

DAILY NEWS


**THE Dutch
Masters**
INDOOR BRABANT HORSE SHOW

**FRIDAY
MARCH 8TH**

PROGRAMME

MAIN ARENA

- 12.00 Equilibrium Prize** - Dressage
Internationaal, CDI3* Grand Prix
- 15.00 Hoefslag Prize** - Jumping
Two Phases Special 1.40m
- 18.30 Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize**
Jumping International,
against the clock 1.45m
- 21.00 VDL Groep Prijs** - Jumping
International, with jump-off 1.55m

ARENA 2

- 12.30 KNHS Para Dressage Trophy**
Freestyle
- 15.00 Hengstenstation Van Uytert Prize**
Dressage International, CDI1*
Prix St. Georges
- 17.00 Bestronics Prize** - Dressage National,
Horses Z1 (Proef 41)
- 19.30 Bestronics Prize** - Dressage National,
Horses Z2 Freestyle

*Programme and starting
times are subject to change*



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Indoor Brabant - The Dutch Masters

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Welcome

QUOTE of the day

Anky van Grunsven:

“With the world's best at the start, it
promises to be a fantastic edition”

RS2 Dressage

Prize-giving ceremony of the FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix presented by RS2 Dressage with winner Isabell Werth (DSP Quantaz) en Saskia Lemmens-Reijnen. RS2 Dressage, located in De Horst, has been sponsoring this Grand Prix at The Dutch Masters for several years. RS2 Dressage is

ambitious, aiming to perform exceptionally in sport and breeding, keeping respect for horses and people at its core. Among other things, they support Marieke van der Putten, one of the participants in this World Cup competition. She finished in a seventh place with Torveslettens Titanium RS2 N.O.P.



Catering

Between all the sports and activities, you can enjoy delicious food, a cosy drink, a glass of Taittinger champagne or a simple cup of coffee and cake. Maison van den Boer and Brabanthallen offer something for everyone. In Bistro Grand Slam you can enjoy a delicious lunch or a tasty dinner. Enjoy Italian classics such as beef carpaccio, caprese salad with burrata, pasta with truffle sauce, fennel risotto with salmon, osso buco or one of the irresistible desserts, among others.

But you can also choose between delicious patisserie, sushi, food trucks, or Italian brasserie.



VDL Groep Prijs

Who will succeed Willem Greve and Grandorado TN N.O.P. as winners of the VDL Groep Prize? The duo seems to be in great shape again. That the VDL Groep Prize is going to be different than usual has everything to do with the passing away of the

highly esteemed Wim van der Leege, loyal sponsor of The Dutch Masters and the man behind VDL Groep. We not only miss a great horse lover in the Brabanthallen but above all a wonderful human being, to whom we as The Dutch Masters are very grateful.

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Party!

To end a day at The Dutch Masters, you will, of course, do so at the bar in hall 4! Here you will be offered delicious snacks and drinks. The food trucks will be open until late. On Friday evening at 10 p.m., Yves Berendse will provide a great party there. A party you simply can't miss!



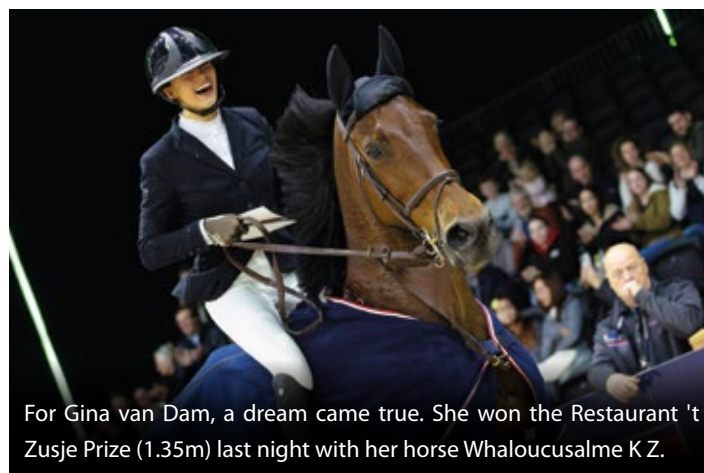
Harrie Smolders steals the dressage show

