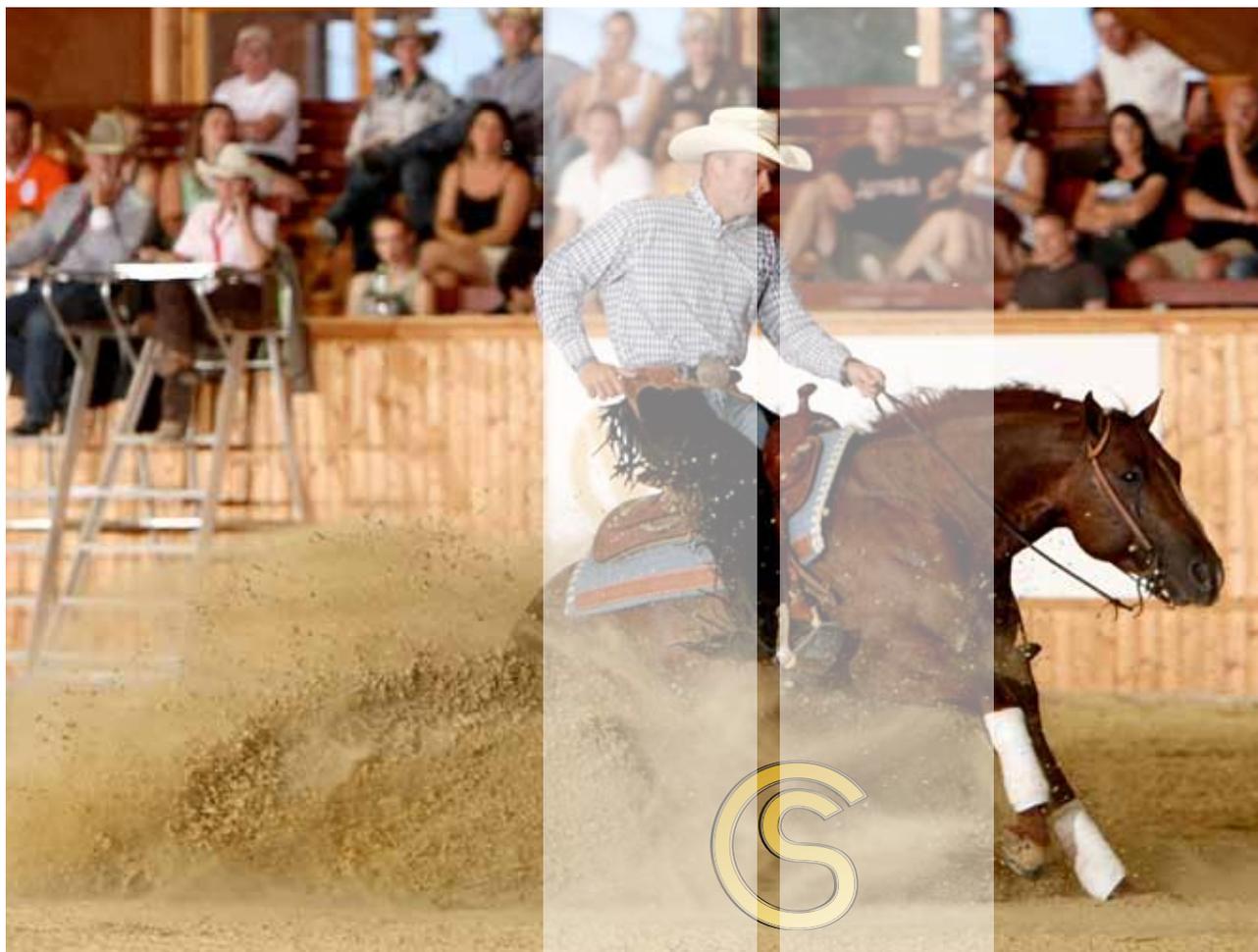




Slingshot traces

what's up at **SVAG CS Classic 2011** on **Thursday**



A look at the Open Riders!

Givrins, 20 June 2011. It's no surprise that the best professional riders in Europe are making their way to the upcoming National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championship

Finals & SVAG CS Classic Show which will be held at the CS Ranch on June 26 through July 2. In 2010, the Championship Finals were held for the first time at the Swiss facility.

