



**SPRUCE MEADOWS**

**NEWS**

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### An Unexpected Finish

(SPRUCE MEADOWS, Calgary, AB): Friday afternoon's feature event, the 1.30M Francis Family Barrage, needed a jump-off to decide the winner. With 19 entries making the effort in the first round, only five were able to solve the course designed by Werner Deeg (GER).

The jump-off course boasted 8 jumping efforts and a time allowed of 43 seconds. Sutton Finch (USA) and his mount Castlewella were the first pair in the jump-off and they managed a clear round. The tight turns proved challenging for the next two entries, Beda Wachter (CAN) and John Anderson (CAN). They both knocked rails as they attempted to race around the course. Susan Anderson (CAN) was the second last to go on her gelding Storm. Anderson was quick and clear, however, the end result was out of her hands as she had to watch the last rider in, Jay Duke (CAN). Duke rode the course aggressively with his gelding Unexpected, the risk paid off for the pair, who won first place.

#### Francis Family Jumper Barrage top 10 -

1-	Jay Duke	CAN	Unexpected
2-	Susan Anderson	CAN	Storm
3-	Sutton Finch	USA	Castlewella
4-	Beda Wachter	CAN	WH Ciris
5-	John Anderson	CAN	Gesine 36
6-	Kelly Koss	CAN	Lennox 157
7-	Allen Kruger	CAN	Pronikki
8-	Beda Wachter	CAN	WH Cascarina
9-	Tani Zeidler	CAN	Fleur De Careme
10-	Labrie Vold	CAN	What's Up

Tomorrow's feature event, the \$15,000 National Bank Financial Cup begins at 6:30 pm.

Competitions will be held indoors with complimentary parking and admission. The "Winter Farewell" continues until Sunday March 9. Competition begins tomorrow at 10:00 am.

Media parking is available directly adjacent to the Equi-Plex.

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For a complete tournament schedule visit the Spruce Meadows website at [www.sprucemeadows.com](http://www.sprucemeadows.com).

If you have any questions, please call Spruce Meadows Media Coordinator, Meghan Chevette-McIvor at 974-4232 or email [meghan.cmcivor@sprucemeadows.com](mailto:meghan.cmcivor@sprucemeadows.com).

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