

JUMPING INTERNATIONAL *de* DINARD 5★

#JUMPINGDINARD #DINARDVILLESORTIVE

JULY 30–AUGUST 2, 2026

20 RUE DU VAL PORÉE, DINARD

QUEEN KEENAN !

Friday, July 31, 2026

The American rider Lillie Keenan dominated the second day of the Jumping International de Dinard. In front of packed grandstands on Friday, July 31, she claimed victory in both CSI5* classes on the schedule: the Cordon Group Prize and the day's feature event, the Mars & Co Prize, held over 1.55m. The day concluded with Great Britain's Scott Brash claiming victory in the CSI3* Dinard Émeraude Équitation Prize.



©Sportfot / Jumping International de Dinard

The Mars family, who have led the organization of the Jumping International de Dinard for the past 14 years, gathered this afternoon to present the prizes to American rider Lillie Keenan, winner of the CSI5* Mars & Co Prize, the day's featured 1.55m class. With a field of 42 starters and the world's top riders in attendance, the competition promised to be fiercely contested. Ten combinations produced faultless first rounds to qualify for the jump-off. Second to go in the decisive round, Switzerland's Steve Guerdat, a long-time Dinard favorite, set the early benchmark aboard his stallion Hadj de Blinière, crossing the finish line in 43.21 seconds. His time was later eclipsed by Brazil's Pedro Junqueira Muylaert and Gemme Villers (42.35s), before world No. 4 Ben Maher of Great Britain, riding Enjeu de Grisien, raised the bar once again with a time of 40.30 seconds. As the penultimate rider to return, Lillie Keenan and her stallion Kick On had the final say, blazing home in 38.75 seconds to secure victory.

"Today was incredible!" said the American rider with a smile. "Winning the 1.55m Grand Prix with Kick On is more than I could have hoped for. After a difficult day yesterday, my mother told me not to worry because tomorrow would be another day and she was absolutely right. I really love coming to Dinard: the crowd is always behind us, and the atmosphere is unlike anywhere else. I love this show so much that I even designed a pink jacket with my brand especially for Dinard. Now, of course, I'm hoping to win the Rolex Grand Prix of the City of Dinard on Sunday."



LILLIE KEENAN SHINES EARLY IN THE CORDON GROUP PRIZE

Earlier in the day, the CSI5* Cordon Group Prize, a 1.45m speed class, had already crowned American rider Lillie Keenan. Last to go aboard her gelding Emerlon, she stopped the clock in 62.12 seconds, edging France's Julien Anquetin and Farah Tame, who finished just a few hundredths behind in 62.55 seconds. After winning yesterday's Les Estivales de l'Équitation Prize, Sweden's Henrik von Eckermann had to settle for third place this time, finishing in 62.93 seconds with his faithful Glamour Girl.

GREAT BRITAIN ROUNDS OFF THE DAY IN STYLE

The final class of the day, the CSI3 Dinard Émeraude Équitation Prize*, a 1.50m speed competition, went to Great Britain's Scott Brash, who guided Kahina to victory in 76.10 seconds. Fourth to go, France's Margaux Rocuet set the early pace aboard Elektra des Premices, stopping the clock in 79.44 seconds and holding the lead for much of the class before being overtaken by the world No. 3. Switzerland's Steve Guerdat completed the podium in 79.45 seconds with Dynamix de Bélhème, the mare he is also set to ride at the FEI World Championships in Aachen from 19–23 August.

JULIEN GONIN SWEEPS THE SAND ARENA

Double victories were the order of the day in Dinard. Before Lillie Keenan's two wins, it was French rider Julien Gonin who claimed a double, first in the CSIYH Groupe Fabrice Georgelin Top 7 Prize, the class reserved for 7-year-old horses, aboard Jolly Girl du Forezan, and later in the CSI3* CRE de Bretagne Prize, a 1.40m speed class, with Cocolotti.

"My plan in the 7-year-old class wasn't necessarily to go flat out," explained the French rider after his two victories. "I wanted to focus on producing a clean round and not ask too much of my horse. I'm actually the first one surprised that the time turned out to be so fast. Sometimes I win without being happy with the way the round went, but that certainly wasn't the case today. With Cocolotti, we're still in the development phase. The goal is to make her easier and easier to ride. She's naturally very careful, which can sometimes make her a little delicate, especially around spooky fences."

THE OTHER VICTORIES OF THE DAY

CSI1* - Prix Institut Esthederm (1.15m) :

Lauryn Stoute (GBR) and K.I Geilo

CSI1* - Prix Vertikal Agencement (1.25m) :

Priscila Pasquel (MEX) and Fein Lotta DK



After two days of warm-up competition, the Val Porée venue is gearing up for its two biggest days of sport. Action gets underway at 8:00 a.m., with riders in the CSI1* and CSI3* opening proceedings in the Institut Esthederm Prize (1.15m) and the Range Rover Prize (1.45m), respectively. At 4:45 p.m., the excitement will reach another level with the legendary SAUR Derby, the flagship class of the CSI3*. Combining natural obstacles with demanding technical challenges, it remains one of the most iconic and eagerly anticipated events of the week.

HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday 1st August

- Derby Saur at 1.45 m
- Grand Prix du CSI YH at 1.40 m

Sunday 2nd August

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

[STARLISTS & RESULTS](#)

[ROYALTY-FREE PHOTOS
AND USEFUL ELEMENTS](#)

[NEWS](#)

www.jumpingdinard.com

Free entry for 4 days - on-site catering



**JUMPING
INTERNATIONAL
de DINARD 5***

CONTACTS

Juliette GORIN & Justine PICHOT
+33 7 78 47 87 63 / +33 6 26 26 22 17 49
pressejumpingdinard@gmail.com