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J&T BANKA CSI***W OLOMOUC 2018

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CZECH RIDERS SUCCESSFUL ON THE FIRST DAY OF CSI3*-W OLOMOUC

On Thursday 21st June, the international show jumping competition within the World J&T BANKA CSI3*W Olomouc has started. The Czech representatives have excelled on the first day which comprised four competitions.

Tens of show jumping riders from twelve countries around the world have arrived to the Equine Sport Centre in Olomouc. From 21st until 24th June they will take part in the international show jumping event, whose top Sunday Grand Prix competition is a part of the World Cup.

Four courses, designed by the German designer Peter Schumacher, have been built on the first day in the Equine Sport Centre. Two-phase jumping with obstacles up to 130 cm was the first competition within the Silver Tour. Kamil Papoušek has made the domestic fans very happy by winning the round aboard Loki. Also further three places were taken by the Czechs. Aleš Opatrný riding Idario Van Het Netehof was second, Ladislav Vachutka riding Elliot was third and Rudolf Doležal riding Lara Croft was fourth. Andrius Petrovas from Lithuania riding Zuka S. was the first foreign participant, taking the fifth place. Kamil Papoušek had a reason to celebrate also in the next competition, CSIYH for young six-year and seven-year old horses. He has won thanks to his clean and fastest run, riding a six-year old Hanoverian gelding Great Feeling. Only a second behind him was Maksymilian Wechta from Poland aboard a seven-year old Fibonacci, also having a clean run. The third place was taken by a Hungarian rider Sára Máriás with a 6-year old mare Medall

The highest jumping of the day was a timed 140 cm course, included within the Gold Tour. Sixty seven horse and rider combinations have participated. The course designer had prepared a warm up course, which twenty six pairs finished without a fault, so the placing had to be decided upon their time. Roberto Turchetto, an Italian representative, achieved the fastest time. The second place was taken by Fabio Brott, also from Italy, on Vaniglia Delle Roane and the third place was taken by Thomas Holz from Germany, riding Chattanooga.

The end of the Thursday's competition belonged to riders up to 25 years of age, who rode in the European Youngster Cup. The domestic riders were again successful in the two-phase jumping up to 140 cm. Sára Víngrádková on a horse Kas-Sini DC was third and Lucie Strnadlová on Fall River Blue VDL ended up only one place lower. The Polish rider Maksymilian Wechta riding Quintus 93 took the first place, followed by Sára Máriás on her gelding Cantus Clay.

The programme of the Olomouc event continues on Friday, June 22nd with four competitions. The morning will offer a jumping course for young horses CSIYH and juniors in CSIJ will try the arena for the first time. In the afternoon there will be a CSIU25 jumping and subsequently the first part of the highest Diamond Tour, which will be a qualification for the Sunday Grand Prix. The Friday's competition will be terminated by another jumping within the Gold Tour.

You can find the detailed information including the show programme, entry and result lists on www.csiolomouc.cz, where you can also follow the live stream all four days.

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- zkratka CSI3*-W: concours de saut international – mezinárodní skokové závody kat. 3 hvězdy (1 až 5 hvězd) se soutěží zařazenou do světového poháru – W (world), další zkratky: J (junior), YR (young riders – mladí jezdci), YH (young horses – mladí koně)
- The abbreviation „CSI3*-W: concours de saut international“ – international show jumping competition of category 3 stars (1 up to 5 stars) with a competition within the World Cup, further abbreviations: J (juniors), YR (young riders), YH (young horses)
- ESC Olomouc – riding facility Equine Sport Center in Olomouc Lazce, operating since 2013
- J&T Banka – general partner of the competition
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