The prestigious 'big money' SVAG CS Classic Open & Non Pro classes, approved by the NRHA, without a doubt contributed to the making of the World Champions. >> [page 2](#)



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>> Winning the 2010 SVAG CS Classic \$30,000 added Open, as well as the NRHA European Open Affiliate Championship last year, was the team made up of Bernard Fonck and Great Sun Burst.

Their win in Switzerland added close to \$10,000,- to their earnings, a major leap towards the NRHA Open World Championship they gained once the show season was over!

Bernard will be hitting the ground in Givrins once again this year along with his wife, past NRHA Open World

Champion, Ann Poels Fonck. The husband and wife team were also on Team Belgium, Silver Medalists at the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games.

Making the dirt fly will also be Canadian NRHA professional, now based in Italy, Cody Sapergia. The talented rider, who boasts over \$755,400 in NRHA competition, last year took reserve honors aboard past NRHA Open World Champion, Star Spangled Whiz owned by Fabrizio Bevilacqua.

Joining those who hit the winners circle last year will be a list of names we saw on the Lexington, Kentucky, score boards at the 2010 Alltech World

Equestrian Games: Stefano Angelucci from Italy, Cira Baeck from Belgium, Shawna Larcombe from Australia, Gregory Legrand of France, Grischa Ludwig from Germany and Rieky Young from the Netherlands. Last but not least, Italian Cristian Dalla Pozza who will be representing his country in the upcoming FEI European Reining Championships and Canadian trainer and NRHA professional Clint Ramsey.

Don't miss out on the action at one of the World's best Reining Shows and keep updated by logging on to:

www.cs-ranch.eu

The Non Pro Riders: Europe's best!

>> The top European non pro riders representing Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and The Netherlands..

..will be showing in the upcoming NRHA European Affiliate Championship Finals and NRHA \$20,000 added SVAG CS Classic next week at the CS Ranch in Givrins, Switzerland.

Just to name a few, Italy's Claudio Risso and his own RS Craggan More earned the reserve championship in the NRHA approved \$20,000 added SVAG CS Classic Non Pro class last year. The pair went on to take reserve honors in the 2010 NRHA Non Pro World Championship, thanks also to their earnings in Givrins. This year the Italian breeder will be showing with Spat A Blue, the stallion he is currently leading the NRHA Top Ten Non Pro Standings with, and also RS Oregon N Jac, his 2010 NRHA European Affiliate Non Pro Reserve Championship horse.

Austria's Tina Kunstner Mantl will be showing in both the EAC and Non Pro classes with both her two mounts Heza Sure Whiz and Sparks A Whizzen.



Last year's NRHA European Affiliate Non Pro Champions as well as SVAG CS Classic Non Pro Champions, Cira Baeck and Gumpy Grumpy BB

Aboard her two horses, Jacs Little Sunrise and Nu Chuka, Great Britain's Francesca Sternberg will also be vying for the titles. Francesca represented her Country in the past 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games and boasts over \$208,500 in NRHA competition. Two are the mounts also for Italy's 2009 NRHA Non Pro World Champion, Andrea Castrucci: he will be showing past NRHA Open World Champion, Chic N Roost, as well as MRH Chiusum. With her own Smokin Kills, Fenna Elzinga of The Netherlands, will also be seen in the show pen.

The pair represented their country at the 2010 Alltech WEG.

Take a look at the non professional reiners who will be joining the above riders who qualified for the NRHA EAC and/or are entered in the SVAG CS Classic \$20,000 added Non Pro class. You will find them on the host of the event website, the CS Ranch, upon visiting the site you will discover more information and all the latest news regarding the exciting upcoming 2011 event!

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The Stage is set..

..at CS Ranch for the 2011 NRHA European Affiliate Championship Finals & SVAG CS Classic June 26 – July 02, 2011 CS Ranch, Givrins, Switzerland

Givrins, 18 June 2011. For the second year running, the National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championship Finals will be held at the CS Ranch in Givrins, Switzerland. Not only will Reiners who have qualified for the finals be making their way to the beautiful and functional Swiss facility – a full slate of NRHA approved classes will also be offered including the prestigious \$30,000 added SVAG CS Classic Open and the \$20,000 added SVAG CS Classic Non Pro. Riders will also be able to compete in the FEI (*Fédération Equestre Internationale*) approved CRI* which will also be held.

