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CHAMPIONSHIPS

3'6" - 3'9"  
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CHAMPION

NICK HANESS & MCQUEEN  
WINNER 3'6" - 3'9" GREEN FINAL ROUND

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# 3"-3'3" GREENS FINAL ROUND

WINNER  
FLORIAN  
& SCOTT STEWART



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GREEN HUNTER INCENTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS3'-3'3" GREEN INCENTIVE  
FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND II*Phelps* JILLIAN EBERLEIN

WINNER

SCOTT STEWART &  
FLORIAN

It was a 1-2 finish for Scott Stewart in the Championship Round of the Platinum Performance/USHJA Green Incentive Finals 3'-3'3" Section. Coming into today, Stewart was already having a good week. Day one, Stewart was second to Kate Conover and Shadow Ridge Farm's Oceanside, with Florian, a Dr. Betsee Parker entry. Day two, Cerulean Blue stepped up to win the second round with Stewart in the irons for River's Edge. Today was undoubtedly Florian's day with scores from the three judges panels of 96, 92, and 93, respectively, for a total of 281, Dr. Betsee Parker's 2016 Westphalian by Like Angel (Los Angeles) jumped unbelievable and set himself apart in a league of his own. Cerulean Blue was not far behind his stable mate Florian. Stewart piloted yesterday's winner, the 2017 Oldenburg stallion by Diaron (Diarado) to scores of 91.5, 91, and 92.5 for a total of 275 to tie for second. Jennifer Hannan and Notorious, a Stephanie Bulger entry out of Bridgehampton, NY, matched Stewart and Cerulean Blue's 275 point total with a 91 and a pair of 92's to take home a red ribbon today as well.



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3'-3'3" GREEN INCENTIVE  
TIER II WINNER

JENNIFER HANNAN  
& NOTORIOUS

WINNER - TIER II 3'-3'3" GREEN

2ND - 3'-3'3" GREEN FINAL ROUND



In addition to taking home second place honors in the Final Round of the 3'-3'3" Green Section aboard Stephanie Bulger's 2014 Westphalian mare, Notorious and Hannan topped the Tier II 3'-3'3" Section as well. Putting in consistent and impressive performances throughout the week with both Notorious as well as Rindy Dominguez's Frosted, Hannan was further awarded the coveted Style of Riding Award.

The Style of Riding Award is awarded to the rider who best displays the American style of riding in the ring and sportsmanship outside of the competition arena. The most deserving recipient will be one who serves as a role model for preserving the integrity of the sport, and maintaining a standard of excellence and tradition in their riding.

Reflecting on the experience at Incentive Finals and her successes today, "This year I knew I had two special horses and I came out and thought 'I am just going to really focus on them and see how it goes,' Hannan said, "It got a little easier each day, once I knew how the horses felt about the venue and the atmosphere after Day One we were able to relax a little bit yesterday, but then of course today is extra intense."

Regarding the Final Round course, "I loved the two outside bending lines - that gives you a chance to gallop and show your horse off and they had nice oxers at the end that you could just gallop right up to and I think that is what this event is all about."



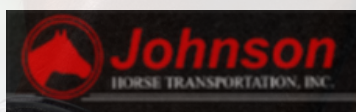


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WINNER  
MCQUEEN  
& NICK HANESS

# 3'6"-3'9" GREENS FINAL ROUND



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3'6"-3'9" GREEN INCENTIVE  
FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

AUGUST 17, 2023

NICK HANESS  
& MCQUEEN

Riding out of Temecula, CA, Nick Hanes and the Strasburg Morin, LLC entry, McQueen, took the win in the 3'6"-3'9" Green Final Round today. Hanes and the 2014 gelding by Cornet Obolensky laid down an absolutely beautiful trip and were appropriately rewarded with scores of 98, 93, and 93 for a grand total of 284 points. Chris Payne and Stephanie Ring's entry, Hemsworth, captured second with 275 points.

Hanes,  
On The Win:

"It absolutely feels phenomenal to have won, I am ecstatic right now. The horse really came to the party today and he really won by a very high mile so it was really fun to win with such a big lead. He jumped extraordinarily beautifully - I think he demonstrated everything you want in a true hunter - pace, brilliance, great jump, loose rein - he did everything I could have possibly asked him to do today and it just felt amazing."



Phelps JILLIAN EBERLEIN



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3'6" - 3'9" GREEN INCENTIVE  
FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND II

GEOFFREY HESSLINK  
& DRUMROLL

WINNER

3'6"- 3'9" GREEN  
TIER II

4TH OVERALL

3'6"-3'9" GREEN  
FINAL ROUND



Geoffrey Hesslink and Meridian Farm, LLC's Drumroll topped the field of Tier II Riders in the 3'6"-3'9" Green today with scores of 92, 88, and 90 for a total of 270 points. "We purchased Drumroll in the beginning of June, he has been nothing but incredible and has exceeded all of our expectations," Hesslink said, "I am just so thankful to the Signorino Family for trusting me to ride such a lovely horse. And so thankful for Mary Jane King and Kelly Mullen for allowing us the chance to have him." Drumroll shows in the Green 3'9" Hunters as well as the Derby's with Hesslink, while his owner, Caroline Signorino, shows him in the Large Junior Hunters.

