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J&T BANKA CSI***W OLOMOUC 2018

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JÖRNE SPREHE HAS WON THE GP OLOMOUC FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HER CARRIER

The highlight of the international show jumping event J&T BANKA CSI3*W in Olomouc was the Grand Prix World Cup on Sunday 24th June. The German rider Jörne Sprehe has won this jumping competition, included in the World Cup series, for the second time in her carrier

The Grand Prix with obstacles up to 160 cm has offered, as every year, an exciting spectacle from the beginning till the end. Peter Schumacher, the German course designer, has prepared a difficult set of obstacles whereon many riders made mistakes and some of them even had difficulties to keep the time limit. Ondřej Zvára, the domestic rider on the stallion Quimera M, was the first entry to overcome the first round without any mistakes. He was later joined by the clean rides of Jörne Sprehe from Germany on Stakki's Jumper and Francesco Turturiello from Italy on Quinoa Des Pres and another Czech representative Marek Klus on Carison.

These riders have entered the jump-off in the mentioned order. Ondřej Zvára had set a high standard by his clean run in 46,08 seconds. However, Jörne Sprehe is a very experienced rider whom the arena and environment of the Equine Sport Centre suits very well. She won the Grand Prix in 2016 aboard Luna and last year she was second with the same horse she rides this year: the bay Stakki's Jumper. This time she has gone through the course clean again, without any mistakes and by nearly two seconds faster than the Czech rider.

Francesco Turturiello incurred one mistake during his risky run. The last participant, Marek Klus aboard Carison, has performed skillfully and reached the finish without faults. His time of 45,57 seconds was enough for the great second place. The triumph went to Jörne Sprehe and Ondřej Zvára could also be very happy, taking the third place.

Apart from this highlight, there were also other three competitions. The morning finals of the Gold Tour was set on obstacles up to 150 cm and twelve horse and rider combinations have qualified for the jump off. Andrius Petrovas from Lithuania has reached the finish line with authority in the fastest time riding his gelding Caracas, the second place was taken by Andreas Brenner from Germany riding Quintaira and the imaginary bronz medal went to Roland Englbrecht from Austria on Mevisto's Corwinni.

Also the junior riders entered their finals in the CSIJ category. In the jump off on obstacles up to 140 cm, the polish combination Aleksandra Kierznowska and Dior V went through the course without mistakes and won thanks to her time by nearly 5 seconds faster than the second place Anna Heldová from the Czech republic aboard Cara Mia. The third place was taken by another Czech junior rider Linda Portychová on Davina M.

At the very end of the busy 4 days J&T BANKA CSI3*W Olomouc programme there was the Silver Tour final. The 135 cm course with jump off was dominated by Andrius Petrovas from Latvia riding Clarity. The places behind him were taken by the Italian Juan Carlos Garcia on Artiste du Guerpre and the Slovak rider Igor Šulek on Wavo Lampard.

You can find the detailed information including the show programme, entry and result lists on www.csiolomouc.cz.

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- 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