The 2010 edition of the Show made history and was a huge success all around. Reining at the CS Ranch is not

only about high class competition and great organization, it's also about making riders, owners and visitors feel at home and enjoy. A 'full slate' of fun will also be included!

On Saturday afternoon the second edition of the 'Celebrity Reining' will close the show – on Friday and Saturday evening it will be party time. Youth will be hitting the floor on the first evening and on Saturday night, live music will entertain reining enthusiasts.

For further information, please visit the CS Ranch website at:
www.cs-ranch.eu



>> Sliding Tracks

Reining Riders are always proud of their **sliding tracks**. The longer, the better: looking at a reining competition, each reining pattern has a minimum of three sliding stops. The horse runs down the arena, and at their highest speed, the horse should stop and "slide" to calm down the speed immediately to a stop.

>> Speed Control

Circles in a reining pattern have to be round, big and fast, as well as small and slow. When a rider runs his circles, there has to be a visible difference in speed between big and small circles. If that speed control is done perfect, the horse runs really fast – and right at the center of the arena it will slow down into a small circle fluently – on a loose rein.

The Red Grizzly Saloon stops over



>> *The catering this year will be taken care of by the Red Grizzly Saloon. You will have the possibility to enjoy typical American food, from Spare Ribs to T-Bone steak in a pure western setting.*

From the grassroots up!

>> The very first National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championship (EAC) was held in Egna Ora, Italy, in 2002.

Every two years the host country changes – for the second year running the location is the beautiful and functional CS Ranch in Givrins, Switzerland. The EAC gives a chance to all riders, from the grass roots to elite levels, to show under the spot light. Joining the top Open and Non Pro riders will be the Intermediate Open, Intermediate Non Pro, Limited Open, Limited Non Pro, Youth (13 and under and 14-18) and Rookie reiners.

In order to make it to the EAC Finals, riders have to qualify in the period set forth by the National Reining Horse Association and the top 10 riders in each class, from each European affiliate, get a chance to ride for the prestigious Championship titles. This year athletes representing ten countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and The Netherlands) will be showing to the best of their ability in order to make it to the winners circle.



Emily Scott & Enterprizingfootwork – 2010 NRHA EA Youth 14-18 and Rookie Champions – Courtesy Andrea Bonaga Photography

Last years' Champions will all be coming back to Givrins next week including Emily Scott of Great Britain who rode Enterprizingfootwork, owned by her father David, to the highest step of the podium in both the Youth 14-18 and Rookie classes. It was a first time ever showing in the EAC for the young British rider. „The week at the Championships was the best week of my life”, claimed Emily once the show was over.

During the NRHA European Affiliate Championship Finals a full-slate of

NRHA approved ancillary classes will be offered along with the FEI CRI* competition which will take place on Wednesday, June 29. Once again at the CS Ranch in Givrins, the sport of Reining will be show cased at its best at all levels: from the grass roots to the top notch!

Log on to the CS Ranch website for further info and riders entered in the NRHA EAC & SVAG CS Classic \$30,000 added Open and \$20,000 added Non Pro at www.cs-ranch.eu

It's Youth Time!

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As always, special time will be dedicated to the Youth Riders, the future of the sport of Reining. The Youth 13 and under and the Youth 14-18 reiners

will be making the ride of their life in the out standing Swiss facility to see thier name written down in the history of the Championships. They will also have a chance to make their way into the 2011 NRHA Top Ten Standings by showing in the NRHA approved Youth classes. Not only, as in every edition of the EAC, the young reiners will also have a chance to show in the Team Competition and a special Awards presentation will be held just for them following the classes.

Showing horses implies time, energy and love – joys and tears! This is all the more true for young riders. The Friday evening, at the CS Ranch, will be all about Youth having a well deserved good time at their very own Youth Party.

Make sure you don't miss out on the action which will start this coming Wednesday in Givrins.

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First Champions Crowned: >> *Rookie Level 2 Champions*

>> It was showtime today at the CS Ranch in Givrins, Switzerland, as the first class of the National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championship (EAC) took place.

In a field of 20 riders where seven countries (Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, The Netherlands) were represented, Philippe Castel of France aboard his own Star Pine Whiz (*Topsail Whiz x Deano Fox*) claimed first place honors with a score of 210.5. „*This is my second year at the Championships with this eight-year-old gelding. I was hoping to end up in the top five spots, winning was just great and I have to give credit my trainer as of January this year, Cyril Dufrese for the work done!*“, said the French rider who also breeds reining horses in Bordeaux, France, along with his wife Catherine, the ‘Maqueline Reining Horses’.

