

FRECCIAROSSA MILANO JUMPING CUP

FRECCIAROSSA MJC: WINS FOR SWITZERLAND, ITALY AND GERMANY

Milan, June 24th - The Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup 2022 was off to the best possible start at the San Siro Racecourse. The pouring rain only delayed for a while the intense programme with three classes in the CSI4* following two in the CSI1*. There were a significant number of spectators and the show was also attended by the Mayor Beppe Sala, the Councillor for Sport, Tourism and Youth Policies Martina Riva, Inter Football Club's CEO Alessandro Antonello and Milan's former player Daniele Massaro, both there to also present the Fair Play Trophy. Swiss rider Martin Fuchs (no. 1 in the world ranking won the most important class of the day) was among the winners in the CSI 4* while 12-year-old German rider Konstantin Haag won a class in the CSI1*. Updates on the last class of the day, the Kep Italia Prize are available at www.milanojumpingcup.com. The Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup 2022 continues tomorrow - click [HERE](#) - while in the evening flat racing will start at 8.30 pm.

MARTIN FUCHS: FRECCIAROSSA MILANO JUMPING CUP IS A FAST-GROWING SHOW

As one of the most popular top riders Martin Fuchs did not let down his many fans. On this opening day the 29-year-old Swiss rider immediately won a class riding The Sinner, the horse he brought to Milan together with Viper Z and Divan het Cauterhof Z. As always friendly and available, Fuchs was happy to answer a few questions.

"I am delighted to be competing here in Milan for the first time. I do, however, know the city well as I have visited it every time I have ridden in shows in Lombardy, I really like Milan and of course I admire the Cathedral in particular."

When asked about his first impressions of the Frecciarossa MJC and the location, the legendary San Siro Racecourse, he answered "This is a very new show, this year at its second edition, with significant margins and prospects for improvements. This year's event will be important for focusing on all organisational aspects that can contribute to an excellent outcome for next year's 2023 European Championships."

After a year and a half you are back at the top of the Fei ranking.

"I don't have any special feelings since I have already been number one in the past, but of course I am very happy about it. Let's say that perhaps being the leader of the ranking matters more to those following us from outside the arena. Number 1 or number 10 doesn't really make me feel any different...More than anything else I am interested in being a top rider and having a chance to compete at the highest possible level. I also like being considered an important testimonial for this sport, which is my job but above all my greatest passion."

Here in Milan the first class is a CSI1* and was won by a very young German boy, Konstantin Haag, who is only 12 years old.



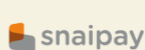
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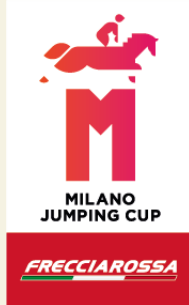


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“It is important to have young people who start riding early and also devote themselves to this sport in a competitive manner. I see that this is also happening in Italy, with great commitment on the part of your Federation: here too I have seen many young people start to compete with riders of very different ages and experience, and this is a guarantee for the future of show.”

A significant future also depends on the wellbeing of horse and you, for example, have played an important role in Clooney’s total recovery, a horse that had taken you to the highest levels in show jumping (gold at the 2019 European Championships, silver at the 2018 World Championships) but had suffered a serious injury after the Tokyo 2021 Olympics.

“We riders can be very good indeed, but important results are only achieved if we respect our show jumping companions. Therefore, the care and attention they deserve at all times cannot be disregarded.”

In Milan you are competing with three horses, right?

“The Sinner of course is my chance in Sunday’s Grand Prix and today I proved that. Viper and Diva are both 8-year-olds but are promising and the MJC will be useful in their growth.”

MARTIN FUCHS NEVER PUTS A FOOT WRONG AND WINS THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASS OF THE DAY

World number one rider Martin Fuchs instantly left his mark on the Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup 2022 at the San Siro Racecourse.

The 29-year-old Swiss rider, recently back at the top of the FEI ranking, rode an impeccable round on The Sinner, his top horse at this CSI4*. “It was a good round,” he said, “and I have a good chance with him in Sunday’s Grand Prix.”

Switzerland achieved an ‘en plein’ thanks to its other ace rider, Steve Guerdat, who finished second riding Dynamix de Belheme, with third place going to Austria’s Gerfried Puck riding Equitron Melody vd Smidshoeve. The best Italian rider was 66-year-old veteran Roberto Arioldi who finished sixth riding Chiclone.

