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## **DRESSAGE ENTERS A NEW ERA OF EXCITEMENT**

by Louise Parkes

The winds of change have been blowing through the sport of Dressage in recent times, leading to a wave of anticipation and excitement about the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ 2011/2012 series. Now in its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the winter-long tournament has traditionally seen the monumental battles between Germany and The Netherlands occasionally interrupted by shows of strength from the USA and Sweden while, in the very early days, competitors from Denmark, Switzerland and France also put their names on the coveted trophy.

The Dutch record in the series is remarkable, spear-headed by Anky Van Grunsven's nine victories that spanned a 13-year period between her first success in Los Angeles, USA in 1995 with the great Bonfire and her last, recorded on home soil at 's-Hertogenbosch in 2008 with Salinero. Anky rose to prominence as the FEI opted to place the emphasis on the Freestyle test, which has such great appeal for competitors and spectators alike. In each of the nine qualifying rounds, and again at the Final at 's-Hertogenbosch in The Netherlands in April 2012, riders earn a place in the Freestyle competition through their performances in the preliminary Grand Prix.

### **MUSICAL SCORES**

Down the years, the Freestyle musical scores designed to match the movement, character, attitude and presence of the horse, and the style and skill of the rider, have varied from classical to pop, and from the theatrical to those bordering on the bizarre. In each case, however, the theme is intended to reflect the close bond of understanding between man and animal.

Few will have forgotten the haunting sound of the bell that matched each rise and fall of the spine-tingling pirouettes produced by 2010 Dutch champions Edward Gal and the black stallion Totilas, who took the equestrian world by storm during their record-breaking career together. And the trademark piaffe to the rhythm of Tchaikovsky's 'Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy' produced by defending Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage champions, Adelinde Cornelissen and her massive chestnut gelding Jerich Parzival, have endeared this Dutch partnership to their legions of fans.

But those who thought that the super-stardom of Gal and Totilas was just a passing phase have been proven wrong. Dressage has shed its conservative label, and with judges now willing to award maximum scores for moments of excellence, the bar, already raised by that daring Dutch duo, is set to go higher and higher.

### **SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES**

At the FEI European Dressage Championships in Rotterdam in August 2011, the British suddenly exploded onto the scene with spectacular performances that earned them team gold for the very first time and a double of silver medals for Carl Hester and the fabulous stallion, Uthopia. And Hester's protégé, Charlotte Dujardin riding the super-talented Valegro, showed the same inspirational riding style as her tutor, described by top international judge, Ghislain Fouarge from France, as "exactly what we want to see in the sport".

It looks like the beginning of a whole new era, with the British on the rise ahead of the Olympic Games on their doorstep next year. And as horses and riders prepare for London 2012, all eyes will be on the winners of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2011/2012 series who, like a classic Reem Acra creation, will be boldly standing out from the crowd.

## PRESENTATION OF REEM ACRA

[www.reemacra.com](http://www.reemacra.com)



### BIOGRAPHY

Reem Acra's designs epitomize global glamour by offering women her innate fashion sense, European style and understanding of what looks and feels beautiful. Interlaced with her sense of luxury, her regal designs are developed with a modern aesthetic. The ready-to-wear and bridal collections evoke an ethereal quality, which appeals to a discerning clientele including personalities, royalty, and style setting women from all corners of the world.

In 1997, Acra launched her fashion business with a bridal collection that quickly became recognized for its elegance and impeccable designs. This success led to the introduction of the Reem Acra ready-to-wear collection six years later. Similar to its bridal counterpart, it features meticulously constructed designs ranging from understated chic to the ornate. It is distinctly modern but marked by rich color, lush fabrics, flawless construction and playful patterns. The Reem Acra flagship, located at 14 East 60th Street off Madison Avenue in New York City, opened in 2003. It is a jewel box that houses all the collections and mirrors the brand aesthetic.

While attending the American University of Beirut, Acra was discovered by a fashion editor. Captivated with the ornately embroidered silk organza gown Acra made from her mother's dining room tablecloth and wore to a party, she instantly offered to host a fashion show for Acra that took place ten days later. Following the serendipitous encounter, Acra studied at The Fashion Institute of Technology in New York and its Paris counterpart at Esmod.

A short stint as an interior designer was followed by Acra's return to her fashion roots working in Hong Kong and New York. A style-setting friend wore Acra's first bridal design to her society wedding and it sparked international interest for the designer and Reem Acra Bridal was born. The gowns became renowned for transforming classic bridal designs through the finest silks, intricate beading and exquisite embroidery.

Celebrated for her ability to match a look to a woman's personality, Acra has dressed global icons of style for weddings, red carpet appearances and awards ceremonies. Her following includes Angelina Jolie, Halle Berry, Beyonce Knowles, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Eva Longoria as well as royal families around the world.

Acra's ready-to-wear and bridal collections are carried by 150 of the world's most exclusive retailers. These stores include Bergdorf Goodman, Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue in the United States as well as Saks Fifth Avenue and Harvey Nichols in the Middle East. Her designs are also available at top specialty retailers across the world: in Kuwait, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Istanbul, Egypt, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and Korea.

## PHILOSOPHY

With an insatiable desire for luxurious fabrics, texture, rich color and anything made by hand, Reem Acra's exquisite pieces exude her own innate sense of style and love of fashion. The designer's collections are a direct reflection of her design philosophy that poetically combines her appreciation for the traditional and classic with the modern fashion needs of today's woman of style. Reem Acra's creations particularly appeal to women who are looking for glamour and sophistication for the most significant moments. Technical acumen, tremendous creativity, and attention to detail are the overriding principles that Reem Acra combines when approaching her design.



**Photo caption:** Adeline Cornelissen, winner of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Final 2011. © Kit Houghton



**Photo caption:** Adelinde Cornelissen (NED) won the 2011 Reem Acra Best Athlete Award. Pictured here at the prize-giving ceremony in Rio de Janeiro (BRA) wearing a dress designed by Reem Acra especially for the occasion.

