



FRIDAY 14 MARCH

PROGRAMME

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MAIN ARENA

09.30 International Dressage CDI1*

Freestyle - Intermediaire I

11.30 Equilibrium Prize

International Dressage CDI3*
Grand Prix

**14.00 FEI Dressage World Cup™,
presented by RS2 Dressage**

International Dressage CDI-W
Grand Prix

18.30 Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize

International Jumping CSI5* -
Table A against the clock 1m45

21.00 VDL Groep Prize

International Jumping CSI5*-
Table A with jump-off 1m55

ARENA 2

11.30 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize

Best of Region Jumping Horses
Table A with jump-off 1m30

14.00 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize

Best of Region Jumping Horses
Table A with jump-off 1m35

17.30 National Dressage

Best of Region Dressage Horses
Z1 test

20.00 National Dressage

Best of Region Dressage Horses
Z2 Freestyle

PADDOCK

13.00 Clinics: Bert Rutten & Fabienne

Raijmakers (Dressage)

Piet Raijmakers Sr & Fabienne

Raijmakers (Jumping)

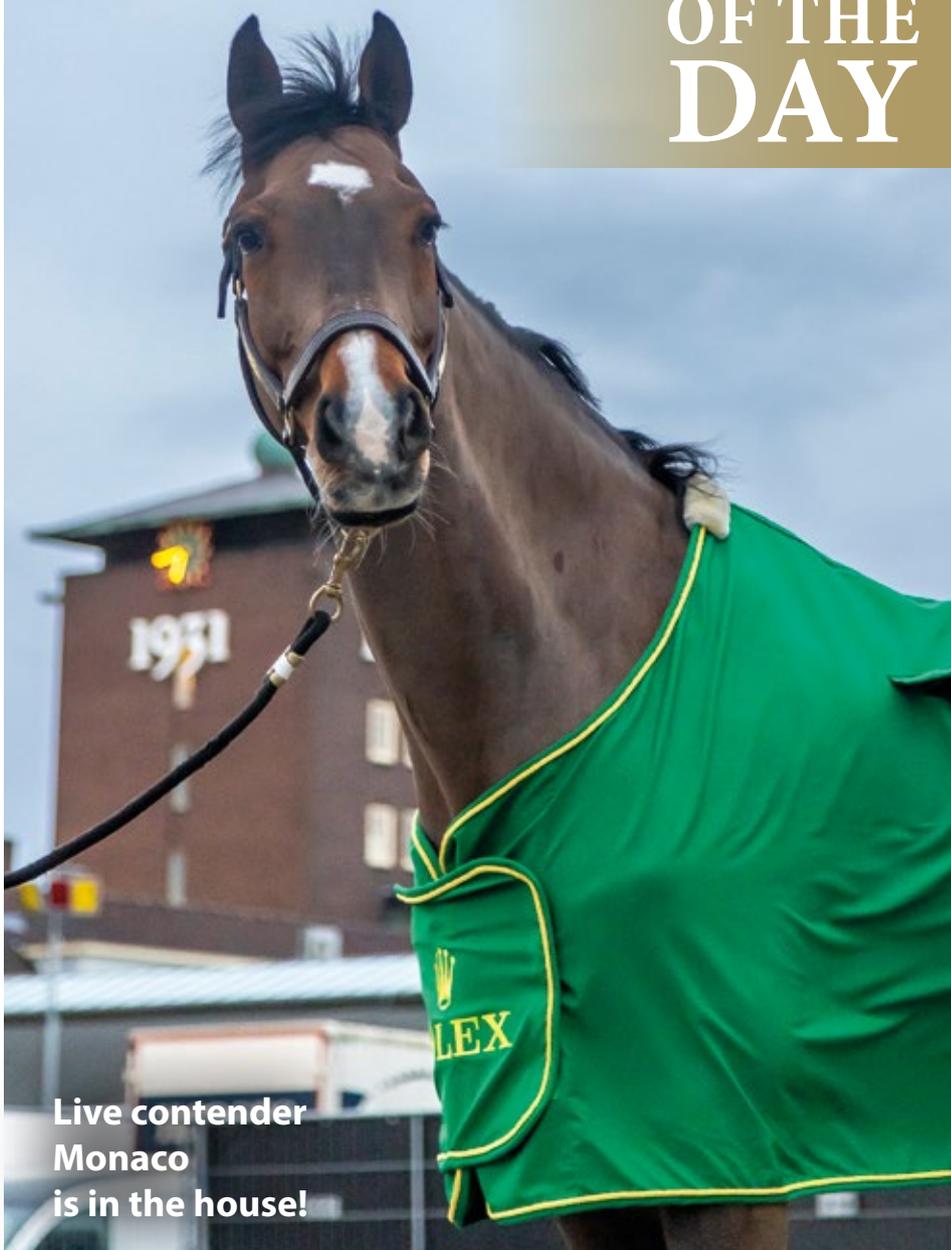
17.15 Wesley Mulder & Thalia Rockx

20.10 Harrie Smolders & Siep Smolders
& Joep van Dijck (Jumping)

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Live contender
Monaco
is in the house!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

**I enjoyed it immensely and I think
everyone in the hall did too.**

Jeroen Dubbeldam on the HeadFirst Group Prize -
Best of Champions

Who will win this year's VDL Groep Prize

Tonight riders will battle for the win in the VDL Groep Prize which was won by Maikel van der Vleuten and Beauville Z last year. VDL Groep has been a regular partner of The Dutch Masters for many years and has been one of the four main sponsors since 2017. Maikel cherishes fond memories of The Dutch Masters, and victory in the VDL Groep Prize is definitely one of them. 'That was a special moment, I have been lucky in my career to win the VDL Groep Prize many times. Last year was the first where Wim van der Leegte was no longer present himself. That made it different after all! Maikel is looking forward to starting in the Brabanthallen again. 'I hope for a lot of equestrian fans. It always makes the atmosphere great, and that motivates us as riders even more!'