CSI4* - Class no. 5* presented by Tenute Sella (against the clock - h 150 - 26.000 €)

1. Martin Fuchs SUI (The Sinner) pen. 0, 63”82
2. Steve Guerdat SUI (Dynamix de Belheme) 0, 64”88
3. Gerfried Puck AUT (Equitron Melody Vd Smidshoeve) 0, 66”55
4. Roberto Arioldi ITA (Chiclone) 0, 67”15



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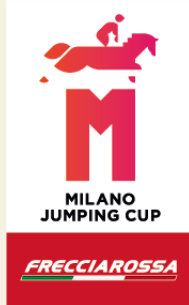


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'FAIR PLAY' AWARD GOES TO MARTINA DEL CARRO PRESENTED BY INTER'S CEO ALESSANDRO ANTONELLO AND FORMER MILAN AND ITALIAN TEAM STRIKER DANIELE MASSARO

Sporting ethics and fair play are two qualities that deserve to be rewarded and that is why the Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup decided to create an acknowledgement also for the grooms, the real players in establishing relationships with horses and correctly running the stables. The 'Fair Play Award', strongly supported by FC Inter and AC Milan, was won by Martina Del Carro, a 32-year-old from Bergamo who is Chicago 178's groom, the horse that one the CSI4* Safe Riding Prize ridden by Paolo Adamo Zuvadelli.

The award was presented to Martina Del Carro by Alessandro Antonello, Inter's CEO and Daniele Massaro, a former Milan and Italian Team striker.

"I am moved and delighted by this wonderful surprise that is the Fair Play Award. I have been working with Paolo Zuvadelli for six years and would like to dedicate this award to him as he has made fair play his own lifestyle," said a moved Martina Del Carro. "I have always thought of transforming the passion I had for horses as a little girl into my profession and I think I am lucky to have been able to do so. Working for Paolo Zuvadelli has allowed me to also improve my riding, which has resulted in satisfactions also at an international level. I can ride in shows and also look after the horses in his stable and it for that reason too that I dedicate this award to Paolo."

The 'Fair Play Award' saw two of the most important players in last year's Serie A football championship play an important role, wishing to reward a groom, hence someone as important as the riders themselves.

"The Fair Play Award, which we sponsor together with Milan, fully represents the values that have always been ingrained in Inter's DNA: inclusion, brotherhood and respect. We wish to reiterate in all contexts the inclusive aspects that sport must have at all levels and see this trophy as an addition opportunity for conforming our commitment in this environment that becomes all the more precious and sets an example for the young as well as all those who love sport," said Alessandro Antonello

FIRST ITALIAN WIN IN THE CSI4*

The Italian national anthem was played today at the Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup CSI4* at the San Siro Racecourse. Paolo Adamo Zuvadelli, a very experienced rider, with his 11-year-old grey Chicago 178, won Class no 3 presented by Safe Riding (against the clock - h 1.35m).

"It's always nice to win and even nicer to do so at home," said the 54-year-old from Lombardy. "I had also ridden in the first edition of this show and had been placed a few times with one fence down in the Grand Prix. The level of the competition has certainly increased with a high quality of riders, so this win made me



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especially happy. This racecourse is a historical location that is very well suited to ensure this event is a success. One cannot control the heat, but the horse are well-stables and so they manage to do their best.”

CSI4* - Class no. 3 presented by Safe Riding (against the clock - h 1.35m - 6.000 €)

1. Paolo Adamo Zuvadelli ITA (Chicago 178) pen. 0, 65"47
2. Elian Baumann SUI (Lolita vd Bisschop) 0, 66"12
3. Filippo Lupis ITA (Jandino) 0, 67"92

NEXTGEN SETS A RECORD WITH A WIN BY 12-YEAR-OLD HAAG. YOUNG ITALIAN RIDERS ALSO WIN

The first classes of the CSI1* that inaugurated the Frecciarossa Milano Jumping Cup 2022 at the San Siro Racecourse this morning immediately provided interesting results also for Italy.

The first class (two-phases - h 1.15m) was won by the very young German rider Konstantin Haag, an Under 13 (born on November 2nd 2009 in Munich). Riding totally at ease on his grey SB Broadway Semilly, he was the only one to stop the clock below 30" in the decisive phase. Obviously now the youngest winner of a class at the Frecciarossa MJC, Haag was at the highest step of an entirely NextGen podium with Italy's Martina D'Andrea (born in 2006) on Lacapitola and Alessio Vago (born in 2005) on Bluerose, both from Lombardy.

Italy's first win in the CSI1* followed thanks to 20-year-old Anna Di Pasquale, also from Lombardy, riding Pure Boy T who won Class no. 2 presented by Prestige Italia (two phases - h 1.2m5). Alessandro Noé (Loro Piana Celtic), who turned 13 in April, and Susanna Violanti (Dijon) completing this entirely Italian podium. Joe Whitaker, one of the British show jumping family's many representatives, was fourth riding Lyleine and fifth with Kyrabel.

CSI1* - Class no. 1 (two phases - h 1.1m5 - 1.250 €)

1. Konstantin Haag GER (SB Broadway Semilly) pen. 0, 29"45
2. Martina D'Andrea ITA (Lacapitola) 0, 30"47
3. Alessio Vago ITA (Bluerose) 0, 30"71

CSI1* - Class no. 2 presented by Prestige Italia (two phases - h 1.25m - 2.500 €)

1. Anna Di Pasquale ITA (Pure Boy T) pen. 0, 28"56



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- Alessandro Noé ITA (Loro Piana Celtic) 0, 28"96
- Susanna Violanti ITA (Dijon) 0, 29"15

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