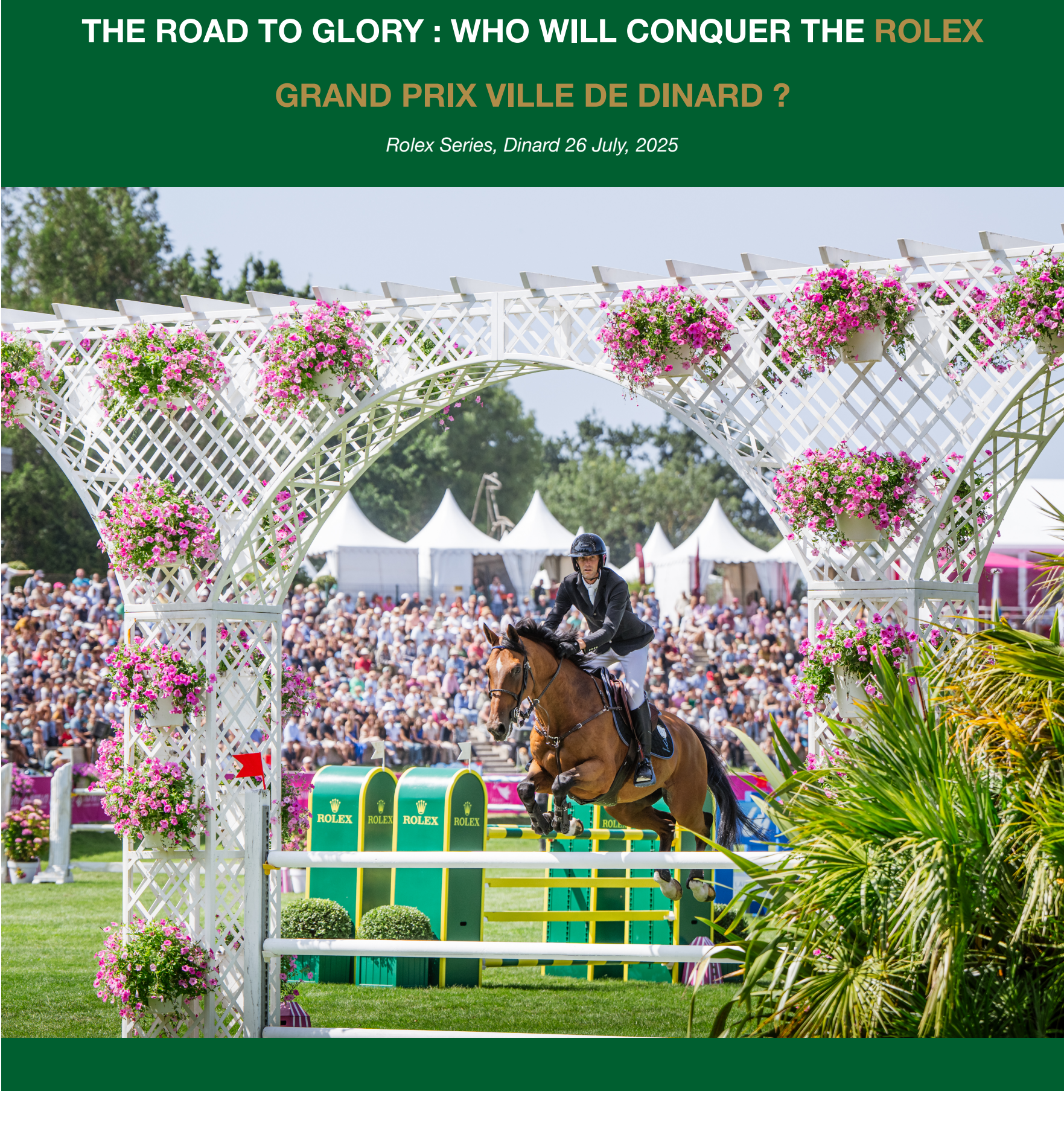


[View this email in your browser](#)



[Voir cet email en français](#)



WHO WILL RISE TO THE OCCASION? THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX VILLE DE DINARD SET TO THRILL

From **July 24 to 27**, the **Jumping International de Dinard**, an official **Rolex Series event**, has transformed the Val Porée showgrounds into the beating heart of elite show jumping. With packed stands, a buzzing atmosphere, and breathtaking sport across all levels, the 113th edition has already captivated thousands of passionate spectators.