It is sometimes said that dressage is boring, but not when you send Harrie Smolders into the ring on a dressage horse. "We better create atmosphere," laughs Harrie Smolders. Encouraged by the audience, this Olympic show jumper showed what he has to offer on a dressage horse. "It had been a while since I did this, this horse could walk nicely that made it extra fun." Who also switched disciplines was Marieke van der Putten. "It was a real laugh, I thought it was super fun. I have never jumped since I was eighteen, so this was quite intense. My horse went really house-high over it, so on the way I was just thinking 'Jesus how high he jumps', but I enjoyed it," Marieke looks back on her ride, laughing. Of course, Harrie is not just here to ride dressage, Sunday's

Rolex Grand Prix is what it's all about. And it is about time for a Dutch victory. "I know, I've been on the podium a few times but I haven't been able to win it yet. That's what these others are all here for too, so I know what I have to do." The rider from Brabant travels all over the world, but one of the best competitions for him takes place close to home. "It is a wonderful show anyway, even if it were not so close, but Indoor Brabant has a special place in our hearts. We used to go here as little boys, just like this one," referring to his son Sieb standing next to him. "This is the first international show where we were really inspired by the great riders and now it's up to us to inspire the next generation."



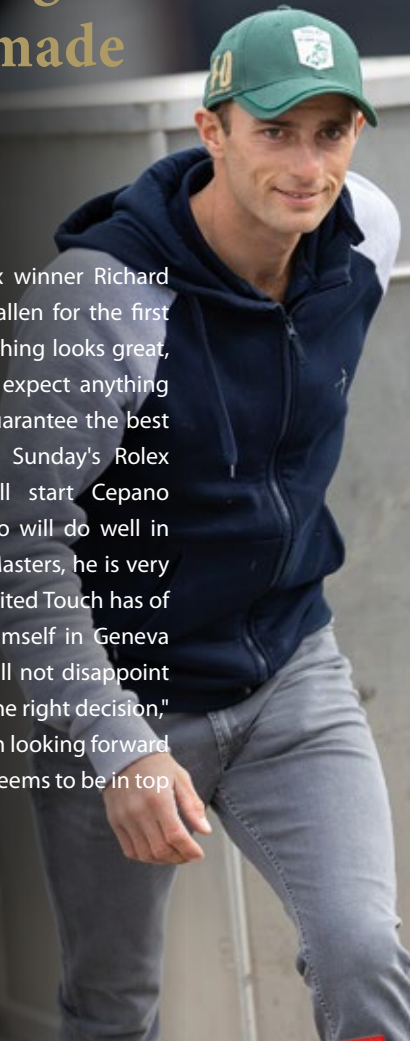
Patricia van Haastrecht



For Gina van Dam, a dream came true. She won the Restaurant 't Zusje Prize (1.35m) last night with her horse Whaloucusalme K.Z.

Richard Vogel: "I hope I made the right decision"

Geneva Rolex Grand Prix winner Richard Vogel is at the Brabanthallen for the first time in his career. "Everything looks great, but I must say I did not expect anything else. The Rolex majors guarantee the best shows in the world." In Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix, Richard will start Cepano Baloubet. "I think Cepano will do well in the arena of The Dutch Masters, he is very competitive and agile. United Touch has of course already proven himself in Geneva and I am sure Cepano will not disappoint us. I hope to have made the right decision," Richard Vogel smiles. "I am looking forward to it immensely, Cepano seems to be in top form."



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Fever Tree gives away tickets for Sunday

Fever-Tree is giving away two tickets for Sunday 12 March.

Visit the Fever-Tree bar located in the promo village of The Dutch Masters near Maison van den Boer's restaurant.

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