



THE MOROCCO ROYAL TOUR
TRILOGY OF THE CHAMPIONS

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BASED ON A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE CONCEPT, THE MOROCCO ROYAL TOUR IS IMAGINED VERY MUCH LIKE A TRILOGY: THREE CONSECUTIVE CITIES, THREE-DAY EVENTS, THREE INTERNATIONAL STARTS, THREE HORSES AND THREE SETTINGS. IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS, THE MRT WELCOMED MORE THAN TWENTY NATIONS, REPRESENTED BY WORLD STARS OF JUMPING, OLYMPIC MEDALISTS AND WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES MEDALISTS. THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES A CSI3 * WITH 9 EVENTS, INCLUDING THREE GRAND PRIXS CSI3* WORLD CUP QUALIFYING AND CSI1*. THIS RICH PROGRAMME PLACES THE MRT AMONG THE MOST ATTRACTIVE MEETINGS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR. THIS YEARS' EDITION WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE ORGANISATION OF THE CSIO3*W "FURUSIYYA FEI NATIONS CUP" DURING THE RABAT COMPETITION.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, PRINCE MOULAY ABDELLAH ALAOUL

Following the high directives of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, The Morocco Royal Tour is organised by three prestigious institutions working for the promotion of the horse and Equestrian sports in Morocco: the Royal Moroccan Federation for Equestrian Sports, El-Jadida Horse Fair Association and La Garde Royale.

In 2015, the 6th edition was quite a success, judging from the number and quality of participating riders and horses. Likewise, the welcoming atmosphere and smooth running of the events contributed to this success. The CSI3* kept its promise to the delight of an enthusiastic and passionate audience of riders, journalists, and many children increasingly attracted by the magic of this sport. In addition, the programme contest CSI1*, as part of this tour, offered the opportunity for many Moroccan and international riders to start building their international experience. Full of enthusiasm and with a great will to progress, we will be pleased to welcome you to share moments of passion and emotion at the 7th edition of the Morocco Royal Tour.



TETOUAN

It is not only the capital but also the cultural center of the Tangiers region in Northern Morocco. It is deemed to be the most Andalusian of all the cities in Morocco. As a flagship arts' city ever since the time of the Phoenicians, Tetouan has been able to mark the region and the country by its avant-garde influence in the political, social and cultural spheres. Its medina has been recognised as World Heritage by the UNESCO.

Results of CSI 3*W Tetouan – Grand Prix de S.A.R le Prince Héritier Moulay EL HASSAN

- 1.JUFER Alain & WIVEAU M (SUI)
- 2.GEERINK Sander & ROBINSON (NED)
- 3.PETER STEINER Nadja & CAPUERA II (SUI)
- 4.AL THANI Sheikh Ali & CAROLINA 31 (QAT)
- 5.HAMCHO Amre & SENORITA (SYR)
- 6.WILLIS Rowan & BLUE MOVIE (AUS)
- 7.BOUKAA El Ghali & COOL RUNNING (MAR)
- 8.Julia MARZIANI Luca & SAXO DES HAYETTES (ITA)
- 9.HANI BISHARAT Ibrahim & BOWIE Z (JOR)
- 10.GUERY Jérôme & PAPILLON Z (BEL)



RABAT

Rabat, the Capital of Morocco, is located on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean and the left bank of the mouth of the Bouregreg River. The city was founded back in 1150 by the Almohads, who also set up a citadel therein, which later became known as Kasbah des Oudayas. The site served as a base for Almohad-led expeditions to Andalusia. Since June 2012, several sites in the city have been registered as cultural landmarks on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

For the first time in Morocco, the city of Rabat was the host nation for the furusiyya FEI Nations' Cup CSI 3*W

Results of the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup

1. BELGIUM
2. ITALY
3. SAUDI ARABIA
4. MOROCCO
5. SWITZERLAND
6. FRANCE
7. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
8. QATAR
9. IRELAND
10. ALGERIA

Results of the CSI 3*W Grand Prix de Feu S.A.R La Princesse Lalla Amina

1. SCHWIZER Pius (SUI) & BALOU RUBIN R
2. CURRAN Captain Geoff (IRL) & RINGWOOD GLEN
3. DAIGNEUX-LANGE Fabienne (BEL) & VENUE D'FEES DES HAZALLES
4. AL THANI Sheikh Ali (QAT) & CAROLINA 31
5. GUERY Jérôme (BEL) & PAPIILLON Z
6. AL DUHAMI Ramzy Hamad (KSA) & GARLIC VH KAPELHOF
7. TURTURIELLO Francesco (ITA) & QUINOA DES PRES
8. GEERINK Sander (NED) & ROBINSON
9. PETER STEINER Nadja (SUI) & SAURA DE FONDCOMBE
10. HUGHES Marion (IRL) & CAN YA MAKAN



The winners of the Nations' cup, Team Belgium



Gaetan Decroix, Ibrahim Bisharat, Abdelkebir Ouaddar, Fabienne Daigneux-Lange & Pius Schwizer

Results of CSI 3*W Grand Prix DE SA MAJESTE LE ROI MOHAMED VI

1. BISHARAT Ibrahim & BOWIE Z (JOR)
2. OUADDAR Abdelkebir & QUICKLY DE KREISKER (MAR)
3. DAIGNEUX-LANGE Fabienne & VENUE D'FEES DES HAZALLES (BEL)
4. DECROIX Gaetan & QUEL HOMME DE HUS (BEL)
5. SCHWIZER Pius & BALOU RUBIN R (SUI)
6. Sheikh Ali Al Thani & CAROLINA 31 (QAT)
7. HAMCHO Ahmad Saber & CALLAHAN (SYR)
8. FOUTRIER Guillaume & BRENTANO D'AMAURY (FRA)
9. GUERY Jérôme & PAPILLON Z (BEL)
10. HAMCHO Amre & AL MURTAJIZ (SYR) 🏆



EL JADIDA

This coastal city, which is located 80km south of Casablanca, was a fortress erected by the Portuguese back at the beginning of the 16th Century. The fortifications of the Portuguese City provide an example of Portuguese military architecture during the Renaissance and stand witness to cross-cultural interactions and influences between Europe and Morocco. In June 2004, the City of El-Jadida was formally registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. The El-Jadida region is famous for and prominent in horse breeding.