There was a three-way-tie for the Reserve championship between Dutch rider Ingrid Den Engelsman riding her Hollywoods Lena Lady (*Dun Its Lucky Charm x Ebonies Lena*), fellow country man Niels Dutij riding his Bo Knows Hollywood (*Hollywood Eighty Six x Bo Betty Pine*) and Italian Luca D’Ambrosio aboard Sara Barone’s No Trouble Slidin (*Lil Ruf Peppy x Sliding My Way*). The three horse and rider combinations scored a 209.5.

Run class in class, the NRHA approved ancillary Rookie Level 2 saw D’Ambrosio and Dutij opt to run-off for first place. The Italian rider posted a 211 for the win and was the very first to take home **the new custom made CS Classic Trophy**.



*Philippe Castel & Star Pine Whiz – 2011 NRHA EAC Rookie Level 2 Champions.
Courtesy Andrea Bonaga Photography*

On Thursday the EAC Intermediate Non Pro and Intermediate Open classes will be held. Friday will see the Limited Open, Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18 and Non Pro riders vye for the 2011 Championship titles. The Limited Non Pro and Open finals will be held on Saturday.

The EAC also offers a full-slate of NRHA approved classes including the \$30,000 added SVAG CS Classic Open and \$20,000 added SVAG CS Classic Non Pro, both held class in class with the EAC Open and Non Pro finals.
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>> Italian Luca D'Ambosio aboard Sara Barone's No Trouble Slidin (Lil Ruf Peppy x Sliding My Way).



>> Congratulations to Luca D'Ambosio and No Trouble Slidin

>> the new cs bronze trophy – a piece of art and class of its own!



Fonck and Sail On Top Whizard *win FEI CRI**



Bernard Fonck & Sail On Top Whizard CRI* Champions – Courtesy Andrea Bonaga Photography

>> It took a 217.5 to win the FEI (Fédération Equestre International) approved CRI* held this afternoon during the NRHA EAC & SVAG CS Classic Show.

Sliding to the highest step of the podium was past NRHA Open World Champion Bernard Fonck riding the six-year-old stallion, Sail On Top

Whizard (*Whizard Jac x Miss N Sis*), owned by Mireile and Danny Cerato of Belgium. A half a point behind the winners were Rieky Young (NED) and Brady Chex, a six-year-old stallion by *Buenonic Chex* and out of *Something-tocrowabout*, owned by The Brady Bunch.

Scoring a 215 and earning third place honors was past NRHA Non Pro World Champion Andrea Castrucci of Italy aboard his past NRHA Open World

Champion stallion, Chic N Roost, a nine-year-old stallion by *Gallo Del Cielo* and out of *Dun Maid By Chic*.

The tenth edition of the National Reining Horse Association European Affiliate Championships and SVAG CS Classic Show is taking place at the CS Ranch in Givrins, Switzerland.





