



Keen hunting pair Harriet Brise and Coakham Clover take intermediate section K

## Brise is in Clover

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A fast double clear resulted in victory for Harriet Brise and her eight-year-old Coakham Clover in intermediate section K. It was a first win for the combination and justified Harriet's decision to drop back a level after a couple of advanced starts.

After a clear at Aston-le-Walls (3) advanced, Harriet admitted that the horse scared himself a little at Wellington. But there were obviously no lasting effects given the way he jumped here.

"He's phenomenal across country and out hunting [with the Old Surrey Burstow and West Kent] he never meets a hedge wrong," said Harriet, 25, who runs

a hunt yard in Edenbridge, Kent. "I've worked hard on our dressage and showjumping and we are both improving.

"My goal is to prove my gut instinct right and jump him round Badminton once or, at most, twice. We can then retire to the hunting field."

Sophia Lee and Porters Hill came closest to catching Harriet, finishing 2sec over the 5min 26sec optimum time. Emily Blew and Shingle Hall May completed the top three.

There was a disappointing 19 dressage starters in the open intermediate. Having been second in the under-21 intermediate novice with Pink Gin earlier in the day, Sophie Beatty took the top spot with her own and Alison Booth's Iroko son Stanly.

"I owe our success to Polly Williamson," said a modest Sophie. "She produced Stanly so

beautifully. This is my first year in horses and we had struggled to find the right one, but then Stanly popped up — and he's awesome.

"I wasn't so pleased with our dressage today — he spooked a bit in the wind — but across country he just takes me. I can sit there like a lemon."

A former member of the British pony team, Sophie is hoping to earn a place on the junior squad next year. Before that is the small matter of more school — she left Burnham Market in a horsebox before for Peterborough station and the return train to Queen Margaret's School, York.

Piggy French's first run on new ride Tinkas Time, previously ridden by Harry Meade, was successful. She finished second, after adding cross-country time-penalties to her leading dressage score. Caroline Smith's consistent campaigner Para Ti was third.

### Taylor's still on song

IZZY TAYLOR's fabulous run of form continued with a win in the final intermediate with Amanda

## Back in the game

SARABRISE, mother of intermediate winner Harriet, recently made a return to the start box. In her first competition for 27 years, she piloted Fandor De Vauxelles round Tweseldown's unaffiliated intro (BE90), jumping a double clear.

"I've just sold the horse, so I will have to find something else quiet enough if she wants to have another go," grinned Harriet.

Ratliffe's New Approach.

They were the only pair to beat the clock home around Alec Lochore's cross-country track to complete on their first-phase score, narrowly pipping Alex Postolowsky (Wow II) to the post.

In a closely fought section, less than a penalty separated the top three, with dressage leaders Willa Newton and San Remo II having to settle for third.

The cross-country track caused its share of trouble, with a double of brush corners at fence five the nemesis of both intermediate and novice riders. At intermediate level, those falling foul of it included Zachary Thorne (Stone Glass Diamond Lad), Megan Howard (Tudor Legend), Mary Edmundson (Mr Mystery Man) and Caroline Edwards (Baggrave Summer Sonnet).

Ian Bennett and CJ Le Mans walked back to the lorry park, after a stop at the log into the second water (17a) meant elimination following earlier problems at fence five.

The barrels and step (14) were also influential, catching out Tessa Olley (Vic), Nat Dixon (Klarity), Anthony Clark (Fargo Van Het Broekhof) and Ginny Turnbull, who fell from Jermond Skippy.

Richard Skelt and Cloudy Bay Boy parted company at the parallel (11), while Emma Graham (Teeton Solstice) had a dunking at the dewpond (9). H&H



Former pony team gold medallist Sophie Beatty takes the OI on Stanly

### Results

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**OI** — 1, Stanly (S Beatty) 30.9,0.3,2=34:1.2; Tinkas Time (P French) 25.9,0.13,4=36:3.3; Para Ti (C Smyth) 28.2,1.0=39.2. **Int** (see K) — 1, Coakham Clover (H Brise) 30.9,0.3,2=34:1.2; Porters Hill (S Lee) 37.0,0.8=38.5; 3, Shingle Hill May (E Blew) 38.6,0.2,9=41.4. (see L) — 1, New Approach (I Taylor) 37.3,0.0=37.3; 2, Wow II (A Postolowsky) 30.0,7.6=37.6; 3, San Remo II (W Newton) 28.2,4.6=38.2. **NU2B** — 1, Extra Fox (F Henderson) 30.5,4.0=34.5; 2, Pink Gin (S Beatty) 32.7,0.2=35.1; 3, Master Music (S Horrell) 30.4,6.4=40.4. **NU1B** — 1, Gran Sho (C Barber) 30.2,0=32; 2, Zig Zag Da Lapa (S How) 30.0,0.4=38.9; 3, Kiltanni Easter Prince (S Mason) 35.5,4.0=39.5. **Nov (see G)** — 1, Tulla Clover (A Postolowsky) 33.0,3.2=36.2; 2, Bit Of A Twist (A Postolowsky) 34.0,8=42; 3, SBT Prospector (J-P Sheffield) 33.4,5.6=42.6. (see H) — 1, Windring (J-P Sheffield) 28.0,4.8=32.8;

2, Golden Beech II (V Wells) 34.5,0.0,8=35.3; 3, Winner II (J Ward) 26.5,0.10,4=36.9. **BE10RF** — 1, Ich Hesse Peanut (J Hussler) 34.0,0=34.2; 2, Maved Blessing (J Roberts) 38.0,0=38; 3, Arabian King (C Bell) 35.5,8.12=44.7. **BE10Open** — 1, My Doss Sire (J Shaw) 28.0,2.8=30.8; 2, Bally Mayo (J Macavoy) 35.5,0.0=35.5; 3, Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained (J Pratt) 30.5,4.3,2=37.7. **BE10** (see A) — 1, Bergerac B (J-P Sheffield) 23.5,2.0=25.5; 2, Donnerstag (T Bancroft) 25.0,2=27; 3, Weston Woodcote (T Tyler) 28.0,0=28. (see B) — 1, Alvecot Pandora (K Aldous) 28.5,0.0=28.5; 2, Carden Earl Grey (J-P Sheffield) 29.0,0=29; 3, Cokatlaska (S Greve) 29.0=29. **BE90** (see E) — 1, JJ Makere (A Parker) 24.0,0=24; 2, Owe Two (T Cantorn) 30.5,0.0=30.5; 3, Parc Adventure (N Alhusen) 32.5,0.0=32.5. (see F) — 1, Dolphin Bay (E Lochore) 32.5,0.0=32.5; 2, Compagnon (P Dixon) 29.5,4.0=33.5; 3, Fernhill Blackjack (R Campion) 34.5,0.0=34.5.