

# DAILY NEWS

**FRIDAY  
11 MARCH**

## PROGRAMME

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#### **10.00 FEI Dressage World Cup**

Dressage International, Grand Prix

#### **14.00 NAB Bliksefbeveiliging Prize**

Jumping International,  
Two Phases, 1.40m

#### **17.00 Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize**

Jumping International,  
against the clock, 1.45m

#### **19.30 VDL Groep Prize**

Jumping International,  
with jump-off, 1.55m

*Programme and starting times are subject to change*

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Gijs Bartels:**  
"It's almost like old times again, it all looks super. Everyone should just come!"



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## SHOT OF THE DAY



## Dinja van Liere hopes for top 3 spot

Dutch dressage rider Dinja van Liere was looking forward to The Dutch Masters. "Yes, of course, it is a very nice event. I think it is very cool to ride here. I have ridden here before, but this is the first time with the seniors. Super cool!" Dinja has a good feeling about the upcoming days. "My expectations are quite high, Hermès feels very well, but he is also a bit of a clown, so you never know what he will do, but he is in top form and he can run high scores. I still hope, even though there is serious competition, to finish in the top three."

## Groom of the day



### Katy Johns (24)

Groom of Sanne Thijssen

What do you like most about this profession:  
working with animals and the variety of  
different things.

What do you like least about this profession:  
travelling longs hours

Most special moment: winning the Grand Prix of  
Rotterdam

Favourite horse and why: Connie (Con Quidam)  
- he loves the sport and the attention, he knows  
he is special and when it counts.



## Agterberg guarantees top quality footing

Agterberg has been responsible for the soil at The Dutch Masters since 1998. It is a big job every year. Director Ton Agterberg: "Last Friday we started with the preparations and on Monday morning we left for 's-Hertogenbosch with about 15 men and 1400 m<sup>3</sup> of sand. We finished at 7 o'clock on Monday evening." For

the rest of the week and during the event, four people will remain present for maintenance. "We always stay on top of things, we want to deliver top quality." Ton has seen The Dutch Masters change over the years, "it's so much nicer and tighter now. Everything is super here."

## Horse of the day



### Monaco

(Cassini II x Contender) 2009, Holstein  
Rider: Harrie Smolders

Favourite snack: Carrots

Distinguishing characteristics: He's  
a bit of a joker and has a very nice  
personality

Best win: 2nd place Rolex Grand Prix in  
Geneva 2021

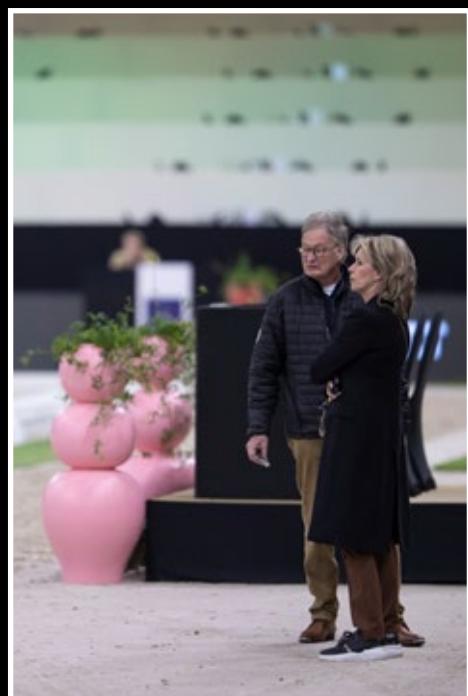


## Stable master Ward van de Berk

Ward van de Berk has been involved as stable master at The Dutch Masters for almost 30 years. "I started in the glass hall with Jan Vermulst, who has seen all the editions. At that time, we had to be present day and night. Now we have moved to a bigger location. For us, Thursday and Friday are the busiest days because the horses all arrive then. We have to make sure that everyone is in the right place and we are also the first point of contact for the grooms." When is Ward, who lives in Sint Oedenrode, a satisfied man: "When everyone

is in the right place and happy. There are always some last minute changes of course, but we always find a good solution for that." The stable manager has also experienced a few exciting moments over the years. "I remember the fire that broke out in Leon Thijssen's truck and the time there was a huge storm. We then put all the trucks in front of the tents to prevent them from being blown over. One of the most beautiful moments for me was the World Cup final in 1994 when Jos Lansink won the World Cup."

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- Schepsnoep
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**HAL 2**

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- Foodtruck festival

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- Poffertjes
- Snackcorner met frites en snacks

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- Koffieterras met diverse koffiespecialiteiten
- Sushibar
- Foodtruck broodjes

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