NRHA USA Rookie Level 2



Place	Back#	Horse	Rider	Nat.	Owner	Sex	Breed	Age	Score
1	116	No Trouble Slidin	Luca D'Ambrosio	ITA	Sara Barone	G	QH	9	209,5 (211,0)
2	155	Bo Knows Hollywood	Niels Dutij	NED	Niels Dutij	G	QH	16	209,5 (205,0)
3	111	The Smart Spark	Luisa Zieglmeier	GER	Luisa Zieglmeier	G	QH	5	208,5
4	102	BMS Smokin Frisco	Gabriele Ellensohn	AUT	Gabriele Ellensohn	G	QH	6	208,0
5	177	Enterprizingfootwork	Emily Scott	GBR	David Scott	M	QH	11	207,0
6	221	Slide Conquistador	Karin Zbinden	SUI	Karin Zbinden	G	QH	9	204,5
7	162	Jetstream Bay	Luise Winkler	SUI	Luise Winkler	S	QH	9	204,0
8	248	Siri Shinersbeauty	Liliane Devaja	SUI	Liliane Devaja	M	QH	9	203,0
8	149	Amarillo Crome	Koen Brutsaert	BEL	Koen Brutsaert	S	QH	6	203,0
10	101	True Blue Bueno	Klaus Ellensohn	AUT	Klaus Ellensohn	G	QH	7	202,0
11	142	Cash For My Footwork	Michelle Maibaum	GER	Michelle Maibaum	G	QH	4	201,5
12	169	Gumps Spider BB	Debbie Ann Kruit Castellon	NED	D.A. Kruit Castellon	G	QH	10	201,0
13	176	Tinsel Rey	Luke Phillamore	GBR	Rome Phillamore	M	QH	6	200,5
14	192	Claudios Jac	Corinne Krüger	GER	Corinne Krüger	G	QH	6	198,5
14	157	A Stylish Gallo	Hein Pieter Okker	NED	Hein Pieter Okker	S	QH	11	198,5
16	168	One Gossip N Jose	Lex Kruit	NED	Lex Kruit	S	QH	14	196,5
16	161	Cielo San Peppy Lena	Delphine Gribi	SUI	Delphine Gribi	S	QH	6	196,5
18	226	Diamond Lyenna	Nancy Schmidt	NED	Nancy Schmidt	G	PH	11	196,0
19	141	Sailcommander	Michelle Maibaum	GER	Michelle Maibaum	G	QH	7	188,0
20	129	Fire Rooster Breeze	Philippe Chabot	FRA	Philippe Chabot	G	QH	5	187,5
21	148	Soulas A Cinch	Bo Brutsaert	BEL	CDR Farms	S	QH	4	187,0
22	125	Hildas Smart Chic	Allard Kalf	NED	Allard Kalf	M	QH	8	186,5
23	128	Broadways Classic	Philippe Chabot	FRA	Philippe Chabot	M	QH	5	185,0
24	220	Chexiniking	Yves Zbinden	SUI	Karin Zbinden	G	QH	7	181,5
25	179	CQ Signorita Di Tori	Anouk Zollinger	SUI	C Q Partnership	M	QH	7	172,5
-	147	Gumps Bullet BB	Bo Brutsaert	BEL	Koen Brutsaert	G	QH	10	0
-	203	Bobby Whiz	Nathalie Costantini	SUI	Nathalie Costantini	S		4	0
-	150	Chex This Doctor Out	Emiel Delporte	BEL	Wilm Delporte	M		15	0
-	191	Peppys Lil Sundancer	Peter Bendik	GER	Peter Bendik	G	QH	12	0
-	240	Burnt Starlight	Jan Macharis	BEL	Jan Macharis	S	QH	13	SC

