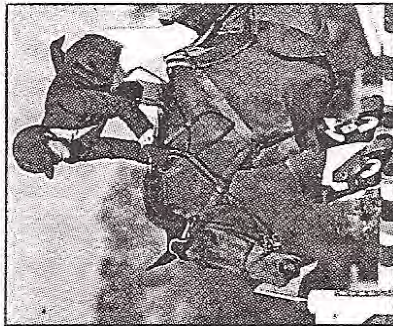


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One of those, Frankie Chesler, 21, made it into the jump off on VDL Nuit de Pomme. The youngest member of the Canadian Equestrian Team, Chesler is considered a rising star on the competition circuit.

Although she and her horse were both riding well Sunday,

she forgot to take one of the jumps in the final round, throwing her out of the money.

"I thought it was a good course," she said. "It's testy enough but wasn't too big. It rode really nice, and was technically challenging. It's my first show in Mississippi, and this is a really nice show. I just wish I hadn't missed that jump."

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Well Done, Frankie!

WINNER OF THE \$25K DINER'S
CLUB INTL GP

Her first year visiting the Gulf Coast Winter Classic, Frankie Chesler has certainly made a lasting impression. This warm, affable young lady from Toronto, Canada, seems chocked full of talent and loaded with potential. Claiming the accolade as the youngest member ever, Frankie was merely 17 years old when she rode with the Canadian Equestrian team in 1998. She rejoined the team in 2000 and 2001, campaigning internationally in Finland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.



She now adds to her impressive resume a **win here at the \$25,000 Diner's Club Intl Grand Prix** aboard the 7-year-old VDL Nuit de Pomme, a Dutch warmblood gelding. Boasting Grand Prix wins last year in the Collingwood (Canada) \$50K Jaguar GP, the Atlanta Spring Classic \$25K GP, and the St. Louis \$10K GP, it's safe to say her decision to make riding her career is indeed a good one.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
FRANKIE!**