French victory for Nora Frachette riding Cancale Duparc (59"42). She was joined on the podium by South Africa's Holly Samantha Cox with Guiseppe VH Beeckhof Z (61"69) and Valérie Bordier (FRA) with Aïda du Temple (63"17).

WORLD-CLASS TOP 3 IN TODAY'S SPEED CLASS

On the grass arena, the Prix Cordon Group (1.45m) lived up to expectations with a truly international podium. World No.1 Henrik von Eckermann of Sweden clinched victory with Glamour Girl in 64"32, under the delighted gaze of his son and wife, Swiss rider Janika Sprunger. Argentina's Ignacio Maurin on Chacco-Conno PS (64"54) took second place, followed by Ireland's Denis Lynch aboard King Blue (65"15).

SATURDAY: DERBY DAY

After two days of warm-ups, the Val Porée site is ready to welcome the public en masse for an intense weekend. Starting at 8 a.m., the competitions will take place on both arenas, including the Grand Prix Groupe Lamotte – Élevage d'Helby (CSIYH) and the Prix Key Player (CSI 5*) at 2:15 p.m. But it is at 4:45 p.m. that all eyes will be on the legendary Derby Saur de la Région Bretagne, the flagship event of the CSI 3*, combining natural obstacles and technical challenges. France's Felix Jarry, the 2024 winner, will be defending his title!

HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday 26th July

- Derby Saur de la Région Bretagne (CSI3*) at 1.45m
- Grand Prix du CSI YH at 1.40m

Sunday 27th July

- Grand Prix du CSI3* at 1.50m
- Rolex Grand Prix de la ville de Dinard CSI5* at 1.60m

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