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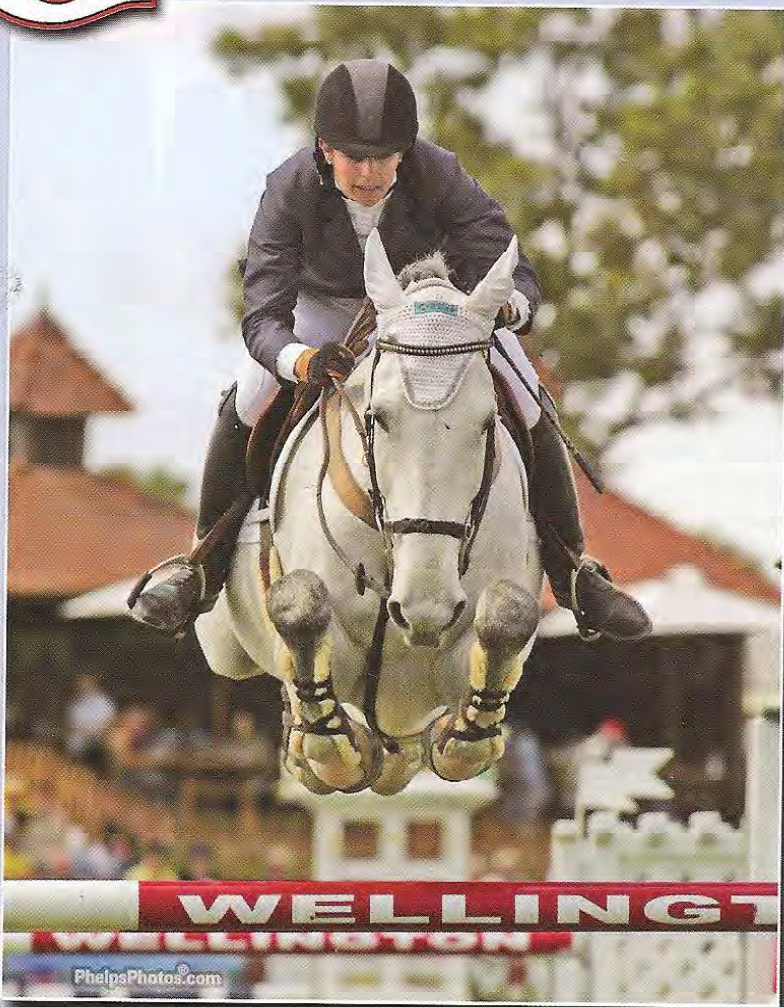


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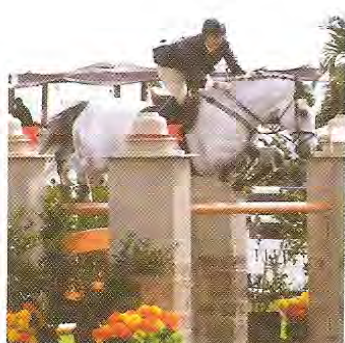


Chesler Named To Nations Cup Team

March 5, 2005: On the evening of Thursday March 10th, a cool drizzle fell on the manicured show grounds of the Winter Equestrian Festival in Wellington, Florida. Even when the temperature dipped below 65 degrees, you could not even try to stop the riders, horses or spectators from coming to compete and watch the \$25,000 WEF Ariat Challenge Cup in the International ring under the lights.

When the Thursday night class got underway, moments before the first horses entered the ring, Chesler was unsure if she was going to compete due to the rainy conditions and the grass footing. After careful consideration and a close eye on the conditions, Chesler decided that it would be fine to show. Entering the ring third aboard her nine-year old Dutch Warmblood *VDL Oscar*, they took great care completing the course with a fantastic time and only one rail down. "This was a tough class, no thanks to the weather," Chesler commented, "I went in knowing that we had to have a good round and I was pleased at the outcome. *VDL Oscar* is an amazing horse and I am so proud to have brought him along from the young horse classes to the Grand Prix ring. When I heard, I made the team with him I was on cloud nine with excitement. We are both ready for the challenge and I hope to make Canada proud!" Chesler finished the Thursday WEF class fifteenth out of sixty riders and was pleased with her round and her placing.

Millar, Lamaze and Vince were three of the original members of last year's winning team and Chesler joins them with great anticipation. Hot off a successful eight-month tour of Europe where she competed at some of the top venues and against some of the best riders in the world, Chesler has competed well here in Wellington, placing consistently in the top ten. The Canadians will be defending their title against eight other countries on March 11th at 7:00 pm in the \$50,000 Samsung Nations Cup CSIO**** presented by CN. Argentina, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Mexico, Switzerland, Ireland and the United States have all assembled their top riders to unseat the Canadians, however Torchy Millar hopes otherwise with the strong team he has assembled. *td*



VDL Oscar
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be the Grand Prix, which will extend over two days, Wednesday July 27 and Thursday July 28. It will be followed by the Grand Prix Special on Friday July 29. The Final, which takes the form of a Freestyle to Music test, will be on Sunday July 31. The detailed schedule, along with useful information on accommodation, travel and visa arrangements, can be downloaded from the FEI website, www.horsesport.org. *td*