



Jordan's Ibrahim Hani Bisharat with Cleopatra Van Beekhof won the Longines Speed Stakes



Qatar's Hamad Ali Al Attya with L.B. Casanova won Emirates Airline Dubai Grand Prix FEI World Cup



Saudi's Abdullah Al-Sharbatly with Andrea won the Gulf News Dubai Cup-Qualifier



France's Michel Hecart with Nokia De Brekka won the Emirates Airline Two Phases



Paul McAuley & Mohammed Essa Al Adhab



Slovakia's Luka Zaloznik being presented by Ali Moosa Al Khamiri

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THE 2014 DUBAI SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP CSI3* - W WAS COMPLETED IN FEBRUARY WITH A GRAND PRIX WIN GOING TO QATAR'S HAMAD ALI ATTIYAH AND A QUALIFICATION FOR THE ROLEX FEI WORLD CUP FINAL THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LYON, FRANCE, IN APRIL 2014. THIS ANNUAL COMPETITION FEATURES SOME OF THE REGION'S TOP SHOW JUMPING RIDERS AND HORSES AS THEY COMPETE OVER THREE DAYS FOR A SHARE OF THE AED 750,000 IN PRIZE MONEY.


Hamad Al Attya and LB Casanova claimed a career-best victory and provided Qatar with a first-ever win in the Emirates Airline Dubai Grand Prix of the Dubai Show Jumping Championship CSI3*-W held at Emirates Equestrian Centre. Teammate Yousef Al Rumaihi was second with Palloubet D Halong.

The AED 245,000 centrepiece of the Championship featured a field of 42 entries representing 18 countries. The finals were contested by 11 competitors following the preliminary jump-offs. Al Attya and LB Casanova completed the jumps in 47:79 seconds, while the combination of Al Rumaihi and Palloubet D Halong were three seconds behind in 50:78 secs.

Morocco's Abdelkebir Ouaddar was third astride Quickly De Kreisker. Hamad Al Attya said: "This is the biggest win of my career and I am extremely thankful for the owners of my horse, the Qatar Armed Forces, for bringing me here to compete. This was an amazing win and I am so proud of what we accomplished."

The Longines Accumulator, with prize money of AED 100,000 kicked off the final day of competition. In the lead French rider, Michel Hecart, proved best in the field of 63 entries as he guided Nodi De Brekka to victory in 44.08 seconds. Saudi Arabia's Abdullah Al Sharbatly teamed with Unique to take second in the tightly-contested event with a time of 44.27 seconds. Third was Joerg Naeve of German aboard

Cosimax in 44.51 seconds.

The Longines Accumulator is an event that allows competitors to choose the jumps they will attempt. Each of the fences cleared is worth a given amount of points based on difficulty. The winner is decided by the highest point total and fastest time. Hecart's weekend also included a win in the AED 100,000 Emirates Airline Two Phases on Thursday, the opening day of competition and a second in the Gulf News Dubai Grand Prix Qualifier on Friday. Al Sharbatly, a three-time winner of the Emirates Airline Dubai Grand Prix, also collected a win in the Gulf News Qualifier. 

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