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*Sumptuous dresses from the Fall 2011 collection created by Reem Acra, title sponsor of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage, recently made a brief trip to northern Italy, where top Italian fashion photographer Gianguido Rossi and his team worked their magic, with a little help from some horses.*

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## SIMPLIFIED RULES

The FEI World Cup™ Dressage is a series of competitions at FEI Grand Prix level, comprising qualifying events (CDI-W) and a Final.

The FEI has established four Leagues:

- the **Western European League**. The title sponsor of the Western European League is the New York-based fashion designer Reem Acra and the League is referred to as the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage.
- the **Central European League**;
- the **North American League**;
- and the **Pacific League** (Australia and New Zealand).

*(click on the links to see the specific qualification procedures and guidelines for the North American and Pacific Leagues as approved by the FEI Bureau. The rules for the Western and Central European Leagues are included in the general FEI World Cup™ Dressage rules, click [here](#)).*

In any League, an athlete/horse combination may only start in six qualifying events. The four best results obtained in the qualifying events will count. In order to qualify for the Final or a League Final an athlete/horse combination must have started at least two times in the Freestyle to Music at a CDI-W.

At each qualifying event, the FEI Grand Prix Test serves as the qualifying test to the FEI Freestyle to Music, which is the competition in which FEI World Cup™ Dressage points are earned. The Grand Prix Test and the Freestyle to Music Test are held on two consecutive days.

In the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage, the number of competitors/horses to take part in the Freestyle to Music is limited to the 15 best combinations in the qualifying Grand Prix Test at the event, plus those who tie for the 15<sup>th</sup> place.

The starting order in the competitions is determined by a draw.

The points in the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Freestyle are awarded as follows:

1st	20 pts	9th	8 pts
2nd	17 pts	10th	7 pts
3rd	15 pts	11th	6 pts
4th	13 pts	12th	5 pts
5th	12 pts	13th	4 pts
6th	11 pts	14th	3 pts
7th	10 pts	15 <sup>th</sup>	2 pts
8th	9 pts	(in case of a tie for 15 <sup>th</sup> place, 2 pts for each)	

### FINAL

The minimum qualification criteria for all finalist combinations are as follows:

- Having scored at least 68% in the Freestyle to Music in a FEI World Cup™ Dressage Qualifying event (CDI-W) on two different occasions
- or
- Having scored at least 68% in a Grand Prix Freestyle to Music in a CDI3/4/5\*/CDIO on two different occasions, for athletes not belonging to one of the recognised Leagues.

In the Final, a maximum of 18 athletes/horses may participate:

Western European League	9
Central European League	2
Pacific League	1
North America	2
South America/Asia	1
Title-Defender	1
FEI extra starting places	max 2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>max 18</b>

A maximum of three athlete/horse combinations per country will be allowed to participate in the Final.

The title defender is automatically qualified with a horse of his/her choice with which, however, he/she must have competed in the Freestyle to Music at least at two FEI World Cup™ Dressage Qualifiers of the particular season. The Title defender will however not earn World Cup standings points for his/her starts.

The complete FEI World Cup™ Dressage rules for the 2011/2012 are available [HERE](#).



**Photo caption:** Dutch legend Anky van Grunsven is the only rider who has won the coveted FEI World Cup™ Dressage title on nine occasions with two horses, Bonfire and Salinero. © Jan Gyllensten

## THE CALENDAR

### Western European League

Show	NF	Start date	End date	Events
Odense	DEN	20/10/2011	23/10/2011	CDI-W
Lyon	FRA	26/10/2011	30/10/2011	CDI-W
Stockholm	SWE	25/11/2011	27/11/2011	CDI-W
London Olympia	GBR	13/12/2011	19/12/2011	CDI-W
Frankfurt	GER	14/12/2011	18/12/2011	CDI-W
Mechelen	BEL	26/12/2011	30/12/2011	CDI-W
Amsterdam	NED	19/01/2012	22/01/2012	CDI-W
Neumünster	GER	16/02/2012	19/02/2012	CDI-W
Göteborg	SWE	23/02/2012	26/02/2012	CDI-W
's-Hertogenbosch	NED	18/04/2012	22/04/2012	CDI-W Final

### Central European League

Show	NF	Start date	End date	Events
Lipica	SLO	26/05/2011	29/05/2011	CDI-W
Nizhniy Novgorod	RUS	10/06/2011	12/06/2011	CDI-W
Brno	CZE	17/06/2011	19/06/2011	CDI-W
Moscow, Otrada	RUS	02/09/2011	04/09/2011	CDI-W
Wroclaw, Partynice	POL	09/09/2011	11/09/2011	CDI-W
Minsk, Ratomka	BLR	22/09/2011	25/09/2011	CDI-W
Kaposvar	HUN	07/10/2011	09/10/2011	CDI-W (A)
Zhashkiv	UKR	14/10/2011	16/10/2011	CDI-W

### Pacific League

Show	NF	Start date	End date	Events
Boneo VIC	AUS	16/03/2011	19/03/2011	CDI-W
Werrabee VIC	AUS	24/03/2011	26/03/2011	CDI-W
Melbourne VIC	AUS	10/06/2011	13/06/2011	CDI-W
Sydney NSW	AUS	27/10/2011	30/10/2011	CDI-W
Sydney NSW	AUS	11/11/2011	12/11/2011	CDI-W (A)
Werrabee VIC	AUS	08/12/2011	11/12/2011	CDI-W LF

## North American League

Show	NF	Start date	End date	Events
Milton ON	CAN	17/06/2011	19/06/2011	CDI-W (A)
Milton ON	CAN	23/06/2011	26/06/2011	CDI-W
Saugerties NY	USA	18/08/2011	21/08/2011	CDI-W (M)
Saugerties NY	USA	15/09/2011	18/09/2011	CDI-W (A)
Devon PA	USA	29/09/2011	02/10/2011	CDI-W (A)
West Palm Beach FL	USA	19/01/2012	22/01/2012	CDI-W
Wellington FL	USA	02/02/2012	05/02/2012	CDI-W
Wellington FL	USA	16/02/2012	19/02/2012	CDI-W
Burbank CA	USA	23/02/2012	26/02/2012	CDI-W
Loxahatchee FL	USA	01/03/2012	04/03/2012	CDI-W
Del Mar CA	USA	08/03/2012	11/03/2012	CDI-W
West Palm Beach FL	USA	08/03/2012	11/03/2012	CDI-W

