

DAILY NEWS



**SATURDAY
11 MARCH**

PROGRAMME

MAIN ARENA

- 09.00 Hoefslag Prize** - Dressage
International, CDI1* Intermédiaire I
- 11.00 Equilibrium Prize** - Dressage
International, CDI3* Freestyle
- 14.00 FEI Dressage World Cup™**
Freestyle - Dressage International
- 18.30 Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Prize**
Jumping International,
Indoor Derby 1.45m
- 21.00 Audi Prize** - Jumping International,
with jump-off 1.50m

ARENA 2

- 09.00 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**
Region Brabant Pony jumping,
AB 0.70m & C 0.80m
- 10.30 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize** - Region
Brabant Pony jumping, C 0.90m & 1.00m
- 11.45 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**
Region Brabant Pony jumping,
DE 0.90m & 1.00m
- 13.45 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize** - Jumping
National, Horses with jump-off 1.20m
- 16.00 NAB Bliksembeveiliging Prize**
Jumping International,
with jump-off 1.40m
- 18.00 Dressage National** - Horses Z1
- 20.15 Dressage National** - Horses Z2
Freestyle

Programma onder voorbehoud van wijzigingen

**HARRIE SMOLDERS
SATURDAY 6PM**

ROLEX GRAND SLAM
EXPERIENCE BOOTH

Meet & Greet

On Saturday afternoon you will have the opportunity to "Meet & Greet" with Dutch rider **Harrie Smolders**.

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

SHOT OF THE DAY



Optimal conditions for everyone

Dinja van Liere is once again one of the crowd-pleasers at The Dutch Masters this year. We spoke to her at the stables, where her horses Hermès N.O.P and Vita di Lusso have taken up residence. "The great thing about The Dutch Masters is that not only is the sport world-class, but the care for horse and people is also second to none as far as I'm concerned. That really should be said. Everything is well organised in the stables, for example there is hot water in the washing area and the riders and grooms also lack nothing. The organisation creates the right conditions for us to perform at our best." Dinja and Hermès N.O.P will start today in the Freestyle of the FEI Dressage World Cup™.



FEI Dressage World Cup™

Standings after Gothenburg

The Dutch Masters is the final qualifier for the final to be held in Omaha, USA, in April.

- 1 Isabell Werth GER
- 2 Ingrid Klimke GER
- 3 Nanna Skodborg Merrald DEN
- 4 Benjamin Werndl GER
- 5 Dinja van Liere NED
- 6 Patrik Kittel SWE
- 7 Thamar Zweistra NED
- 8 Helen Langehanenberg GER
- 9 Morgan Barbançon FRA
- 9 Frederic Wandres GER
- 11 Emmelie Scholtens NED
- 12 Charlotte Fry GBR
- 13 Carina Cassoe Krüth DEN
- 14 Marieke van der Putten NED
- 15 Daniel Bachmann Andersen DEN
- 16 Marc Peter Spahn BEL
- 17 Emma Kanerva FIN
- 18 Kirsten Brouwer NED
- 19 Jennie Larsson SWE
- 20 Jeanna Hogberg SWE



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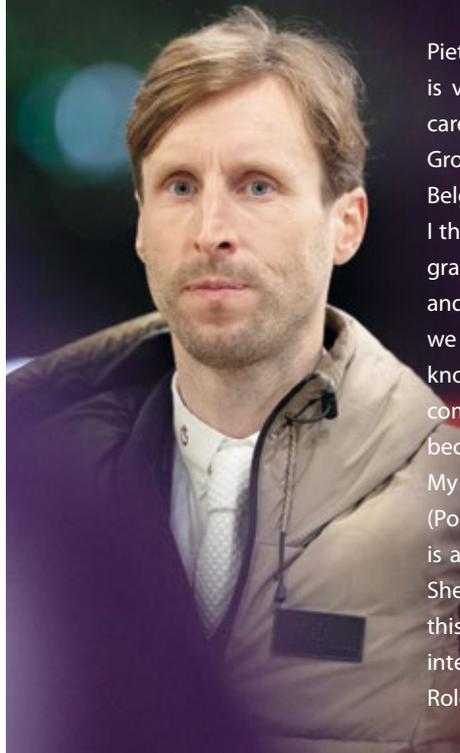
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“We do it together”

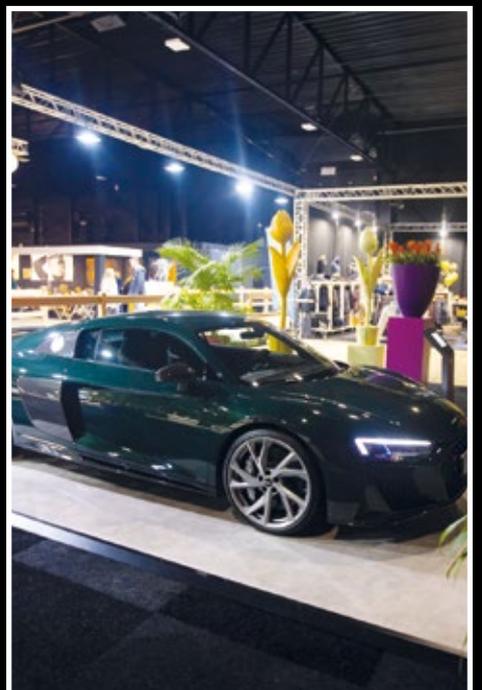


Pieter Devos, the winner of last year's Audi Prize, is very busy. The friendly Belgian combines his career in top show jumping with running Devos Group, one of the largest fruit companies in Belgium. "How then!", many ask. "It's not easy, but I think it works and is so successful because it all gradually grew that way. Both my sports career, and the business. Besides, we do it together, we are a family business within which everyone knows how everything works. I am able to combine full-time entrepreneurship with sport because everyone likes me and shares my passion. My family, but also my own family. My wife Aniek (Poels, ed.) runs our stables, because that too is a business in itself and runs on thanks to her. She knows top sport and she knows why I want this so much." Pieter will be in action in several international show jumping classes, including the Rolex Grand Prix on Sunday afternoon.

