



## SUNDAY 15 MARCH

### PROGRAMME

*Programme and starting times are subject to change*

#### MAIN ARENA

**09.00 Restaurant 't Zusje Prize**

Best of Region Jumping Ponies,  
Table A with jump-off, DE 1m10 & 1m20

**10.45 Clinic Tineke Bartels-de Vries &  
Britt Dekker, followed by Freestyle  
with Emma Kok**

**12.00 Borek Prize**

Jumping International CSI5\*, Table A  
1m50 with Winning Round

**15.15 Rolex Grand Prix**

Part of the Rolex Grand Slam of Show  
Jumping, Jumping International  
CSI5\*, Table A with jump-off, 1m60

#### ARENA 2

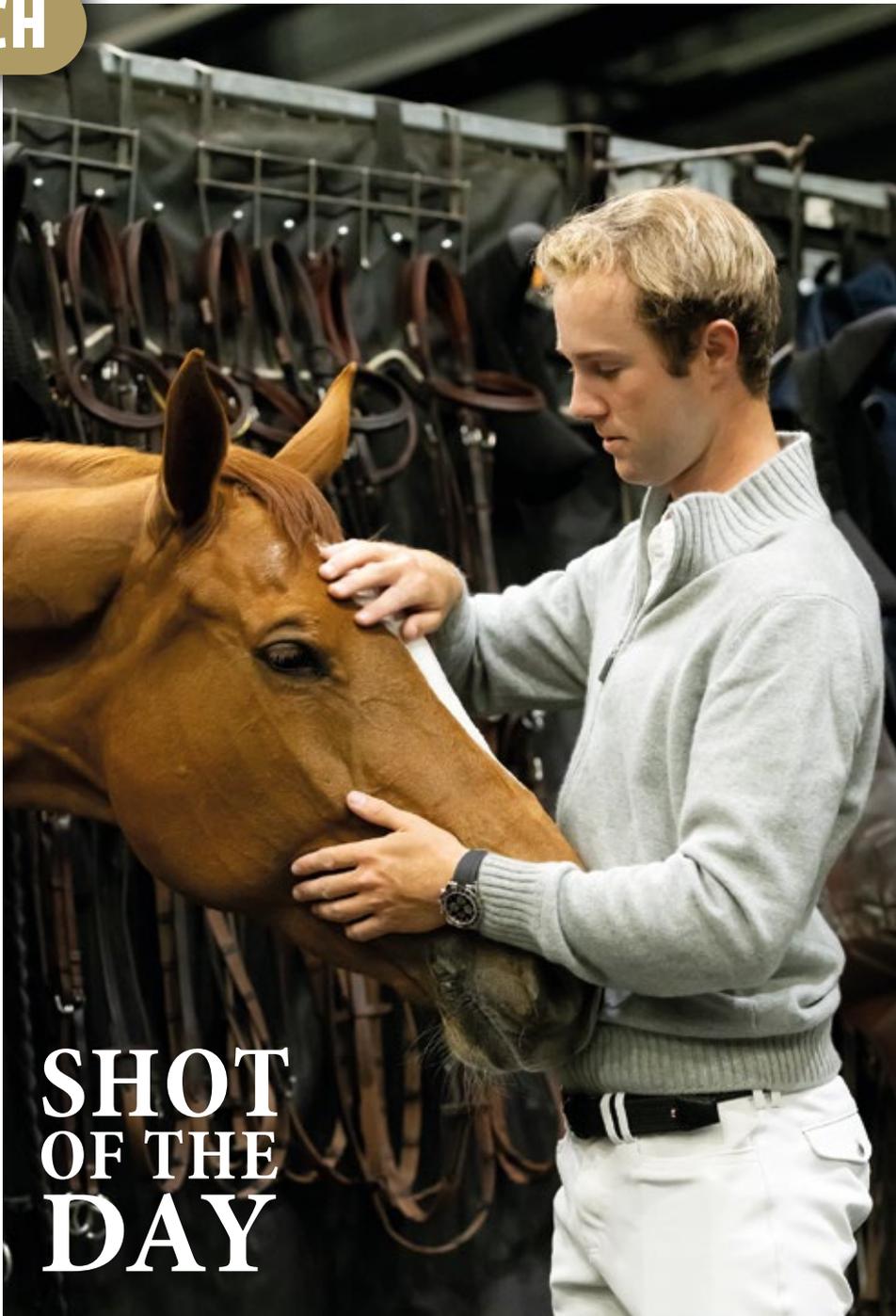
**09.30 Dressage National**

Best of Region Dressage Ponies,  
Z2 Freestyle to Music

**12.00 Kids Masters with Britt Dekker**

**13.30 Kids Masters Bixie Jumping**

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## SHOT OF THE DAY

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"One horse, one class,  
one goal!"**

Kent Farrington, live contender, on his mission in  
the Rolex Grand Prix at The Dutch Masters

## Simon Delestre ready to defend title in Rolex Grand Prix



One of the riders returning to 's-Hertogenbosch with special memories is Simon Delestre. Last year, the French rider made history by winning a Rolex Grand Slam Major with Cayman Jolly Jumper, becoming the first Frenchman ever to claim the prestigious title.