## COMPETITION TIMETABLE

<b>Odense (DEN)</b>	
<b>Grand Prix</b>	<b>Grand Prix Freestyle</b>
Saturday, 22 October 2011	Sunday, 23 Oct 2011
13.45 CEST	14.00 CEST
<b>Lyon (FRA)</b>	
Thursday, 27 October 2011	Friday, 28 October 2011
8.30 CEST	19.00 CEST
<b>Stockholm (SWE)</b>	
Saturday, 26 November 2011	Sunday, 27 November 2011
9.00 - 14.00 CET	13.15 - 16.00 CET
<b>London Olympia (GBR)</b>	
Tuesday, 13 December 2011	Wednesday, 14 December 2011
15.00 - 18.45 GMT	20.00 - 22.45 GMT
<b>Frankfurt (GER)</b>	
Saturday, 17 December 2011	Sunday, 18 December 2011
8.00 CET	11.00 CET
<b>Mechelen (BEL)</b>	
Monday, 26 December 2011	Tuesday, 27 December 2011
10.44 CET	15.25 CET

<b>Amsterdam (NED)</b>	
Friday, 20 January 2012	Saturday, 21 January 2012
9.00 CET	12.30 CET
<b>Neumünster (GER)</b>	
Saturday, 18 February 2012	Sunday, 19 February 2012
8.15 - 12.15 CET	9.55 - 13.00 CET
<b>Göteborg (SWE)</b>	
Friday, 24 February 2012	Saturday, 25 February 2012
13.20 CET	20.00 CET
<b>'s-Hertogenbosch (NED) FINAL</b>	
Friday, 20 April 2012	Saturday, 21 April 2012
12.00 CEST	13.30 CEST

## **FEI TV BROADCAST TIMETABLE FOR CDI-W AMSTEDAM (NED)**

The Grand Prix Freestyle to Music will be broadcast LIVE on **Saturday, 21 January, at 12.25 CET.**



**Photo caption:** The Thomas & Mac Centre in Las Vegas (USA) was sold out for the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 2005. It was the first time that the FEI World Cup™ Jumping and Dressage Finals were held simultaneously.

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## THE PARTICIPANTS AT CDI-W AMSTERDAM (NED)

Click the rider's name to access his or her biography.

### (BEL) BELGIUM

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Jeroen DEVROE</a>	30.10.1969	M	Apollo van Het Vijverhof	2000	gelding	bay	BWP
<a href="#">Vicky SMITS-VANDERHASSELT</a>	01.05.1978	F	Daianira Van De Helle	1999	mare	Bay	BWP

### (DEN) DENMARK

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Anne TROENSEGAARD</a>	01.01.1990	F	Seduc	1996	gelding	bay	DWB
<b>Bo HOESTRUP</b>	16.07.1966	M	Cajo	2000	gelding	bay	DWB

### (FRA) FRANCE

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Claire GOSSELIN</a>	02.03.1985	F	Karamel de Lauture	1998	stallion	chestnut	SF
<a href="#">Catherine HENRIQUET</a>	09.04.1955	F	Paradieszauber	2000	gelding	chestnut	SACHS

### GREAT BRITAIN

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Richard DAVISON</a>	20.09.1955	M	Hiscox Artemis	1999	gelding	bay	WESTF

## (GER) GERMANY

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#"><u>Helen LANGEHANENBERG</u></a>	21.05.1982	F	Damon Hill NRW	2000	stallion	chestnut	WESTF
<a href="#"><u>Nadine CAPELLMANN</u></a>	09.07.1965	F	Elvis VA	1996	gelding	chestnut	HANN
<a href="#"><u>Isabell WERTH</u></a>	21.07.1969	F	Warum Nicht FRH	1996	gelding	chestnut	HANN

## (ITA) ITALY

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#"><u>Valentina TRUPPA</u></a>	18.03.1986	F	Eremo del Castegno	2001	gelding	bay	SI
<a href="#"><u>Susanna BORDONE</u></a>	09.09.1981	F	Dark Surprise 4	1996	mare	bay	KWPN

## (NED) THE NETHERLANDS

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#"><u>Marlies VAN BAALEN</u></a>	30.08.1980	F	BMC Miciano	2001	gelding	chestnut	WESTF
<a href="#"><u>Adeline CORNELISSEN</u></a>	08.07.1979	F	Jerich Parzival	1997	gelding	Chestnut	KWPN
<a href="#"><u>Edward GAL</u></a>	04.03.1970	M	Sister De Jeu	1999	mare	Bay	KWPN
<a href="#"><u>Patrick VAN DER MEER</u></a>	23.03.1971	M	Uzzo	2001	gelding	Bay	KWPN
<a href="#"><u>Hans Peter MINDERHOUD</u></a>	07.10.1973	M	IPS Tango	2000	stallion	chestnut	KWPN
<b>Lotje SCHOOTS</b>	20.11.1988	F	Equitop Torricelli LS	2000	gelding	bay	KWPN
<a href="#"><u>Jenny SCHREVEN</u></a>	05.03.1985	F	Krawall	1992	gelding	bay	KWPN
<b>Diederik VAN SILFHOUT</b>	20.04.1988	M	Luxform's Popeye	1997	gelding	chestnut	KWPN

## (NOR) NORWAY

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Siril HELLJESEN</a>	14.10.1979	F	Dorina	2002	mare	bay	DWB

## (SWE) SWEDEN

RIDER	DATE OF BIRTH	M/F	HORSE	YEAR OF BIRTH	SEX	COLOUR	BREED
<a href="#">Minna TELDE</a>	19.12.1974	F	Don Charly	1997	stallion	chestnut	HANN