Maikel van der Vleuten with Tara van der Leegte.



Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize

The Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prijs is an annual class that in previous years was won by big names in the sport such as Frenchman Julien Epaillard, Maikel van der Vleuten, Brazilian Marlon Modolo Zanotelli and Belgian Nicola Philippaerts who even managed to win it twice in a row. Last year, Italian Lorenzo de Luca won with his then 11-year-old mare Dirka de Blondel.

Willem Greve crowns 'Best of Champions' in spectacular HeadFirst Group Prize



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The very first edition of the HeadFirst Group Prize - Best of Champions was a resounding success. In this unique class, in which riders changed horses, Dutch champion Willem Greve ran away with the win. European silver medallist Philipp Weishaupt came second and also brought along the best horse of the evening: Cupido 130 who delivered purely clear rounds tonight. World champion Henrik von Eckermann was third, ahead of Olympic medallist Maikel van der Vleuten. Initiator Jeroen Dubbeldam gloated afterwards: 'I had not dared to dream this! The audience was a listening ear, they were mouse quiet but in the nicest way - they were observing. The skill of these top riders came out beautifully!'

The best horse of the evening came from the stables of German rider Philipp Weishaupt. His nine-year-old gelding Cupido 130 stayed clear under four different riders and did not even touch a bar. He also delivered a flawless round in the jump-off, but a fraction slower time than Greve eventually gave Weishaupt second place.

World champion Henrik von Eckermann finished third after his experienced mare Calizi dropped a pole in the jump-off. Maikel van der Vleuten cleverly rode three clear rounds, but missed the jump-off due to eight penalties with Calizi. Van der Vleuten's nine-year-old mare Laliqie deserves a special mention: with four clear basic rounds and nothing but praise from her guest riders, she proved her quality.