After three action-packed days of competition, all eyes now turn to the main event: the **Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard**, held this **Sunday, July 27 at 2:45 p.m.** on the legendary Val Porée grass arena. A *CSI5** – 1.60m *Table A with Jump-Off*, the class will demand a faultless performance to qualify for the final showdown. Designed by the brilliant **Jean-François Morand**, the course promises a masterclass in technical skill, boldness, and pure horsemanship — everything this historic venue represents.

WHO WILL SUCCEED KEVIN STAUT?

In 2024, France's Kevin Staut (FRA) claimed a proud and emotional victory in Dinard, lifting the Rolex Grand Prix trophy after years of close calls. This weekend, the Olympic team gold medalist returns with New Libero One d'Asschaut to defend his title — but the competition will be fierce.

He faces off against a world-class field that includes:

- Richard Vogel (GER) – Newly crowned European Champion
- Scott Brash (GBR) – Olympic team gold medalist at Paris 2024, European Vice-Champion and Rolex Grand Slam winner
- Pieter Devos (BEL) – European Team Champion
- Steve Guerdat (SUI) – Olympic Champion, world no.6, winner of Thursday's CSI5* opening class
- Julien Épaillard (FRA) – 2025 FEI World Cup Final Champion and one of the fastest riders on the planet
- Nina Mallevaey (FRA) – U25 World No.1 and rising star
- Nicolas Delmotte (FRA) – Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard winner in 2017
- Max Kühner (AUT) – Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard winner in 2023
- Daniel Deusser (GER) – Rolex Grand Prix Ville de La Baule winner in 2025
- Lillie Keenan (USA) – American powerhouse
- Harrie Smolders (NED) – Rolex Grand Prix CHI Geneva winner in 2024
- Giulia Martinengo Marquet (ITA) – Italy's no.1 rider

A total of 41 elite riders will line up for one of the most prestigious Rolex Grand Prix titles of the year. With talent, speed, and strategy all playing their part, one question remains: who will rise to the top?

ROAD TO THE GRAND PRIX: A WEEK OF ELITE SPORT

Thursday – Prix Les Estivales de l'Équitation (CSI5 – 1.45m – Special Two Phases)*

The week began under the Breton sun with 78 starters in a fast-paced opening class. Olympic champion **Steve Guerdat (SUI)** and *Looping Luna* delivered a flawless round in **35.45s** to claim victory, ahead of **Roger-Yves Bost (FRA)** & *Embassy du Château* (0/0 – 35.81s). **Richard Vogel (GER)** finished third with *Cubi Cubells* (0/0 – 35.94s).

Friday – Prix Mars & Co (CSI5 – 1.55m – Table A with Jump-Off)*

Out of 37 riders, seven reached the jump-off. **Alexa Ferrer (FRA)** thrilled the home crowd with a bold, winning ride in **38.37s** aboard *Vitalhorse Fleur d'Oz*. Defending GP champion **Kevin Staut (FRA)** and *New Libero One d'Asschaut* came within a breath in 38.53s, while **Carly Anthony (USA)** and *Heavenly W* secured third place in 38.67s.

Saturday – Prix Key Player (CSI5 – 1.50m – Table A against the clock)*

The third major CSI5* class of the week delivered both speed and suspense on the grass arena. Out of 34 starters, 10 riders managed to jump clear, but it was **Richard Vogel (GER)** and *Cubi Cubells* who stole the show. The newly crowned European Champion set an electrifying pace early in the class, stopping the clock in a lightning-fast 61.51s — a time no one could catch. **Julien Épaillard (FRA)**, riding *Fringan de Vesquerie*, delivered a bold effort in 61.85s, edging out compatriot **Roger-Yves Bost (FRA)** and *Embassy du Château*, who completed in 61.99s.