## STATISTICS

- **9 nations:** Belgium, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden;
- **22 riders:** 15 women, 7 men;
- **22 horses:** 14 geldings, 4 mares, 4 stallions. The **oldest horse** is Jenny Schreven's (NED) gelding **Krawal** born in 1992. The **youngest horse** is Siril Helljesen's mare **Dorina** born in 2002.
- **8 breeds:** BWP; DWB; HANN; KWPN; SACHS; SF; SI; WESTF

## HORSE BREEDS

BWP	Belgian Warmblood <a href="#">Belgisch Warmbloedpaard v.z.w.</a>
DWB	Danish Warmblood <a href="#">Danish Warmblood Society</a>
HANN	Hanoverian horse <a href="#">Hannoveraner Verband e.V.</a>
KWPN	Dutch Warmblood Royal Warmblood Studbook of The Netherlands <a href="#">Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland (KWPN)</a>
SACHS	Saxony Studbook <a href="#">Pferdezuchtverband Sachsen e.V.</a>
SF	Selle Français <a href="#">Stud-book Français du Cheval Selle</a>
SI	Sicilian horse (Siciliano Ingeno) <a href="#">Unione Nazionale Incremento Razze Equine (UNIRE)</a>
WEST	Westfalian horse <a href="#">Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch e.V.</a>



## OFFICIALS AT CDI-W MECHELEN (BEL)

### GROUND JURY

President	Wim Ernes (NED)
Member	Mariette Sanders – van Gansewinkel (NED)
Member	Stephen Clarke (GBR)
Member	Jaacques Van Daele (BEL)

**FOREIGN JUDGE DRESSAGE:** Susan Hoevenaars (AUS)

**CHIEF STEWARD DRESSAGE:** Har van de Venne, NED

## GROUND JURY FOR THE REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ FINAL 2012 's- Hertogenbosch (NED), 18-22 April 2012

President:	Ghislain Fouarge (NED)
Member:	Stephen Clarke (GBR)
Member:	Gary Rockwell (USA)
Member:	Katrina Wüst (GER)
Member:	Isabelle Judet (FRA)
Member:	Susan Hoevenaars (AUS)
Member:	Leif Törnblad (DEN)

**FOREIGN TECHNICAL DELEGATE:** Jacques van Daele (BEL)

The members of the Ground Jury for the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 2012 were selected by a blind draw conducted at the FEI's headquarters in Lausanne (SUI) on 23 September 2011. It was overseen by the FEI legal team.

The FEI Dressage Committee proposed a long list of judges in accordance with the FEI rules, which state that it can contain up to 12 5\* judges, a maximum of two per country, and from a minimum of eight countries. The long list consisted of Dietrich Plewa (GER); Isabelle Judet (FRA); Stephen Clarke (GBR); Ghislain Fouarge (NED); Gary Rockwell (USA); Susanne Baarup (DEN); Andrew Gardner (GBR); Leif Törnblad (DEN); Katrina Wüst (GER); Wojtek Markowski (POL); Francis Verbeek (NED); and Susan Hoevenaars (AUS).

There can only be one judge per nation and a total of seven judges on the Ground Jury for the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final. The first names to be drawn – provided there is not more than one from any nation – are appointed to the Ground Jury.

## NEWS

- 28 December 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 6, MECHELEN \(BEL\)](#)
- 18 December 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 5, FRANKFURT \(GER\)](#)
- 15 December 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 4, OLYMPIA \(GBR\)](#)
- 27 November 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 3, STOCKHOLM \(SWE\)](#)
- 29 October 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 2, LYON](#)
- 23 October 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - ROUND 1, ODENSE \(DEN\)](#)
- 18 October 2011 - [REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE 2011/2012 - PREVIEW](#)
- 23 September 2011 - [FEI ANNOUNCES DRESSAGE GROUND JURIES FOR LONDON 2012 AND THE REEM ACRA FEI WORLD CUP FINAL](#)

## RESULTS CDI-W MECHELEN (BEL)

1. Jerich Parzival (Adeline Cornelissen) NED 85.325;
2. Watermill Scandic HBC (Patrik Kittel) SWE 80.050;
3. Elvis VA (Nadine Capellmann) GER 76.950;
4. Withney van het Genthof (Hans Peter Minderhoud) NED 76.850;
5. Apollo van het Vijvershof (Jeroen Devroe) BEL 75.300;
6. Responsible (Helen Langehanenberg) GER 74.000;
7. Daianira van de Helle (Vicky Smits-Vanderhasselt) BEL 73.925;
8. Uzzo (Patrick van Meer) NED 73.175;
9. Le Beau (Philippe Jorissen) BEL 72.350;
10. Vradin (Simon Missiaen) BEL 71.900;
11. Donnerfee (Claudia Fassaert) BEL 70.300;
12. Question de Liberte (Johan Zagers) BEL 68.275;
13. Belissimo NRW (Hayley Beresford) AUS 67.875;
14. Viane Stallone (Inna Logutenkova) UKR 67.250;
15. Fazzino (Julie De Deken) BEL 67.175.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (27 December 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (28 December 2011)

## RESULTS CDI-W FRANKFURT (GER)

1. Eremo Del Castegno (Valentina Truppa) ITA 79.950;
2. Whisper (Monica Theodorescu) GER 78.200;
3. Diva Royal (Dorothea Schneider) GER 77.025;
4. Toy Story (Patrik Kittel) SWE 76.375;
5. IPS Tango (Hans Peter Minderhoud) NED 75.825;
6. Don Johnson (Isabell Werth) GER 74.100;
7. Apollo van het Vijverhof (Jeroen Devroe) BEL 73.650;
8. FBW De Vito (Lone Jorgensen) DEN 73.100;
9. Eichendorff (Victoria Max-Theurer) AUT 72.100;
10. Fabriano (Renate Voglsang) AUT 71.300;
11. Seduc (Anne Troensegaard) DEN 70.600;
12. Uzzo (Patrick ver der Meer) NED 69.925;
13. Smeyers Molberg (Marcela Krinke-Susmelj) SUI 69 625;
14. Le Beau (Philippe Jorissen) BEL 67.500.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (17 December 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (18 December 2011)

