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# #RIDEFOROLIVIA

Thousands around the world are paying tribute to Olivia Inglis after the 17-year-old rising Eventing star was tragically crushed to death by her horse after falling off during a jump while competing in the NSW Hunter Valley.

As the heart breaking news spread through the local equestrian community, her fellow riders used the hashtag #rideforolivia to share their own images of themselves riding their horses to honour her.

The hashtag has gone viral, with hundreds of thousands of posts appearing on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Social media users from the UK, US, Canada, Egypt and Russia posted the hashtag with messages of condolence and their own favourite equestrian moments.

All the photos shared as part of the moving tribute were used to make a mosaic for her family, with hundreds of the individual images compiled to create one large photo of the 17-year-old on her horse.

"She was a blessing for all that knew her," "Her first choice for her design and technology project was to build equestrian jumps for Rio," her mother said.

"She and her horses were always dressed up so stunningly," he father choked.

He told Olivia: "Perfect daughter, sister and friend, you will always fill a huge space within our hearts.

"Our beautiful angel who flew so magnificently is flying with the angels now...sleep well gorgeous girl."

"May you forever fly free, fly high. You will always be my big sister and I love you," she managed to a sea of trembling lips. Best friend Sophia Estigneev told how the two of them had sat up late the night before Olivia's tragic fluke death swapping stories. "You are the most beautiful human being I have ever come across" "We wanted to be superheroes," she said. "Let me tell you, you grew up to be far greater than any superhero. "I will love you and miss you more than you will ever possibly know."

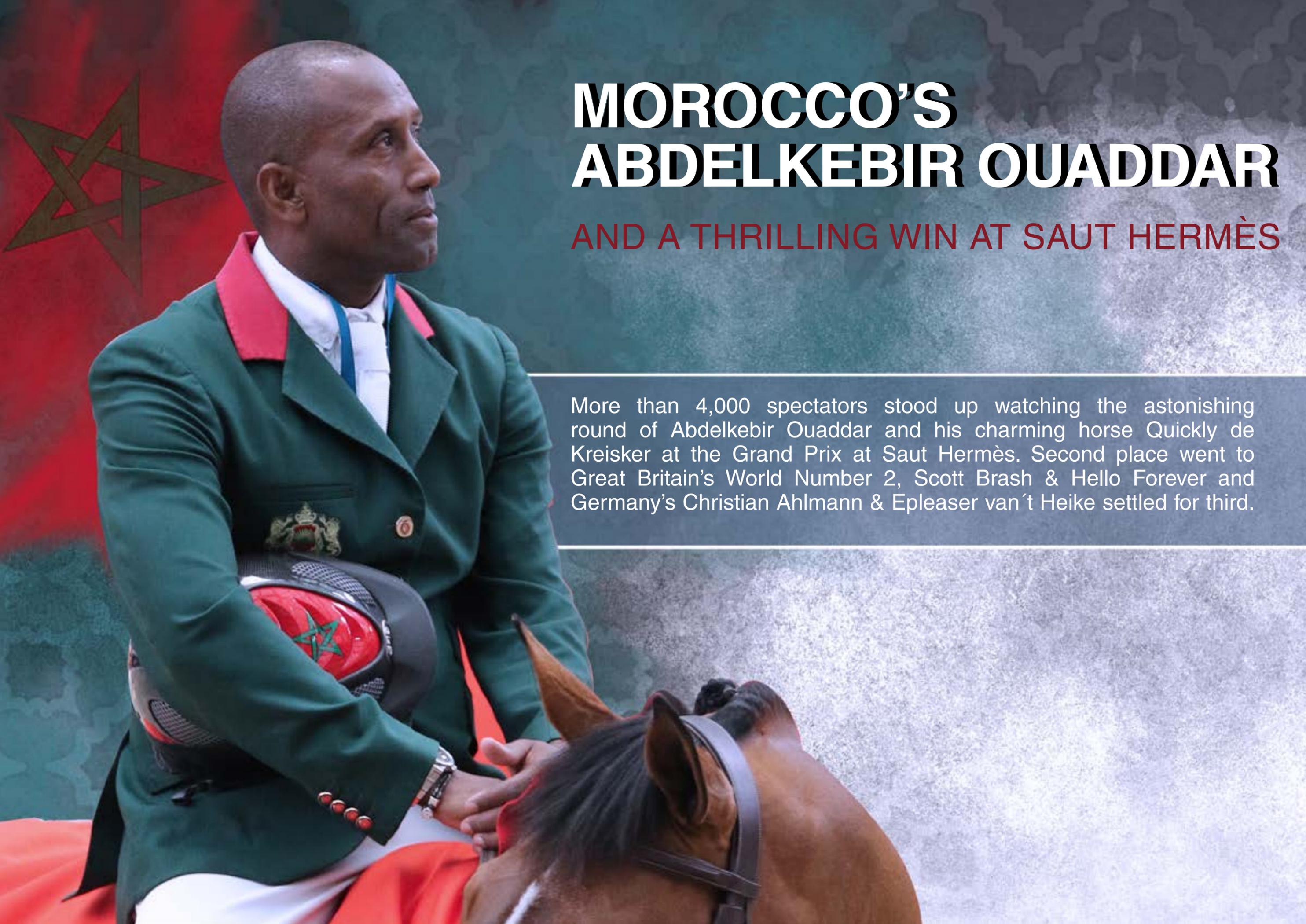
The Inglis family is creating a scholarship in Olivia's memory, the Olivia Inglis Eventing Scholarship, according to The Australian. The Australian reports the purpose of the scholarship is "funds dedicated to seeing young riders achieve success in the close-knit and highly competitive equestrian community." The Scone Horse Trials Organising Committee initiated the fundraising by donating the remainder of prize money from 2016 March event for the memorial fund scholarship.

