

EXCEPTIONAL EQUESTRIANS

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Results of the \$100,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Del Mar presented by EQ International Real Estate

Ashlee Bond and Donatello Take the Championship!

The signature event of the Del Mar International World Cup Week CSI3*-W took place Saturday night at the Del Mar Fairgrounds in front of a packed house. Ashlee Bond (ISR) left no room for anyone to pass her aboard Donatello, and she was rewarded with the champion trophy in the \$100,000 Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ Del Mar presented by EQ International Real Estate. She crossed the timers in a blazing 38.82 seconds and her megawatt smile showed she knew she'd done enough.

"I'm a little speechless; he's really a super star," said Bond of the 8-year-old bay Westphalian gelding owned by Little Valley Farms.



In second place was Nikolaj Hein Ruus (DEN), he rode Cadillac to a double clear finish in 43.27 seconds.



Keri Potter (USA) had a fantastic ride aboard Ariell la Sirene and finished the jump off to take third place.

Congratulations to all our incredible riders and to West Palms Events for the amazing 3 weeks in Del Mar we all look forward to each year! ... Exciting results coming your way from the Sunshine Series in Thermal for Dream Homes December Issue and in January the highly anticipated Longines Jumping World Cup in Las Vegas.