"He is absolutely incredible to ride," Hesslink said of Drumroll, "He is so well balanced, has a beautiful Rhythm, and always jumps in perfect style. You feel like you could jump a mountain he's so scopey! I thought he went really well today. In the first round I thought I held back a little bit, but in the second round I thought I worked out of a forward pace and the jumps just came up beautifully. The courses were really nice and he did them both perfectly. I could not be happier with him."



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## 3' -3'3" GREEN FINAL ROUND RESULTS

	HORSE	RIDER	OWNER	SCORE
1	FLORIAN	SCOTT STEWART	DR. BETSEE PARKER	281.00
2	NOTORIOUS	JENNIFER HANNAN	STEPHANIE BULGER	275.00
2	CERULEAN BLUE	SCOTT STEWART	RIVER'S EDGE	275.00
4	MARADONA	DANIEL GEITNER	SETH VALLHONRAT	272.50
5	PRIVATE COLLECTION	MICHAEL BRITT-LEON	KELLY SIMS	270.50
6	FORSINI	HAVENS SCHATT	HANNAH TOOHEY	270.00
7	OCEANSIDE	KATE CONOVER	SHADOW RIDGE FARM	268.00
8	ROYALE AM	JOHN FRENCH	ROBINSON RIDGE, LLC	267.50
9	CHICOLETTO	COURTNEY LENKART	MERCEDES FLETT	267.00
9	MONARCHY	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	SHADOWFAX EQUESTRIAN LLC & LACEY HOWELL	267.00

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## 3' -3'3" GREEN TIER II RESULTS

	HORSE	RIDER	OWNER	SCORE
1	NOTORIOUS	JENNIFER HANNAN	STEPHANIE BULGER	275.00
2	OCEANSIDE	KATE CONOVER	SHADOW RIDGE FARM	268.00
2	ZEPHYR	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	SARA HOGAN	268.00
4	CHICOLETTO	COURTNEY LENKART	MERCEDES FLETT	267.00
4	MONARCHY	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	SHADOWFAX EQUESTRIAN LLC & LACEY HOWELL	267.00
6	CORDIAL	SAMANTHA SCHAEFER	CAROL STILLWELL	263.00
7	SUNTORY	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	SLEEPY P RANCH	262.00
8	SWOON	COURTNEY LENKART	EYCKENHOEVE SALES LLC	259.00
9	LEISURE	HALIE ROBINSON	STABLE ASSETS	258.50
9	DECORUM	JENNIFER RITUCCI	JENNIFER RITUCCI	257.50



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## 3'6" -3'9" GREEN FINAL ROUND RESULTS

	HORSE	RIDER	OWNER	SCORE
1	MCQUEEN	NICK HANESS	STRASBURG MORIN INC	284.00
2	HEMSWORTH	CHRIS PAYNE	STEPHANIE RING	272.50
3	COLTER	SCOTT STEWART	SOPHIE GOCHMAN	271.50
4	DRUMROLL	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	MERIDIAN FARM, LLC	270.00
5	MR. MANHATTAN	DANIEL GEITNER	MARTIN SCHLAEPPI	270.50
6	AMAZING GRACE	JOHN FRENCH	EVA MACKENZIE	267.50
6	DAY WON	LIZA BOYD	MARY CAROLINE NOLAN	267.50
8	PAVLOVA	NICK HANESS	JOHN & STEPHANIE INGRAM	267.50
9	ATLAS	CHRIS PAYNE	STEPHANIE RING	264.50
10	CAIFORNIA LOVE	SCOTT STEWART	RIVERS EDGE	262.50
10	BRENTWOOD	LIZA BOYD	BRIDGET HALLMAN	262.50
10	OSLO	SHAUNA PENNELL	ALEXIS MEADOWS	262.50



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	HORSE	RIDER	OWNER	SCORE
1	DRUMROLL	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	MERIDIAN FARM, LLC	270.00
2	SMALL LOVE	AUGUSTA IWASAKI	IWASAKI & REILLY	265.50
3	OSLO	SHAUNA PENNEL	ALEXIS MEADOWS	262.00
4	TANGLED UP IN BLUE	HALIE ROBINSON	3P EQUINE PARTNERS, LLC	257.00
4	MTM POCKET LISTING	HAYLIE ROLFE	MEGAN ODOZYNSKI	257.00
6	PERFECT SYMPHONY	SARA TAYLOR	SARAH BLUM	255.00
7	CASALLETTO	KAM MCDONALD	NICOLA DICKENSON	252.00
8	SMALL FRIENDSHIP	KATE CONOVER	R & R SPORT HORSES, LLC	250.00
9	JUST IMAGINE	CAROLINE WEEDEN	STEPHANIE HARRIS	247.00
9	SPOKEN	GEOFFREY HESSLINK	SHADOWFAX EQUESTRIAN, LLC	247.00