To make a tax deductible donation to the Scholarship fund please go to <https://asf.org.au/project/olivia-inglis-eventing-scholarship/>

Click on Make a Tax Deductable donation and follow the prompts.



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# MOROCCO'S ABDELKEBIR OUADDAR

AND A THRILLING WIN AT SAUT HERMÈS

More than 4,000 spectators stood up watching the astonishing round of Abdelkebir Ouaddar and his charming horse Quickly de Kreisker at the Grand Prix at Saut Hermès. Second place went to Great Britain's World Number 2, Scott Brash & Hello Forever and Germany's Christian Ahlmann & Epleaser van't Heike settled for third.

# OLYMPIC CHAMPION GUERDAT LIFTS THE LONGINES TROPHY ONCE AGAIN

Via: FEI

Olympic champion, Switzerland's Steve Guerdat, showed nerves of steel when galloping to victory at the Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping Final for the second year in a row. The crowd in the Scandinavium Arena in Gothenburg (SWE) went wild after the 33-year-old rider produced two faultless rounds with the 10-year-old gelding Corbinian to claim the €172,500 prizewinner's purse. It was the perfect end to a great event for the Swiss champion, bringing his earnings for the weekend to €232,100.

The Netherlands' Harrie Smolders took the runner-up spot and a handsome pay cheque of €131,250, while Germany's Daniel Deusser, winner of the Longines FEI World Cup™ Final in 2014, stood on the third step of the podium and joined Smolders in hoisting Guerdat and the trophy into the air in celebration.

"It's really special", an emotional Guerdat said. "I wasn't really thinking I would stand here in front of you as the Final winner today. I have a really strong team supporting me, people who get up early every morning and work really hard, so I want to thank my whole team, it's really a team victory. We all have the same goal. It's me who's standing here in front of you, but there are many people who should be standing here with me. It's a team victory more than ever I think."

*Photos by Hippo Foto - Dirk Caremans*



# HANS-PETER MINDERHOUD EARNs THE REEM ACRA TITLE

THE NETHERLANDS' HANS-PETER MINDERHOUD FULFILLED HIS LIFE-TIME AMBITION CLINCHING THE REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2016 TITLE AND CLAIMED THE TROPHY AND €50,000 IN GOTHENBURG (SWE).

THE HOME CROWD FAVOURITE TINNE VILHELMSON-SILFEN FINISHED IN SECOND PLACE AND GERMANY'S JESSICA VON BREDOW-WERNDL WAS IN THIRD-PLACE.

## Quotes:

Hans Peter Minderhoud NED (1st), talking about his plans over the coming months:

*“Now we start the outdoor season with Glock’s Johnson, he had almost all winter off. Flirty (Glock’s Flirt) gets a break then he goes for the qualifier in Rotterdam.”*

Hans Peter Minderhoud NED (1st), talking about his former ride, the mare Nadine and comparing her to Glock’s Flirt: “She was very special for me and I still have her. She is 21 now and out in the field. With her it was always more tricky, she was a real mare, Flirt is more easy!”

Jessica von Bredow-Werndl GER (3rd), talking about her season before the Final: “I had many third places coming up to the Final. I had a very good season and I also feel he’s (Unee BB) improved a lot, we have more power and the piaffe/passage work has improved. He’s never been in better shape before so now we go to work so we don’t make many more mistakes in the outdoor season!”

Tinne Vilhelmsen-Silfven SWE (2nd), talking about her horse Don Auriello: “He loves attention, he wants to be centre of attention all the time. It’s an incredible feeling to ride a horse that loves an audience and a big atmosphere!”

