

DAILY NEWS



**SATURDAY
12 MARCH**

PROGRAMME

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13.00 FEI Dressage World Cup™ Freestyle

Dressage International, Part 1

14.30 FEI Dressage World Cup™ Freestyle

Dressage International, Part 2

17.00 Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Prize

Jumping International,
Indoor Derby, 1.45m

19.30 Audi Prize

Jumping International,
with jump-off, 1.55m

Programme and starting times are subject to change

SHOT OF THE DAY



QUOTE OF THE DAY

**Anky van
Grunsvan:**
"People are
happy to be
here again"



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Groom of the day



Steffi Wiegard

Groom of Isabell Werth since 2012

What do you like best about this profession: Working with the horses, they are so grateful. I really love the horses.

What do you like least about this profession: Not getting coffee in the morning when I'm at a show.

Most special moment: There are many beautiful moments that I have experienced with Isabell, such as the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and Tokyo. There are too many to mention.

Favourite horse and why: I like all horses very much but if I have to name a favourite it is Don Johnson, who is retired now. He was the first horse I was looking after when I joined Isabell and he was there when I went to my first show with her.



Jessica von Bredow-Werndl super happy with Dalera



Olympic champion Jessica von Bredow-Werndl won the FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix with her TSF Dalera on Friday. The pair scored 83.553%. The rider, who is expecting her second child by the end of August, was very happy with her horse afterwards. "What a horse, what a great ride today. I am so grateful

to her for another dance to victory."

Second place was for Isabell Werth and DSP Quantaz (78.289%) followed by Britain's Charlotte Fry with Dark Legend (76.053%). Best Dutch combination was Dinja van Liere and her Hermès with 74.211%.

Tommy Hilfiger dresses crew The Dutch Masters



The crew of The Dutch Masters is dressed extra nice this year. Tommy Hilfiger (Equestrian) is at least for the next 3 years (2022, 2023, 2024) connected to The Dutch Masters as 'Official Sponsor'.

Tommy Hilfiger went into Equestrian in 2021 to establish the retail network in Europe.

Now in this second year they stepped up their game and started as a supplied sponsor at The Dutch Masters in 2022 for the first time. The CEO of Tommy Hilfiger Equestrian - B&B Sports,

Martin Koller, was present during the first day of The Dutch Masters. "The Netherlands is for us a key market – our headquarters is also in the Netherlands. For us it is important that the event we sponsor is not just the event that is great but also the people around it. We want to show our ambition but also be in the sport and be at the fair. So here we are the supplier of the clothing for crew, have a booth and talk to many people."

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Winner NAB Bliksembeveiliging Prize:
Leopold van Asten with VDL Groep Iron Z



Winner Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize:
Harrie Smolders with Escape Z



Winner VDL Prize:
Martin Fuchs with The Sinner



Francis Verbeek-van Rooy happy to hear applause again



Dutch dressage judge Francis Verbeek-van Rooy was at the letter B during the FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix on Friday. How did she experience the tests during this competition. "There were some new combinations for me

that I had never seen before. Very nice to see new upcoming talent riding." There was no doubt about the winner, "Jessica was of course goosebumps, the lightness, the ease, the overall picture, really beautiful." The numbers two and three also received positive feedback. "Isabell was very good with this horse, it was the first time for me that I had seen her ride this horse. It looks a bit more difficult than Jessica's but she had a nice score. I was pleasantly surprised by Charlotte Fry, who showed a fine test, nice harmony, beautiful image." Dutch rider Dinja van Liere had some mistakes at the end, "Dinja of course had a big miss. That cost her a lot of points."

Francis is happy to be in the Brabanthallen again. "I was here two years ago when the press conference was over and we had to leave the hall immediately. We didn't know then what was in store for us. It is great that it can take place here again now. In a slightly smaller setting, but they have done their best with the decoration, it feels like a big show. It's so nice to have the audience in the stands again and to hear the applause. It's more lively when there is an audience."

Horse of the day



Hello Jefferson

(Cooper van de Heffinck x Irco Mena)

2009, BWP

Rider: Scott Brash

Favourite snack: Carrots

Nickname: Jezza

Character: Very sweet and affectionate - he likes people more than horses

Most beautiful win: His clear round at the Tokyo Olympics



Who is ringing the bell?

The timer only starts when the bell on the jury tower sounds. Who is doing that? In showjumping, the jury consists of four members who alternate regularly, a chairman, a foreign judge and two ground judges. One is around the warm-up arena, one keeps track of the faults, the other keeps track of the ranking. The fourth rings the traditional bell at every ride. On Friday, it was Janneke Petrie. "It's a real highlight for me to be able to judge at such a beautiful international event."



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