## RESULTS CDI-W LONDON-OLYMPIA (GBR)

1. Mistral Hojris (Laura Bechtolsheimer) GBR 83.975;
2. Valegro (Charlotte Dujardin) GBR 83.700;
3. Uthopia (Carl Hester) GBR 83.450;
4. Hiscox Artemis (Richard Davison) GBR 75.050;
5. 5, Elvis VA (Nadine Capellmann) GER 74.600;
6. Fernandez (Cathrine Rasmussen) NOR 73.975;
7. Divoza Horseworld Ovation (Christa Laarakkers-Larmoyeur) NED 72.950;
8. Pro-Set (Lillann Jebesen) NOR 72.750;
9. Krawall (Jenny Schreven) NED 71.825;
10. Lennox (Cecilia Dorselius) SWE 71.250;
11. Donnerfee (Claudia Fassaert) BEL 71.025;
12. World Performance Washington (Luis Principe) POR 70.750;
13. Karamel de Lauture (Claire Gosselin) FRA 69.125;
14. Le Mont d'Or (Anja Plonzke) GER 69.000;
15. Louis D'Or (Henriette Andersen) GBR 68.475.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (14 December 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (15 December 2011)

## RESULTS CDI-W STOCKHOLM (SWE)

1. Toy Story (Patrik Kittel) SWE 79.475;
2. Don Auriello (Tinne Vilhelmson-Silfven) SWE 79.375;
3. Warum Nicht FRH (Isabell Werth) GER 78.475;

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4. Responsible OLD (Helen Langehanenberg) GER 76.200;
5. Divoza Horseworld Ovation (Christa Larakkers) NED 75.900;
6. Schianto (Sidsel Johansen) DEN 75.500;
7. Skovlunds Mas Guapo (Mikaela Lindh) FIN 75.475;
8. Dorina (Siril Helljesen) NOR 75.175;
9. Deinhardt (Minna Telde) SWE 73.800;
10. Lennox (Cecilia Dorselius) SWE 71.900;
11. Charming Boy (Sofie Lexner) SWE 71.725;
12. Bocelli (Rose Mathisen) SWE 70.875;
13. Donnerfee (Claudia Fassaert) BEL 69.175;
14. Fazzino (Julie de Deken) BEL 67.575;
15. Fryso huys cas (Marc Peter Spahn) BEL 66.975.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (26 November 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (27 November 2011)

## RESULTS CDI-W LYON (FRA)

1. Herzruf's Erbe (Ulla Salzgeber) GER 81.625;
2. Warum Nicht FRH (Isabell Werth) GER 80.075;
3. Whisper (Monica Theodorescu) GER 77.375;
4. Chablis (Valentina Truppa) ITA 74.800;
5. Withney van't Genthof (Hans Peter Minderhoud) NED 74.100;
6. Interfloor Next One (Edward Gal) NED 73.875;
7. Augustin (Victoria Max-Theurer) AUT 73.000;
8. Silvano (Patrik Kittel) SWE 71.775;
9. Rococo N (Elisabeth Eversfield-Koch) SUI 70.725;
10. Dark Surprise (Susanna Bordone) ITA 69.800.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (28 October 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (29 October 2011)

## RESULTS CDI-W ODENSE (DEN)

1. IPS Tango (Hans Peter Minderhoud) NED 79.300;
2. Responsible (Helen Langehanenberg) GER 78.300;
3. Don Auriello (Tinne Vilhelmsson Silfven) SWE 75.925;
4. Dorina (Siril Helljesen) NOR 75.525;
5. Krawall (Jenny Schreven) NED 74.950;
6. Apollo van het Vijverhof (Jeroen Devroe) BEL 74.475;
7. Hiscox Artemis (Richard Davison) GBR 74.375;
8. Skovlunds Mas Guapo (Mikaela Lindh) FIN 72.025;
9. Schianto (Sidsel Johansen) DEN 71.675;
10. Le Beau (Philippe Jorissen) BEL 71.125.

The complete results are available at these links:

- [Grand Prix](#) (22 October 2011)
- [Grand Prix Freestyle to Music](#) (23 October 2011)



**Photo Caption:** Italy's Valentina Truppa pictured with Lisa Wells from Reem Acra after her victory, riding Eremo Del Castegno, in the fifth leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2011/2012 series at Frankfurt, Germany today. © Karl-Heinz Freiler/FEI



**Photo caption:** Patrik Kittel (SWE) and Toy Story, winners of the third leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage on home ground in Stockholm. © Roland Thunholm/FEI.



**Photo caption:** Laura Bechtolsheimer steered Mistral Hojris to victory as British riders dominated the fourth leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage at Olympia, London (GBR). © Kit Houghton/FEI



**Photo caption:** Helen Langehanenberg (GER) riding Responsible placed second in the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage qualifier at Odense (DEN). [Ridehesten.com/FEI](http://Ridehesten.com/FEI)



**Photo caption:** Germany's Ulla Salzgeber and Herzruf's Erbe won the second leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2011/2012 series in Lyon, France. © Kit Houghton/FEI.



**Photo caption:** Defending series champions, Adelinde Cornelissen and Jerich Parzival from The Netherlands, were emphatic winners of the sixth leg of the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ Dressage 2011/2012 series at Mechelen in Belgium. © Dirk Caremans/FEI