WHAT HAPPENED ON THURSDAY 13 MARCH?



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National showjumping and dressage riders in the spotlight

On Friday, the best national showjumping and dressage riders will compete in arena 2 at The Dutch Masters. The jumping riders will kick off at 11.30 a.m. and in the evening the dressage riders will compete for honours. For the jumping competitions, the ten highest placed 1.30m competitors of the Brabantse Indoor Region Championships 2025 have qualified plus the first three highest placed 1.30m competitors of the Region Indoor Championships 2025 of the other 10 Regions in the Netherlands. In dressage, 13 competitors qualified for both Z2 and ZZ-Light: The three highest-placed Z2 competitors from the Brabant Indoor Region Indoor Championships 2025 and the highest-placed (champion) Z2 participant from the Regional Indoor Championships 2025 of the other 10 Regions in the Netherlands (10 participants). Last year, Niek van Wylick (pictured) won the 1.30m with Halla. This year, the combination is on the starting list for the 1.35m.

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A warm welcome to The Dutch Masters!

What a spectacular start we had yesterday with the HeadFirst Group Prize - Best of Champions! We brought the iconic horse change back to equestrian sport, a real first. Equestrian fans could enjoy impressive horsemanship and a fantastic explanation from Jeroen Dubbeldam and Harrie Smolders.

This year, we once again pulled out all the stops to put on a top event for everyone. First and foremost for the horses, the riders, the audience, our fantastic sponsors and of course all the staff. We want The Dutch Masters to be an unforgettable experience for everyone, and the whole team is working very hard to make that happen.

Of course, the Rolex Grand Slam will again take centre stage, with the absolute world's best competing for this prestigious title. Almost the entire world top has travelled to 's-Hertogenbosch. This year is extra special with 'our' own Brabant Harrie Smolders as live contender-I am sure this will create extra atmosphere and excitement!

Besides show jumping, one of the absolute highlights is of course the FEI World Cup Dressage. In Arena 2, the regional riders will start, something I personally find a very important part of The Dutch Masters.

The whole event is of course characterised by that typical Brabant ambiance as we know it in 's-Hertogenbosch. Enjoy!



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ClipMyHorse is the official media partner of The Dutch Masters. They provide the livestream of all competitions in the main arena on The Dutch Masters website, and on their website www.clipmyhorse.tv you can also follow all competitions including the ones in Arena 2. ClipMyHorse is present at almost every equestrian event worldwide these days.



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Foreword by the FEI President



On behalf of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, it is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you back to 's-Hertogenbosch for another qualifier of the FEI Dressage World Cup™ Western European league 2024/2025 season. In the coming days we will have the privilege of watching grace and power come together, as some of the world's best partnerships display their talent in the aim of qualifying for the prestigious Finals to be held in Basel (SUI), from 2-6 April 2025.

The FEI World Cup™ is a series with tremendous history and prestige, which started with Jumping in 1978, and then extended to the discipline of Dressage in 1985. The concept is simple, a global series where athletes compete at multiple events in order to earn their place at the Final alongside the world's best athletes and a shot at the ultimate indoor trophy in each of the disciplines. I would like to thank the entire Organising team for their hard work and for the memorable sporting experience we get to be a part of here in 's-Hertogenbosch year after year. Thank you also to all the sponsors, volunteers and media involved. It is the combined efforts that make not only this event, but the entire FEI World Cup™ series, a resounding success recognised around the world.

I wish all participants and their invaluable support teams the best of luck, and hope that our fans will have a great time as they witness top-level sport!

Ingmar De Vos, FEI President

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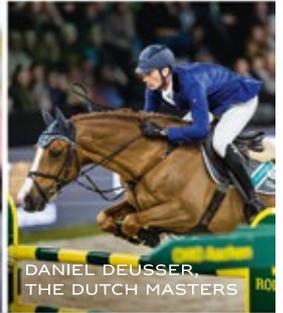
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