

Normandie Horse Show Saint-Lô CSI 3/2/1* : results for friday 4 august 2023



Five classes were on the programme of the Normandie Horse Show international competition today, including the first qualifying round for the Grand Prix of the CSI 3*.

The **Prix Cheval Liberté at 1m45**, a **qualifier for the Grand Prix of the CSI 3***, was worth €26,200. Of the 71 starters, 20 couples signed a clear round in the time needed to qualify for the jump-off.

Among them was an Irish delegation in fine form, with all the riders taking part completing their first round without fault: **Bertram Allen**-Edison de Hus, **Harry Allen**-Calculatus, **Dermott Lennon**-Millview Cicero and **Emily Turkington**-Cornet.

The swiss **Steve Guerdat**-Is-Minka and **Anthony Bourquard**-Ecuador de la Cense, **Victor Bettendorf** (LUX)-Big Star des Forêts, **Robin Muhr** (ISR)-Action Bellevue PS, **Alexandr Imschenetzky** (CHI)-Caspaccio and **Hannah-France Smith** (GBR)-Vera de la Roque were also in the running.

In the end, 8 couples achieved a double clear round and it was **Bertram Allen** and Edison de Hus who set the fastest time in 38.54 seconds. Frenchman **Damien De Chambord** with Diams Brimbelles Z in 39.40 seconds snatched second place from **Steve Guerdat**, 3rd, by a hundredth.

- 4- **Margaux Rocuet** (FRA) - Elektra des Premices
- 5- **Dermott Lennon** (IRL) - Millview Cicero
- 6- **Olivier Martin** (FRA) - Chagall de Saiguede
- 7- **Alexis Gautier** (FRA) - Dairzel Duverie
- 8- **Alexandr Imschenetzky** (CHI) - Caspaccio

This morning in the **1m35 Prix Havens of the CSI 3***, British rider **Guy Williams** and Second Chance clocked the fastest time (58.81 seconds) to take victory. French riders **Bernard Briand Chevalier** with Venus du Reverdy and **Valentin Besnard** with Cubix Van De Berghoeve Z completed the podium in 60.98 and 64 seconds respectively.

- 4- **Dermott Lennon** (IRL) - Anthem In My Heart
- 5- **Yoann Le Vot** (FRA) - Funny Girl DK
- 6- **Olivia Sponer** (GBR) - Hello Shelby
- 7- **Maren Hoffman** (GER) - Feine 39
- 8- **Alexa Ferrer** (FRA) - Pilgrim SW

Two CSI 2* classes were held today, including the second qualifying round for Sunday's Grand Prix.

In the **Prix Grandprix at 1m40** (qualifying round), **Geoffroy de Coligny** (FRA) and Ester du Breche set the fastest time (64,70 seconds) ahead of **Bernard Briand Chevalier** (FRA)-Espoir de Bayard (66,06 seconds) and **Robin Muhr** (FRA)-Elioth de la Lande (66,80 seconds).

This morning, the young french rider **Eden Leprevost Blinlebreton** with **Vanda Class** won the **CSI2* Prix Agrial at 1m35**. **Axelle Lagoubie** with **Cassalfino**, already ranked yesterday and **Maëlle Martin** with **Bulgarie de Carva**, on equal terms, complete this 100% French podium.

- 4- **Dieter Vermeiren** (BEL) - Piepke 111 Z
- 5- **Dylan Levallois** (FRA) - El Star Semilly
- 6- **Laeticia Riva Gil** (ESP) - Cadum de Champloue
- 7- **Yoann Le Vot** (FRA) - Darkhan du Val Henry
- 8- **Laurent Goffinet** (FRA) - Figaro des Parts

The day's 1* event saw 17 entries :

- 1st : **Alix Lafont** (FRA) - Felissia de Grandry (65,59 seconds)
- 2nd : **Zoé Eychenne Mercier** (FRA) - Cristal du Gonge (67,91 seconds)
- 3rd : **Andre Freire** (BRA) - Coco Bambu Z (67,95 seconds)