Rank	Rider Name	NF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Points
37	Cathrine RASMUSSEN	NOR				11													11
42	Marcela KRINKE SUSMELJ	SUI		6			4												10
42	Anna Louise ROSS DAVIES	GBR											10						10
42	Marcel SCHOENMAKERS	NED															10		10
45	Jacques ALBECK	FRA												9					9
45	Claire GOSELIN	FRA		5		4													9
45	Lillann JEBSEN	NOR				9													9
45	Suzan DE KLEIN	AHO													9				9
45	Arnaud SERRE	FRA											9						9
50	Daniel RAMSEIER	SUI											8						8
50	Yuko KITAI	JPN	5														3		8
50	Minna TELDE	SWE			8														8
50	Silvia RIZZO	ITA		3											5				8
50	Elisabeth EVERSFIELD-KOCH	SUI		8															8
50	Simon MISSIAEN	BEL						8											8
56	Susanna BORDONE	ITA		7															7
56	Renate VOGLSANG	AUT					7												7
56	Norma PAOLI	ITA											7						7
56	Katrin WERGETIS	AUT												7					7
60	Stefano BLASI	ITA												6					6
60	Johan ZAGERS	BEL						6											6
60	Julie DE DEKEN	BEL			3			3											6
60	Sofie LEXNER	SWE			6														6
60	Anne TROENSEGAARD	DEN					6												6
65	Patricia BOTTANI	SUI															5		5
65	Ester SOLDI	ITA											5						5
65	hayley BERESFORD	AUS						5											5
65	Luis PRINCIPE	POR				5													5
69	Stefan PETER	AUT												4					4
69	Per SANDGAARD	SWE	4																4
69	Markus JUNGWIRTH	AUT															4		4
69	Micol RUSTIGNOLI	ITA											4						4
69	DENNIS CALLIN	USA		4															4
74	Anja PLÖNZKE	GER				3													3
74	Uwe SCHWANZ	GER												3					3
74	Jim RASMUSSEN	DEN	3																3
77	Terhi STEGARS	FIN		2															2
77	Henriette ANDERSEN	GBR				2													2

\* not counting points

1	Odense (DEN)	20-23 Oct 2011	2	Lyon (FRA)	26-30 Oct 2011
3	Stockholm (SWE)	25-27 Nov 2011	4	London Olympia (GBR)	13-19 Dec 2011
5	Frankfurt (GER)	14-18 Dec 2011	6	Mechelen (BEL)	26-30 Dec 2011
7	Amsterdam (NED)	19-22 Jan 2012	8	Neumünster (GER)	16-19 Feb 2012
9	Göteborg (SWE)	23-26 Feb 2012	A	Werribee VIC (AUS)	24-26 Mar 2011
B	Lipica (SLO)	26-29 May 2011	C	Brno (CZE)	17-19 Jun 2011
D	Wroclaw, Partynice (POL)	09-11 Sep 2011	E	Saugerties NY (USA)	15-18 Sep 2011
F	Devon PA (USA)	29 Sep to 02 Oct 2011	G	Kaposvar (HUN)	07-09 Oct 2011



## THE HISTORY

### INTRODUCTION

Discussions in dressage circles about the creation of a World Cup in that discipline began in the early eighties, following the success of the series in Jumping. The first serious meeting took place in 1982 in Paris and it was followed by a larger meeting in March 1983 in Dortmund (GER). The rules were established in December the following year.

Nashua, currently Nashuatec, one of the main brands for office equipment in Europe, became the newly created series' sponsor and remained in place for five years. It was followed by the Swedish car manufacturer Volvo who supported the FEI World Cup™ Dressage until 1998. New York-based fashion designer Reem Acra became the title sponsor of the Western European League in 2010.

In the first season of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage, 1985/1986, 76 riders from 14 countries competed in at least one of the 14 European qualifying competitions. Ten combinations qualified for the Final. In addition, there was one rider from the USA and one from Canada. The first Final took place from 21 to 23 March 1986 in 's-Hertogenbosch in The Netherlands.

#### **1986 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Anne-Grethe Jensen of Denmark on Marzog emerged as the first FEI World Cup™ Dressage champion having won both the qualifying Grand Prix test and the Grand Prix Freestyle to Music. Later in the year the combination went on to win the world championships in Cedar Valley, Canada. Christopher Bartle (GBR) on Wily Trout, Christine Stückelberger (SUI) on Rubelit von Unkenruf, and Ann-Kathrin Linsenhoff (FRG) on Vallauris took the next places.

#### **1987 Essen (FRG)**

The second Final was held in the framework of the Equitana trade fair in Essen, in western Germany. This time the title went to Christine Stückelberger of Switzerland riding the Swiss-bred Gauguin de Lully. They were 77 points ahead of Anne-Grethe Jensen on Marzog in the Grand Prix and led by 3.2% in the Freestyle. George Theodorescu (FRG) put on a sparkling performance on Sunny Boy to finish third.

#### **1988 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Christine Stückelberger (SUI) and Gauguin de Lully repeating their victory from the previous year. Cindy Ishoy of Canada, riding Dynasty, was second, the highest North American placing before 2003.

#### **1989 Gothenburg (SWE)**

The Scandinavium arena in Gothenburg, which had already hosted five highly acclaimed FEI World Cup™ Jumping Finals, was the site of the fourth Dressage Final. Victory went to Margit Otto-Crépin (FRA) on Corlandus in front of a sell-out crowd of 10,800, ahead of the defending champions, Stückelberger on Gauguin de Lully and Nina Menkova of the Soviet Union on Dikson in third place.



## **1990 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

This was the last Final sponsored by Nashua. Twenty-three year old Sven Rothenberger, at the time still competing for his native Germany, won on Andiamo, ahead of Michael Klimke, the son of the legendary Dr Reiner Klimke, on Entertainer. Nina Menkova repeated her performance from the previous year placing third on Dikson.

## **1991 Paris Bercy (FRA)**

The magnificent indoor arena of Paris-Bercy hosted the sixth FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final, now sponsored by Volvo. For the first and only time a rider invited as a wild card to the Final won: Kyra. Kyrkland of Finland on Matador. Nina Menkova, still on Dikson, was second followed by Sven Rothenberger on Andiamo.

## **1992 Gothenburg (SWE)**

For the first time a representative from the Pacific League competed. Another first was the selection of the riders from the USA and Canada in League Finals. Isabell Werth (GER) on Fabienne won, ahead of Sven Rothenberger on Ideaal and Monica Theodorescu (GER) on Grunnox.

## **1993 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Monica Theodorescu (GER) won by a considerable margin riding Ganimedes ahead of her compatriots Sven Rothenberger, Isabell Werth and Gina Capellmann.