Also on Saturday, the Derby Saur de la Région Bretagne (4:45 p.m.) delivered its annual spectacle, with brave combinations taking on the unique terrain and technical demands of Dinard's most daring class. Sophie Hinners (GER) and Munin rose to the challenge with the only clear round in 172.15 seconds, claiming a well-deserved victory.

START LIST OF THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX VILLE DE DINARD

ALL RESULTS

THE STAGE IS SET

From legendary champions to rising talents, the Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard 2025 promises unforgettable sport. With the crowd ready, the horses fresh, and the stakes sky-high, the question is simple: Who will write their name in Dinard history?

Discover the full rider list and start order now



RICHARD VOGEL EYES ROLEX GRAND PRIX GLORY IN DINARD

The newly crowned European Champion is making his first appearance at the Jumping International de Dinard — and he's bringing big ambitions with him.

After a historic performance at the 2025 European Championships, where he claimed individual gold, Germany's Richard Vogel has arrived in Dinard for the first time — and he's ready to chase another major victory in Sunday's Rolex Grand Prix Ville de Dinard.

"I'll be riding Cloudio on Sunday," he shared with a smile. "I'm very excited. It's my first time in Dinard, but we've always heard great things about the show — and now that we're here, it's actually even better than we imagined."

Vogel was quick to praise the unique setting and ambiance of the event:

"There's a very special atmosphere here. It's warm, welcoming, and all the pink around the showgrounds makes it stand out — it's really something unique on the circuit."

With Cloudio already feeling sharp after a first CSI5* class earlier in the week, the plan is now clear: two days of rest, and then full focus on the Rolex Grand Prix.

"The goal is obviously to be as successful as possible," Vogel said. "At a Rolex Grand Prix, every rider here is capable of winning. So the key is to focus on yourself, your plan, your horse — and deliver your best round."

Already one of the most talked-about riders of the season, Richard Vogel now looks to add a Rolex Grand Prix title to his incredible 2025 season. All eyes will be on him this Sunday at 2:45 p.m. on the Val Porée grass arena.

LEARN MORE

WATCH THE ROLEX GRAND PRIX VILLE DE DINARD LIVE AND FREE ON OUR WEBSITE

STAY CONNECTED TO THE ACTION

CONTENT POOL

ACCREDITATION

WEBSITE

PRESS CONTACT

Noémie Renard | +33 (0)7 83 07 19 18 | press@rolexseries-equestrian.com

ROLEX SERIES EVENTS

- Wellington International - Rolex Finale Week, March 25-30, 2025
- CSIO Roma Piazza di Siena, May 21-25, 2025
- Jumping International de La Baule - Officiel de France, June 5-8, 2025
- Falsterbo Horse Show, July 10-13, 2025
- Jumping International de Dinard, July 24-27, 2025
- RDS Dublin Horse Show, August 6-10, 2025
- Brussels Stephex Masters, August 27-31, 2025



FIND THE ROLEX SERIES ON SOCIAL NETWORKS



ABOUT THE ROLEX SERIES

The Rolex Series brings together seven of the world's most respected equestrian competitions, each supported by Rolex. These seven historic events are now united under the banner of the Rolex Series and all share several distinctive qualities, with each globally recognized event offering some of the finest infrastructures and facilities, centuries-old traditions, the highest level of competition, and have been won by the greatest riders in the history of the sport.

Each of the Rolex Series competitions reflects Rolex's unwavering commitment to excellence, all having a deeply rooted history in equestrianism, capturing the tradition of the sport while embracing innovation with a continuous drive for improvement.

The introduction of the Rolex Series reflects the brand's ongoing support for equestrianism and its mission to unite and inspire. By being part of the group of competitions that make up the Rolex Series, each event will be distinguished as one of the best competitions in the world while also maintaining their unique and historic identities.

BBY Agency by Consulting BBM SRL for Rolex Series

Imprimeur Adolphe Dochain 8 - 4218 Couthuin - Belgium. Company Number: 0431.784.315. This email and any files transmitted are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to which they are addressed.

[Change your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)