



St Tropez-Gassin Polo Club Tour

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THE 2ND EDITION OF THE CSI3* ST TROPEZ-GASSIN POLO CLUB TOUR WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS, DRAWING A STRONG FIELD OF RIDERS TO COMPETE UNDER THE WARM MEDITERRANEAN SUN.





THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENT WAS THE **1.50M GRAND PRIX** ON SUNDAY, **MARCH 24TH** CHAMPION VICTOR BETTENDORF AND HIS EXCEPTIONAL MARE **FOXY DE LA ROQUE** EMERGED VICTORIOUS, FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY DANIEL DEUSSER AND NICOLAS DELMOTTE.

THIS PRESTIGIOUS COMPETITION TOOK PLACE ON THE **NEWLY RENOVATED MARCEL ROZIER TRACK**. THE COURSE MANAGER, CEDRIC LONGIS, BENEFITTED FROM THE EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS TO DESIGN CHALLENGING AND HIGH-QUALITY COURSES.

ADDING TO THE CELEBRATORY ATMOSPHERE, **MR. MARCEL ROZIER**, EVER THE ACTIVE FIGURE, CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY DURING THE EVENT. HE ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO COACH HIS TALENTED MOROCCAN RIDER, **ABDELKEBIR OUADDAR**, WHO ACHIEVED A COMMENDABLE 4-POINT FINISH IN THE GRAND PRIX RIDING HIS PROMISING MOUNT, **BACCARAT MENILJEAN**.

THE TOURNAMENT IS NOT OVER YET! TWO MORE WEEKENDS OF COMPETITION ARE SCHEDULED, FOLLOWING THE SAME FORMAT (THURSDAY TO SUNDAY) AND FEATURING MANY MORE PRESTIGIOUS COMPETITORS.