

# DAILY NEWS



**FRIDAY  
23 APRIL**

## PROGRAMM

### SATURDAY 24 APRIL

#### 12.00 Agradí Prize

Jumping International, with jump-off,  
1m40

#### 15.00 NAB Bliksembeveiliging Prize

Jumping International, with jump-off,  
1m45

#### 19.00 Audi Prize

Jumping International with jump-off,  
1m55

*Programme and starting times are subject to change*

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**The most  
enjoyable  
thing of my  
job: winning!**

Sean Vard – groom  
Martin Fuchs



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**Indoor Brabant -  
The Dutch Masters**

## SHOT OF THE DAY





## Jack Whitaker

The 19-year-old Jack Whitaker will start at The Dutch Masters for the first time. The son of Michael Whitaker has had the best guidance from an early age and he takes part in the Young Riders Academy programme, an initiative supported by the IJRC, EEF and Rolex. Now he is following in his father's footsteps. "This is what I have always wanted. It is also great to be part of the Riders Academy. I have already been given many opportunities in a relatively short time." He travelled to the Brabantshallen with three horses. How does he rate his chances for the Rolex Grand Prix on Sunday? "I don't know exactly what my chances are, I'm starting Valmy de la Lande, so hope I have a good chance."



## Safety for the horses

The arrival of the horses was different from what everybody was used to. The health and temperature of the participating horses was checked before they were allowed to enter the hall. In charge of the whole operation was the official veterinarian of the event, Randy de

Greef. "The whole procedure went very well. It took some getting used to, but all horses have been declared healthy and are safely in their stables." The stabling has also been adjusted, there is a lot of space between the stable units so that the horses can keep their distance.



## First competition for Gregory Wathelet

The first competition of The Dutch Masters 2021, the Roelofsen Horsetrucks Prijs, a two-stage special, was won by Belgian Gregory Wathelet. The 40-year-old, who won the 'major' at CHIO Aachen in 2017, had saddled the 10-year-old SBS stallion Faut-Il des 7 Vallons for this class. "Jérôme Guery was leading for a long time and everyone thought he was unbeatable. But..... that is always possible! I had a fast lap in mind, made a short turn to the last line and that proved fast enough to beat Jérôme's time." Wathelet, like many others, is happy to start again at this level.

"Great what the organisation has done and I am extremely happy to be here."

**"Compliments to the organisation of the The Dutch Masters, after all the setbacks they still managed to put on a great event. The organisation has done their utmost to make it a corona-proof event with an international appearance. It's great to see the riders here again after months of absence!"**

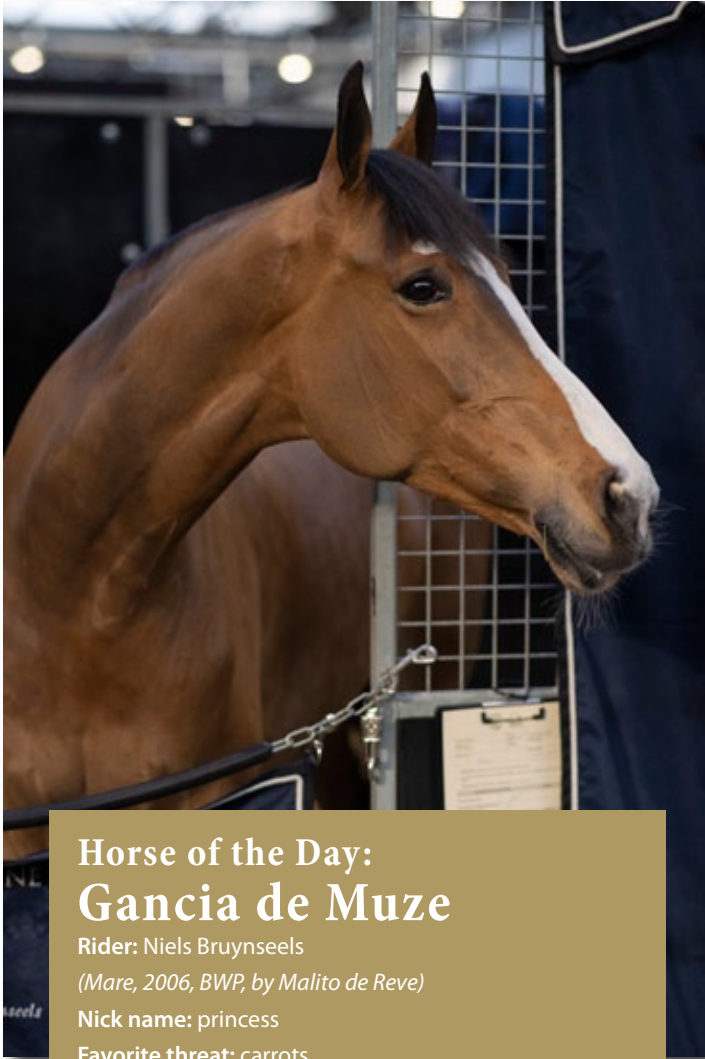
*Jonny Roelofsen, owner Roelofsen Horsetrucks.*