## **1994 Gothenburg (SWE)**

Monica Theodorescu repeated her 1993 victory on Ganimedes. Just like the previous year, the combination won both the Grand Prix and Freestyle, to finish ahead of Nicole Uphoff (GER) on Grand Gilbert and Kyra Kyrklund (FIN) on Edinburgh. Klaus Balkenhol (GER) on Goldstern was fourth after a disappointing performance in the Grand Prix.

## **1995 Los Angeles (USA)**

For its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final made its first overseas trip to the Griffith Park Equestrian Centre in Burbank, Los Angeles, California. European competitions had been divided into two Leagues, Western European and Central European, and all Western European League competitions had to be held indoors. Anky van Grunsven (NED) had won, with her two horses Bonfire and Cocktail, five of the eight qualifying competitions in the Western European League. In Griffith Park aboard Bonfire she was the undisputed leader scoring a whopping 83.60% in the Freestyle ahead of Monica Theodorescu (GER) on Ganimedes.

## **1996 Gothenburg (SWE)**

Anky van Grunsven (NED) and Bonfire won in Gothenburg as well. Klaus Balkenhol (GER) on Garçon was runner-up in the Grand Prix. But Margit Otto-Crépin (FRA) on Lucky Lord overtook him in the Freestyle – which counted 150% at the time – to finish second overall.

## **1997 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Fourteen riders competed at 's-Hertogenbosch in 1997. Anky van Grunsven (NED) scored her third victory on Bonfire; Sven Rothenberger on Weyden was second, Louise Nathorst (SWE) on Walk on Top was third.



**Photo caption:** The arena of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 1996 in Gothenburg (SWE)  
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## **1998 Gothenburg (SWE)**

The FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 1998 returned to Gothenburg for the last year of the Volvo sponsorship of the series. Louise Nathhorst (SWE), riding the 13-year-old Hanoverian Walk on Top, won on home ground. She had been in the lead in both tests, each time ahead of Anky van Grunsven (NED) on Bonfire, the winner in the three previous years. Isabell Werth on Anthony was third.

## **1999 Dortmund (GER)**

Anky van Grunsven (NED) and Bonfire scored their fourth FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final victory. Isabell Werth, again on Anthony, was second, ahead of Alexandra Simons-de Ridder (GER) on Chacomo. Defending champions, Louise Nathhorst (SWE) and Walk on Top, were fifth in the Grand Prix and did not take part in the Freestyle.

## **2000 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Bonfire and Anky van Grunsven (NED) earned their fifth title in 2000 in 's-Hertogenbosch, a few months before winning Olympic gold in Sydney. Two more Dutch riders, Coby van Baalen and Arjen Teeuwissen were second and third.

## **2001 Aarhus (DEN)**

The foot-and-mouth disease of 2001 prevented a proper Dutch representation at the 16<sup>th</sup> FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final in Aarhus, Denmark. Ulla Salzgeber of Germany on the Latvian-bred 13-year-old Rusty was the winner ahead of Isabell Werth (GER) on Anthony, and Rudolf Zeilinger (GER) on Livinjo.

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**Photo caption:** Ulla Salzgeber (GER) and Rusty, winners of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final 2001  
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## **2002 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Ulla Salzgeber (GER) and Rusty repeated their victory from the previous year. Lars Petersen (DEN) on Blue Hors Caravan was second ahead of Beatriz Ferrer-Salat of Spain on Beauvalais.

## **2003 Gothenburg (SWE)**

The 18<sup>th</sup> FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final was overshadowed by the disqualification of the winning combination, Ulla Salzgeber (GER) and Rusty, following a positive test to a prohibited substance. They had won the Freestyle – the Grand Prix no longer counted for the overall result – ahead of Debbie McDonald (USA) on Brentina and Heike Kemmer (GER) on Albano. Following the disqualification of the winner, Debbie McDonald became the champion.

## **2004 Düsseldorf (GER)**

Anky van Grunsven (NED), now on Salinero, earned her sixth FEI World Cup™ Dressage title. at the 19<sup>th</sup> series Final. Later that year she went on to win her second individual Olympic gold medal in Athens. In Düsseldorf she won both the Grand Prix, which determined the starting order in the Freestyle, and the Freestyle itself scoring 83.450%. Anky's pupil Edward Gal (NED) was second on Lingh and Hubertus Schmidt (GER) was third on Wansuela Suerte.



**Photo caption:** Joeep Bartels, who was instrumental in creating the FEI World Cup™ Dressage, retired as the series director in 2004 after 19 years. Pictured here with US rider and 2003 World Cup champion Debbie McDonald who presented him with flowers on behalf of the riders. © Jan Gyllensten

## 2005 Las Vegas (USA)

The 20<sup>th</sup> Final was held in Las Vegas (USA), where two highly successful FEI World Cup™ Jumping Finals had been organised in 2000 and 2003. For the first time the Finals of the two disciplines were held at the same time at the same site. The event was a huge success. Anky van Grunsven (NED) on Salinero was unbeatable once again earning her seventh World Cup title. Edward Gal (NED) on Geldnet was second and Debbie McDonald (USA) on Brentina was third.



**Photo caption:** Swedish rider Jan Brink enjoying the slot machines in Las Vegas. © Jan Gyllensten

## 2006 Amsterdam (NED)

The long-established Jumping Amsterdam in the RAI exhibition complex hosted the 21<sup>st</sup> Final. Anky van Grunsven (NED) and Salinero won again, this time ahead of Isabell Werth (GER) on Warum Nicht and Jan Brink (SWE) on Bjorsells Briar.

## 2007 Las Vegas (USA)

The second FEI World Cup™ Dressage Final to be held in Las Vegas saw Isabell Werth (GER) on Warum Nicht FRH win her second title as well as the largest amount or prize money – USD 110,000 – available to the series champion at the time. Imke Shellekens-Bartels (NED) and Sunrise placed second followed by Steffen Peters (USA) and Floriano.



**Photo caption:** 2007 FEI World Cup™ Dressage champions Isabell Werth (GER) and Warum Nicht FRH with the horse's owner Madeleine Winter-Schulze and the FEI President HRH Princess Haya.