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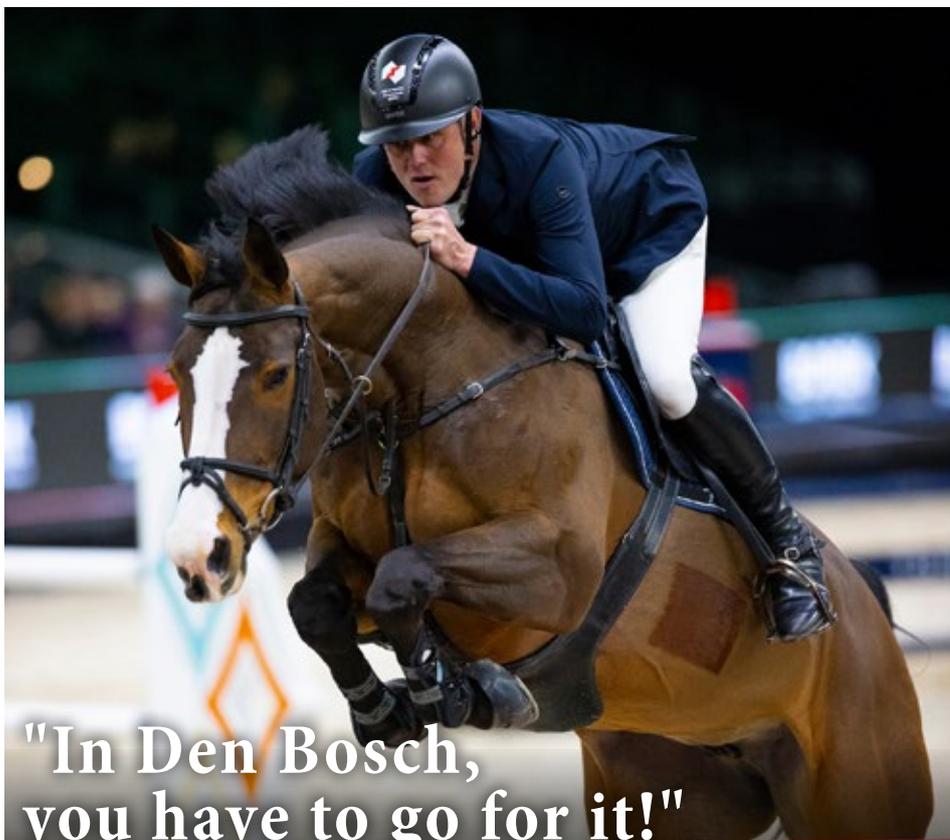
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As a top rider,
you just have
to be here

Maikel van der Vleuten has been one of the favourites of the enthusiastic audience at the Brabanthallen for years. "The Dutch Masters is an event where you want to start as a top rider. The organisation has everything just right for the horses, the riders and the audience. There is really nothing to complain about. On Sunday, I will start with Dywis in the Rolex Grand Prix. I have been riding the 12-year-old mare for 1.5 years now. The performance is not 100% stable at the highest level yet but she is improving by leaps and bounds. So I am definitely not without a chance and of course I am extra motivated because I am starting here in front of my own public."



"In Den Bosch,
you have to go for it!"

"If you want to win them all, you have to start at the first one," grinned Piet Raijmakers jr. yesterday, after winning the 1.40m opening class. Speed is Piet's thing, the audience at The Dutch Masters has witnessed that several times. Just like now, and clear. With his mare Van Schijndel's Olaya Z (by Ogano Sitte), he shot through the second phase in 22.45 seconds without touching the wood. In doing so, he narrowly beat Henk van de Pol with Cayenne de Clarence (by Baloubet du Rouet), followed by Martin Fuchs and The

Sinner (by Sanvaro). Piet: "As a Brabander, you just have to go for it in Den Bosch! And all the better if that results in a victory." Today the audience can enjoy the good-humoured Brabander again, as one of his favourite events is on the programme: the Van Schijndel Bouwgroep Indoor Derby promises to be a true spectacle as ever. Piet is also counting on his fast and agile mare for this course, so who knows what we will be treated to...



Tommy Equestrian

This year, Tommy Hilfiger became one of the main sponsors of The Dutch Masters. Besides supplying clothing to The Dutch Masters crew, Tommy Hilfiger will have a large stand with an extensive clothing line and The Dutch Masters merchandise, which will also be on sale at the Rolex Grand Slam stand. The clothing line includes jodhpurs, riding jackets and show shirts for competition and daily training, as well as versatile hoodies, polo shirts, T-shirts and jackets, available in a range of colourways. In recent years, Tommy Hilfiger has also formed inspiring partnerships with the Hahnenkamm Ski Races, international tennis champion Rafael Nadal, and seven-time Formula 1™ champion Sir Lewis Hamilton and the Mercedes-AMG Petronas Formula 1™ team. Last year, Jessica Springsteen was recruited as ambassador for Tommy Hilfiger's equestrian fashion line.

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