

# DAILY NEWS



**FRIDAY  
10 MARCH**

## PROGRAMME

### MAIN ARENA

- 12.00 Equilibrium Prize** - Dressage  
International, CDI3\* Grand Prix
- 15.00 Jumping International**  
Two Phases Special 1.40m
- 18.30 Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize**  
Jumping International,  
against the clock 1.45m
- 21.00 VDL Groep Prize** - Jumping  
International, with jump-off 1.55m

### ARENA 2

- 13.00 KNHS Para Dressage Trophy**  
Freestyle
- 15.00 Para Dressage Grade I-V**
- 17.00 Dressage International**  
CDI1\* Prix St. Georges
- 19.00 Dressage National**  
Horses ZZ Licht Freestyle

*Programme and starting times are subject to change*

## SHOT OF THE DAY



## Meet & Greet

On Friday afternoon you will have the opportunity to "Meet & Greet" with Dutch rider, Maikel van der Vleuten.

The "Meet & Greet" will be held at 18:00 this afternoon (Friday) in the Rolex Grand Slam Experience booth !



## Catering

Between all the sports and activities, you can enjoy delicious food, a cosy drink, a glass of Taittinger champagne or a simple cup of coffee and cake. Maison van den Boer and Brabanthallen offer something for everyone. In Restaurant Grand Slam you can enjoy a delicious lunch or a tasty dinner. One of the highlights on the menu is the Grand Slam burger with 4 different toppings, namely Dutch Style, Canadian Style, German Style or Switzerland Style. But you can also choose between delicious patisserie, food trucks, or Italian brasserie. In addition, you will of course end the day at the bar in hall 4, where you will be spoiled with delicious snacks and drinks.



## Party!

To end a day at The Dutch Masters, you will, of course, do so at the bar in hall 4! Here you will be offered delicious snacks and drinks. The food trucks will be open until late. On Friday evening at 10 p.m., Louis Laporte, MC Choral and Zeth on Sax will provide a great party there. A party you simply can't miss!



## VDL Groep loyal sponsor for many years

The VDL Groep has been a loyal and valued sponsor of The Dutch Masters for many years. VDL Groep not only supports equestrian events but Wim van der Leege, former president of VDL Groep, is an avid horse lover and owner of Stoeterij Duyselshof. Dutch

top rider Leopold van Asten is in charge of the jumping stable there. In 2019, it was a double celebration when Leopold won the VDL Groep Prize with VDL Groep Beauty. Will he manage to repeat this feat this year? We will know tonight.



## Brabander with ambition

Jens van Grunsven (26) hopes to make his mark at The Dutch Masters. The likeable show jumper will ride the main class tonight, the international CSI5\* 1.55m, the VDL Groep Prize. "I'm looking forward to riding here again. The most important thing is to control Heathrow's hotness. If that works, I hope to go far." Van Grunsven is driven. The big goal is to be allowed to put on the coveted orange jacket again at some point after a successful junior career. "That's what we're going for, the Dutch team at the Seniors. A spot as a reserve was already nice, I was close to it a few times. Of course, like any sportsman, I want a place in the team. I'm going to do everything I can to make that happen."

### COLOFON

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## Ultimate multitasker

Dressage rider and NOS commentator Laurens van Lieren has a couple of full days ahead of him. Both he and his partner Devenda Dijkstra will start in the Grand Prix CDI 3\*. Moreover, as usual, the rider is expected behind the microphone of NOS Studio Sport. "I have fond memories of The Dutch Masters. With Hexagon's Ollright I rode the test of my life here years ago and with Hexagon's Welnetta I once rode in the World Cup competition while I also had to provide it with NOS commentary. In my riding trousers, that is!" Laurens is expecting a lot from Dutch Design, the horse with whom he will compete at this edition: "He is a dream of a horse. I hope he can show his talent here."



## RS2 Dressage

Prize-giving ceremony of the FEI Dressage World Cup Grand Prix presented by RS2 Dressage. From left to right: winner Charlotte Fry with Glamourdale, Saskia Lemmens-Reijnen and Marion Reijnen. RS2 Dressage, located in De Horst, has been sponsoring this Grand Prix at The Dutch Masters for several years. RS2 Dressage is ambitious, aiming to perform exceptionally in sport and breeding, keeping respect for horses and people at its core. Among other things, they support Marieke van der Putten, one of the participants in this World Cup competition. She finished in a very nice second place with Torveslettens Titanium RS2.

## ClipMyHorse

ClipMyHorse is the official media partner of The Dutch Masters. They provide the live stream of all competitions in the Main Arena on The Dutch Masters' website, but on their website, [www.clipmyhorse.tv](http://www.clipmyhorse.tv) you can also follow all competitions including the ones in Arena 2. ClipMyHorse is present at almost every equestrian event worldwide these days.



## Fever Tree gives away tickets for Sunday

Fever-Tree, Premium Indian Tonic water, is giving away two tickets daily for Sunday 12 March. Friday and Saturday, the Fever-Tree Fastest Serve Competition will take place at the Fever-Tree bar at 5.30pm. Will you rise to the challenge? The Fever-Tree bar is located in the promo village of The Dutch Masters near Maison van den Boer's restaurant.