## **2008 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

Anky van Grunsven (NED) riding the dark bay Hanoverian gelding IPS Salinero won a record-breaking ninth FEI World Cup™ Dressage title. Later in the year she would go on to become individual Olympic champion for the third time. Isabell Werth (GER) was second riding Warum Nicht FRH and the 1991 champion Kyra Kyrklund (FIN) was third on Max.

## **2009 Las Vegas (USA)**

The Rolex FEI World Cup™ Jumping and Dressage Finals were held concurrently in Las Vegas (USA). For the first time an American, Steffen Peters riding Ravel, won the title in his home country establishing a personal best (84.950%) on this occasion. Peters was only the second US rider – the first being Debbie Mc Donald on Brentina – in the 24-year long history of the FEI World Cup™ Dressage to become the series' champion. Isabell Werth (GER) aboard Satchmo and Anky van Grunsven (NED) on IPS Painted Black were respectively second and third.

## **2010 's-Hertogenbosch (NED)**

The Netherlands' Edward Gal and the super-stallion Moorlands Totilas claimed the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary FEI World Cup™ Dressage title. They clinched the trophy for The Netherlands for the tenth time. Adelinde Cornelissen (NED) and the athletic Jerich Parzival were runners up demonstrating a creative new routine. Another Dutch rider, Imke Schellekens-Bartels, daughter of long-time FEI World Cup™ Dressage director Joep Bartels, and her elegant mare, Hunter Douglas Sunrise, placed third.

## **2011 Leipzig (GER)**

The Netherlands' Adelinde Cornelissen, riding the magnificent 14-year-old gelding Jerich Parzival, danced to victory in the Reem Acra FEI World Cup™ 2011 Final. The partnership entered the equestrian history books as the 11<sup>th</sup> Dutch winners of the coveted title. Denmark's Nathalie zu Sayn-Wittgenstein and Digby finished second, while Germany's Ulla Salzgeber steered Herzruf's Erbe into third.

## FEI WORLD CUP™ DRESSAGE CHAMPIONS 1986 – 2011

YEAR	RIDER	NF	HORSE
1986	Anne-Grethe Jensen	DEN	Marzog
1987	Christine Stückelberger	SUI	Gaugin de Lully
1988	Christine Stückelberger	SUI	Gaugin de Lully
1989	Margit Otto-Crepin	FRA	Corlandus
1990	Sven Rothenberger	GER	Andiamo
1991	Kyra Kyrklund	FIN	Matador
1992	Isabell Werth	GER	Fabienne
1993	Monica Theodorescu	GER	Ganimedes
1994	Monica Theodorescu	GER	Ganimedes
1995	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Bonfire
1996	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Bonfire
1997	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Bonfire
1998	Louise Nathorst	SWE	LRF Walk on Top
1999	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Gestion Bonfire
2000	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Gestion Bonfire
2001	Ulla Salzgeber	GER	Rusty
2002	Ulla Salzgeber	GER	Rusty
2003	Debbie McDonald	USA	Brentina
2004	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Gestion Salinero
2005	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Keltec Salinero
2006	Anky van Grunsven	NED	Keltec Salinero
2007	Isabell Werth	GER	Warum Nicht FRH
2008	Anky van Grunsven	NED	IPS Salinero
2009	Steffen Peters	USA	Ravel
2010	Edward Gal	NED	Moorlands Totilas
2011	Adeline Cornelissen	NED	Jerich Parzival



**Photo caption:** Edward Gal (NED) and the super-stallion Totilas claimed the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary FEI World Cup™ Dressage title in 2010. © Kit Houghton

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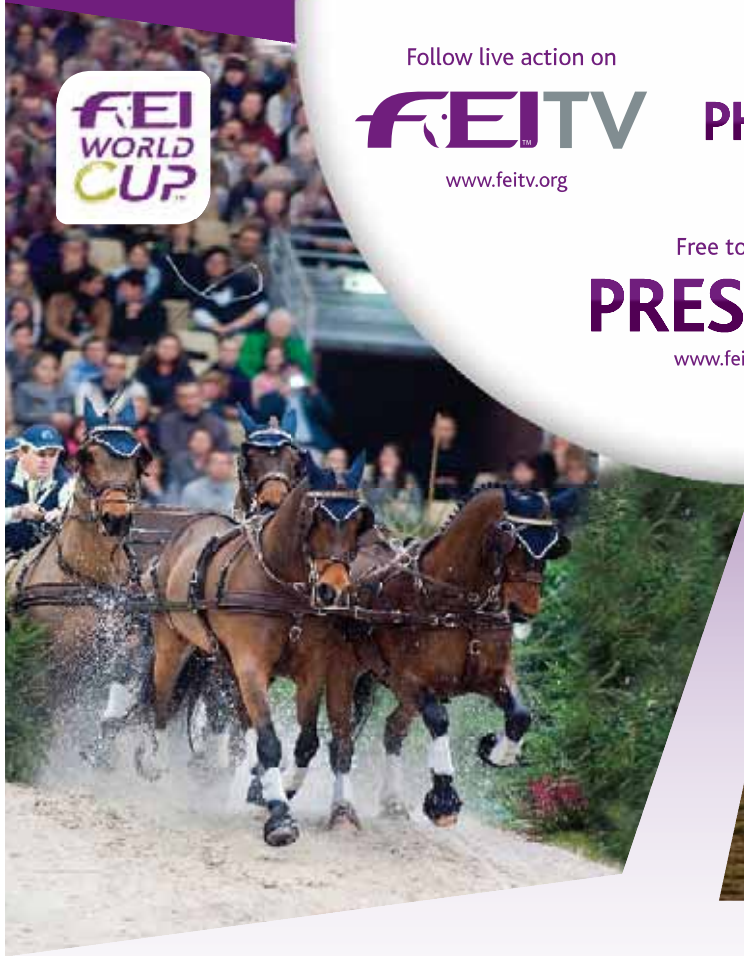
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