This year, Delestre will start with the ten-year-old Golden Boy DK. Although the horse does not yet have the same experience Cayman had at the time, Delestre is confident about the challenge ahead.

"It's fantastic to be back here," Delestre said. "The Dutch Masters is one of my favourite shows. The facilities for the horses are great and the atmosphere is always special." The victory from last year is still fresh in his mind. "That was truly an incredible moment. A win like that is something you never forget."

With Golden Boy DK, the French rider is aiming for another strong result. "He is only ten years old, but he has already shown some very good results and he is a very consistent horse. Maybe he is not yet as fast in a jump-off as Cayman was, but he is absolutely ready to compete here." Delestre knows the battle for the Rolex Grand Prix will once again be fierce. "The Grand Prix here is always extremely competitive. I will give it my best, and we'll see what happens. And if it doesn't work out this year, we will simply come back next year for another attempt."



### That Memorable First Edition

In 1967, the very first edition of The Dutch Masters, then called Indoor Brabant, was held. The popular top rider Nelson Pessoa won the Prix de Vainqueur that year as the best rider of the event. Even then, Audi was involved in equestrian sports and had made a car available as special prize. Yesterday, the Audi Prize was contested and Steve Guerdat could call himself the winner.

### Kent Farrington Hunting for the Rolex Grand Slam

Today marks the absolute climax of the weekend at The Dutch Masters: the Rolex Grand Prix, one of the four majors of the prestigious Rolex Grand Slam of Show Jumping. The world's best show jumpers will line up in the Brabanthallen for this highly coveted title.

One of the riders who has traveled to 's-Hertogenbosch (Den Bosch) with great ambitions is American top rider Kent Farrington. The winner of the Rolex Grand Prix in Geneva is focusing all his attention this weekend on Sunday afternoon's Grand Prix.

With the twelve-year-old mare Toulayna, who recently finished second in the Rolex IJRC Top 10 Final in Geneva, Farrington hopes to write his fifth major victory to his name and take another step toward the Rolex Grand Slam. "One horse, one class, one goal," says the American determinedly. "Toulayna was still competing in Florida last week, so she is in good competition rhythm and feels excellent." However, Farrington knows that the competition in 's-Hertogenbosch is of the highest level. "Everyone here belongs to the absolute top. The level is always incredibly high, but we are here with a clear objective in mind and hope to ride for victory once again."



## TOP 3 Rolex Grand Prix The Dutch Masters

### 2018

- 1 Gancia de Muze - Niels Bruynseels BEL
- 2 Cornado NRW - Marcus Ehning GER
- 3 Emerald - Harrie Smolders NED

### 2019

- 1 Toveks Mary Lou - Henrik von Eckermann SWE
- 2 Albfuehren's Bianca - Steve Guerdat SUI
- 3 H&M Christian K - Peder Fredricson SWE

### 2021

- 1 Elektrik Blue P - Max Kühner AUT
- 2 VDL Edgar M - Marlon Modolo Zanotelli BRA
- 3 Checker 47 - Christian Kukuk GER

### 2022

- 1 Scuderia 1918 Tobago Z - Daniel Deusser GER
- 2 Monaco - Harrie Smolders NED
- 3 Grandorado TN - Willem Greve NED

### 2023

- 1 HH Azur - McLain Ward USA
- 2 Donatello d'Auge - Julien Epailard FRA
- 3 King Edward - Henrik von Eckermann SWE

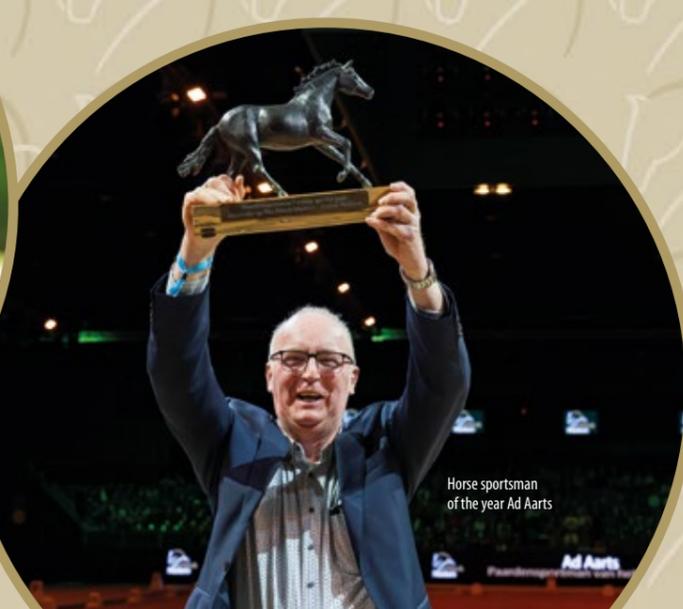
### 2024

- 1 Highway TN N.O.P. - Willem Greve NED
- 2 King Edward - Henrik von Eckermann SWE
- 3 Uricas van de Kattevennen - Harrie Smolders NED