Source of the quotes: FEI

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# FEI NATIONS CUP™ EVENTING, MICHAEL JUNG TRIUMPHS AT FONTAINEBLEAU



Olympic and European champion Michael Jung led the German team to victory in the opening leg of the FEI Nations Cup™ Eventing 2016 at Fontainebleau (FRA), Jung also took the individual CIC3\* honours for the second year running. Host nation France finished second; Ireland produced another determined performance and finished third.

## Results

### 1. Germany 161.2 penalties

Michael Jung/La Biosthetique Sam, 40.1; Sandra Auffarth/Opgun Louvo, 45.9; Jorg Kurbel/Brookfield Bouncer, 75.2 (Andreas Ostholt/So Is Et, 78.7)

### 2. France 167.1

Nicolas Touzaint/Crocket 30, 51.6; Thomas Carlile/Sirocco Du Gers, 51.6; Arnaud Boiteau/Quorlano 'ENE HN', 63.9 (Gwendolen Fer/Romantic Love, EL XC)

### 3. Ireland 197.3

Jonty Evans/Cooley Rorkes Drift, 60.7; Cathal Daniels/Rioghan Rua, 67.1; Austin O'Connor/Kilpatrick Knight, 69.5 (Clare Abbot/Euro Prince, 77.7)

### 4. Australia 204.6

Bill Levett/Improvise, 55.0; Christopher Burton/Haruzac, 63.4; Andrew Hoy/Cheeky Calimbo, 86.2

Pic Eric Knoll



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## HANS PETER MINDERHOUD DOMINATES AT DEN BOSCH

Hans Peter Minderhoud rode Glock's Flirt with thrilling perfection to win the ninth qualifying leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2015/2016 Western European League on home ground at 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands. It was a Dutch double podium when Diederik van Silfhout finished second with a lovely performance from Arlando NOP.

The Spanish Beatriz Ferrer-Salt, lined up third with Delgado while Belgium's Fanny Verliefdén and Annarico filled the fourth spot.

### Quotes:

Diederik van Silfhout NED (2nd): Talking about his plans for Arlando over the coming months - "Now he will have a nice break for a few weeks and then he will just do some training with maybe a small show a few weeks before Rotterdam. The Dutch championships take place three weeks before the Olympic Games."

Diederik van Silfhout NED (2nd): when asked about the battle for places on the Dutch team for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games - First (on the list) is Edward (Gal), then Hans Peter (Minderhoud) and then Arlando and me!"

Source of the quotes: FEI

# JÄISER, KAISER, ENGELBERTY AND JACOBS

## WIN FEI WORLD CUP™ VAULTING TITLES IN DORTMUND

Via: FEI

German vaulters Daniel Kaiser, Pia Engelberty and Torben Jacobs clinched the Male Individual and Pas-de-Deux titles, while Switzerland's Simone Jäiser brought her brilliant career to a close when soaring to victory in the Female category at the FEI World Cup™ Vaulting 2015/2016 Final in Dortmund (GER).

*Results FEI World Cup™ Vaulting Final 2015/2016:*

*Female Individual:*

1. Simone Jäiser (SUI) 8.651.
2. Kristina Boe (GER) 8.490.
3. Isabel Fiala (AUT) 8.032.

*Male Individual:*

1. Daniel Kaiser (GER) 8.757.
2. Jannis Drewell (GER) 8.617.
3. Vincent Haennel (FRA) 8.402.

*Pas-de-Deux:*

1. Pia Engelberty/Torben Jacobs (GER) 8.990.
2. Erika Di Forti/Lorenzo Lupacchini (ITA) 8.147.
3. Kimberley Palmer/Cassidy Palmer (USA) 7.812.

*Pic im|press|ions – Kaiser / Katja Kaiser*





## LONGINES FEI WORLD CUP™ JUMPING NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE:

USA'S MARILYN LITTLE AND CORONA 93 WIN FINAL QUALIFIER AT  
LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL IN OCALA

### Via: FEI

In a picture-perfect setting, with a full crowd and a top-class, turf field, the United States' Marilyn Little and Corona 93 executed a skilful double clear to win the \$100,000 Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping at the Live Oak International CSI3\*-W in Ocala, Florida. In the final event of the inaugural North American League, the 34-year-old rider, and double-gold medalist in Eventing at the 2015 Pan American Games, showcased her multi-discipline talent by expertly answering all the tests in Leopoldo Palacios' (VEN) course design aboard the 12-year-old, Hanoverian mare (Cordalme Z x Lenz XX), claiming victory over a starting field of 32. Out of the ten, talented horse-and-rider pairs, only three of America's leading ladies went double clear to secure an all-female sweep of the top results.



### Results – Ocala:

1. Corona (Marilyn Little), USA.
2. Codarco (Chloe Reid), USA.
3. Dougie Douglas (Katie Dinan), USA.
4. Uppie de Lis (Andrew Kocher), USA.
5. HH Whisky Royale (Quentin Judge), USA.

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