



DEVON
FALL CLASSIC

AHARONI EMERGES VICTORIOUS IN \$5,000 SPEED STAKE 1.40M

Day two of the Devon Fall Classic Horse Show welcomed jumper athletes back to the Dixon Oval for a full day of horse show competition. After the day classes concluded, the night cap featured 19 horse and rider combinations in a race against the clock for the \$5,000 Speed Stake 1.40m, sponsored by Bryn Mawr Hospital and Main Line Health.

Speed classes are set to a Table II, Section 1 format. The classes are one round where speed and precision are the name of the game. The goal is to run a clear course in the fastest time possible to claim the blue ribbon. The riders' and their mounts' agility is put to the test, as tight turns and proper stride are essential to putting together a fast time.

Twelve of the 19 entries got their feet wet in the Dixon Oval during Thursday night's \$5,000 Welcome Stake, including the Welcome Stake winner, Laura Chapot. However, for the Friday night featured class, Chapot chose to ride the Mary Chapot owned KWPN gelding, Kanjer P rather than Thursday's winning mount, C&C Willow.

Chapot came out at seventh in the order of go and took the early lead with a clear round to put the rest of the field to the test. However, Arielle Aharoni wasn't phased by the pressure and put the pedal to the metal aboard Dutch Times to take over the top spot with just five left to go in the class. The duo secured the win with a time of 69.569 seconds.

"This is my first time winning at Devon," said Aharoni. "I have been hungry for the win, and I'm happy it finally happened."



*Arielle Aharoni
Dutch Times*



*Laura Chapot
Kanjor P*



*Sarah Segal
O'Quality Z*

\$1,000 THOROUGHBRED JUMPER STAKE 1.00-1.05M

Thoroughbreds entered the arena Friday afternoon to test their speed and agility in the \$1,000 Thoroughbred Jumper Stake 1.00 - 1.05m. After 13 horse-and-rider combinations tried their hand at the challenging course, it was Rachael Kealey and Electra who came out on top.

The 25-year-old bay mare did not let her age stop her from showing the competition how it was done. Kealey and Electra were one of two to go clear in the first round and advance to the jump off. After an exciting jump off, they ended with a time of 33.306 seconds.

This pair was not only able to bring home the blue but also the tri color ribbon after accumulating 20 points over two days of competition.



Rachael Kealey
Electra

\$1,000 HIGH JUNIOR/AMATEUR JUMPER

As competition continued at the 10th annual Devon Fall Classic, the eager crowd saw a total of 6 horse-and-rider combinations try their hand at the course designed by Peter Grant (CAN). After a total of 6 rounds, it was Mia Bagnato and Essonar Crixus who took home the win.

Bagnato and Essonar Crixus, a 13-year-old Irish Sport Horse Gelding, were the fastest 4 faulter with a time of 60.847 seconds. This horse-and-rider combination took all the tight turns possible to help them secure the win.



Mia Bagnato
Essonar Crixus

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