### 2025

- 1 Cayman Jolly Jumper - Simon Delestre FRA
- 2 Hello Chadora Lady - Scott Brash GBR
- 3 Miss Blue Saint Blue Farm - Yuri Mansur BRA

# WHAT HAPPENED ON SATURDAY 14 MARCH?



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## Clinic Young Riders Academy in the Paddock

Sunday (14:00) features a show jumping clinic in the Paddock with attention for the Young Rider Academy, a program for young talented show jumpers supported by Rolex. Each year, The Dutch Masters invites one of these talents upon recommendation from Sven Holmberg (sports manager Young Riders Academy). This year, that is British amazon Claudia Moore. She is based at BWG Stables in Tubbergen, where she is trained by Wim Schröder. In this clinic, he shows what he looks for in young riders and how small adjustments can lead to improvement and progress.



## The Moerings Family Celebrates Special Victory at The Dutch Masters



The victory of Bas Moerings and the KWPN stallion Ipsthar gave the VDL Group Prize on Friday evening an extra special touch. Fitting for the title sponsor, it became a true family story: sister Eline Moerings was his groom this weekend, and the horses Bas rides are bred and trained by the family themselves.

For Moerings, it meant a dream debut at The Dutch Masters. "Winning a five-star class at a Rolex competition is quite special," he says. "It's not a Grand Prix, but still a very demanding class. That makes this victory extra beautiful."

The presence of his sister as groom contributes to this, according to Bas. "Eline brings luck," he laughs. "But mostly a lot of calm. She knows the horses inside out and takes care of things for me, so I can focus completely on riding."

According to Eline, The Dutch Masters feels nostalgic for the Moerings family. "As children, we already came here," she says. "Then we went to Indoor Brabant to watch dad compete in the national classes, and meanwhile we also saw the world top riders. That we now stand among them ourselves sometimes still feels a bit unreal." The family bond plays an important role in all aspects. "You see these horses being born and growing up," says Eline. "That's why we're all so proud when it succeeds." The victory certainly leaves Bas wanting more: "This only makes you more passionate, I'd like to experience this feeling more often. And Ipsthar, he only gets better with the years."

## PROGRAMME The Kids Masters Piste



09:00-18:00

- Bouncy Castle
- Game Area (photoshoot, customize your Hobby Horse, coloring pages, and much more)
- Shopping at the Kids Masters market stalls

**Kids Masters Hobby Horse Competition at 15:00**

- On-site registration - B-L-M
- Walk the course (10 minutes before start)

Influencers Present (including Glasten Krapels, Maxime van der Vlist, Esra de Ruiter, Jordy Wilkens, Zusjes Conijn)

**13:30 Meet & Greet with Paardenmannenpraat**  
at the Kids Masters Stand

**10:00-11:30 Kids Masters Arena -**  
Kids Masters Hobby Horse FUNstyle Powered by Go Social



**ARENA 2**

**12:00-12:25 FINAL of the Kids Masters – Hobby Horse FUNSTYLE**  
with Juf Mies and Paardenmannenpraat

**12:25-12:50 Kids Masters – Jumping Clinic with Benthe Broeren**

**12:50-13:15 Kids Masters Ask Anything with Britt Dekker and Benthe,** hosted by Floor

**13:30 Kids Masters Bixie Jumping**

## Groom Morgane Tresch: 'The Dutch Masters Remains Special Every Year'

Behind every top rider stands a team that ensures the horses appear at the start in optimal condition. For Harrie Smolders, that includes his groom Morgane Tresch, who

supports the Dutch top rider at competitions around the world. The Dutch Masters holds a special place on her calendar. "It's always special to come here,"



says Tresch. "This competition means a lot to me. I've been coming here for so many years and for me it really remains the big event of the year. I always look forward to it."

According to Tresch, improvements are made every year in the facilities for the horses: "Everything is incredibly well organized here and all practical details have been considered. For example, there's a freezer for leg coolers. Moreover, it gets even better with every edition. This year, for instance, the stables are larger, three by four meters, giving the horses more space and allowing them to lie down more comfortably. You can really notice it in them. The horses can rest really well here and happily take a nap. They feel relaxed and therefore perform better in the ring. It really is a fantastically organized competition."

## An original gift? Visit The Dutch Masters merchandise store!

Also this year, the official The Dutch Masters merchandise store is back! From a completely new outfit to handy gadgets and power banks; grab your favorite items and stay stylish even after this weekend. Are you still looking for an original gift for the true The Dutch Masters fan? You're guaranteed to leave the merchandise store satisfied after a visit.





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