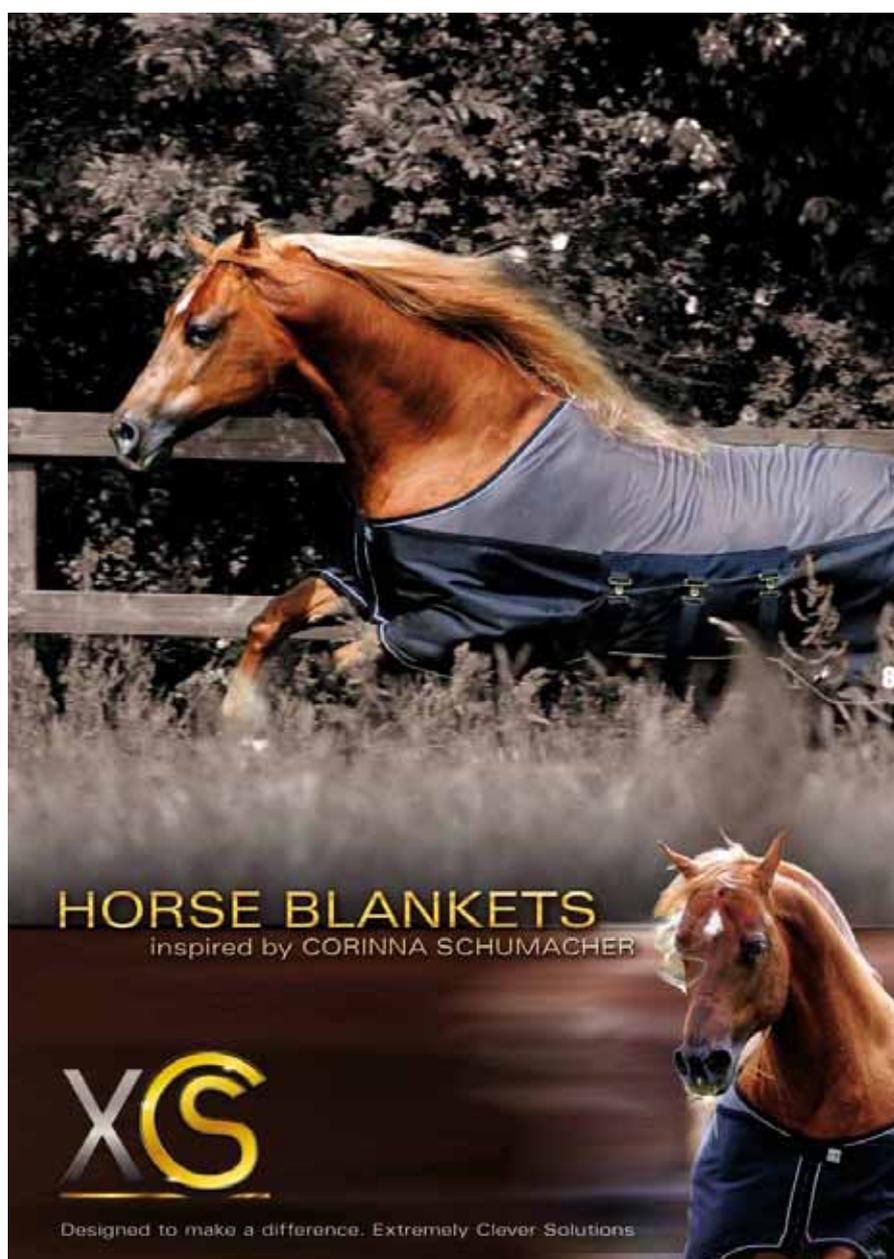
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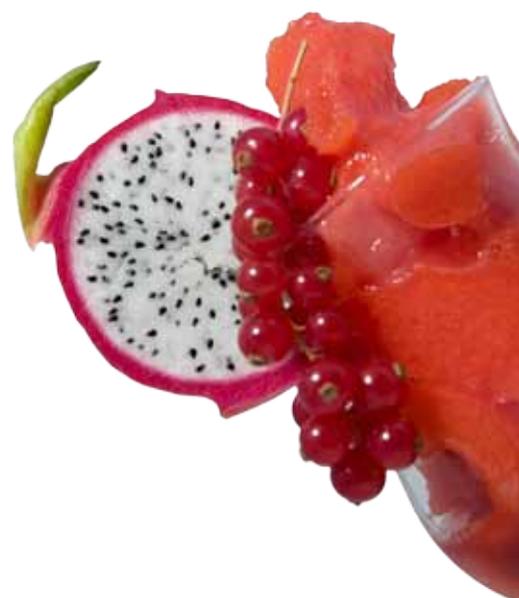
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2	123	Brady Chex	Rieky Young	NED	The Brady Bunch	S	QH	6	217,0
3	113	Chic N Roost	Andrea Castrucci	ITA	Andrea Castrucci	S	QH	9	215,0
4	140	ARH Lucky Whiz Dunit	Franck Perret	FRA	Franck Perret	S	QH	6	214,0
4	164	Heza Sure Whiz	Tina Künstner-Mantl	AUT	Jac Point Quarter Horses	S	QH	11	214,0
4	114	Ima Mega Antares	Andrea Castrucci	ITA	Andrea Castrucci	G		8	214,0
7	186	Cruisin In Starstyle	Grischa Ludwig	GER	Sebastian Kuffler	S	QH	7	213,0
8	246	Chic Sail Dream	Laura Duponchel	FRA	Pierre Moyon	S	QH	13	212,0
9	171	Lil Ruf Doc	Gregory Legrand	FRA	Paul Van Hooft	S	QH	8	210,0
10	163	Sparks A Whizzen	Tina Künstner-Mantl	AUT	Jac Point Quarter Horses	M	QH	7	207,5
11	189	Whiz Me Luck	Willem Loomans	NED	Loomans Quarter Horses	S	QH	12	207,0
12	107	Genuine Redwhiz	Eric Thomas	FRA	Eric Thomas	S	QH	6	204,0
13	214	Cds Bull It Olena	Cedric Guerreiro	FRA	Cedric Guerreiro	S	QH	6	196,0
-	167	A Shining Sensation	Roel Van Dijk	NED	Roel Van Dijk	G		14	0



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Dam: SETTING OFF SPARKS

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