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## Horse of the Day: Gancia de Muze

**Rider:** Niels Bruynseels

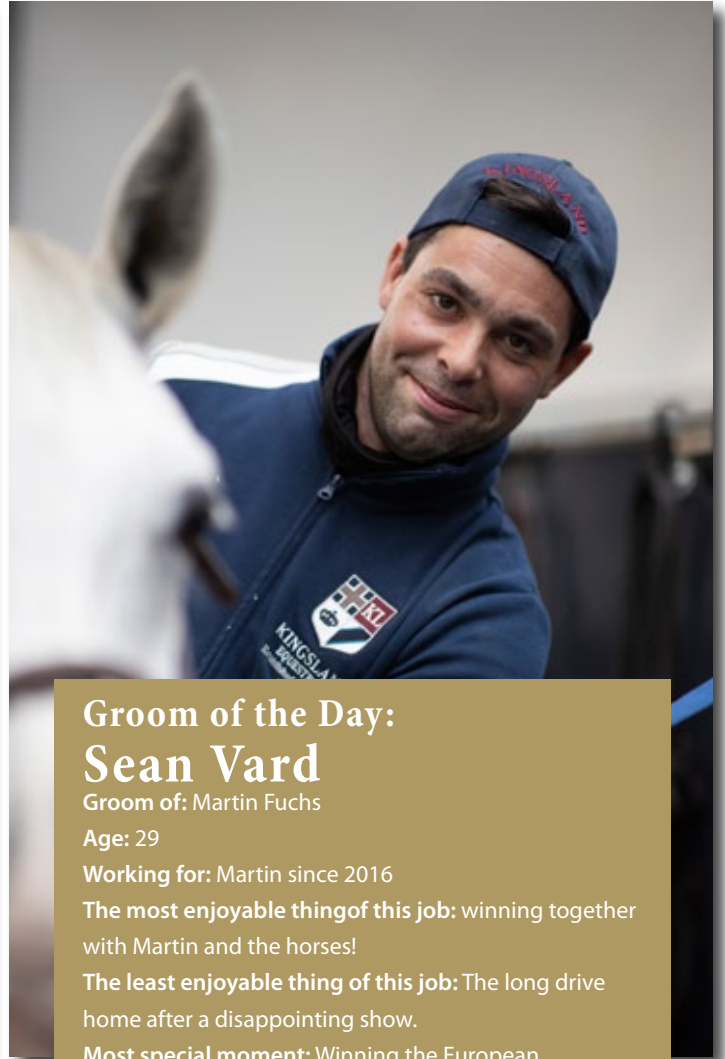
*(Mare, 2006, BWP, by Malito de Reve)*

**Nick name:** princess

**Favorite threat:** carrots

**Specific characteristic:** she does what she wants – like a real princess

**Greatest victory:** Rolex Grand Prix Den Bosch



## Groom of the Day: Sean Vard

**Groom of:** Martin Fuchs

**Age:** 29

**Working for:** Martin since 2016

**The most enjoyable thing of this job:** winning together with Martin and the horses!

**The least enjoyable thing of this job:** The long drive home after a disappointing show.

**Most special moment:** Winning the European Championships.

**Favourite horse and why:** Clooney, for everything he has given us.



## German top rider Daniel Deusser wins VDL Groep Prize

Daniel Deusser is in good shape. Tonight he won the VDL Groep Prize with Casallvano, a 12-year-old gelding by Casall. "I had the chance to see a few rides in the jump-off and managed to improve the fast time of Kim Emmen. You had to do the distance between 1 and 2 in 7 strides and even though it seemed a rather long distance, you had to do it to win. Casallvano has run a few Grand Prix's recently and today everything came together."

It's a special experience said Deusser. "It's different without an audience, but the organisation managed to create a nice atmosphere. It's still empowering to ride here and be able to do our sport again at this level."

**Brazil's Marlon Modolo Zanolatti, winner of the Gemeente 's-Hertogenbosch Prize, has a message for the spectators at home:**

**"Keep watching and following us online. We will show you some great sport!"**



## TV AND LIVE STREAM THE DUTCH MASTERS 2021

The Dutch Masters can be followed extensively via the media including The Dutch Masters website. Times and broadcasts are provisional and subject to change.

<b>NPO1</b> 17.30 hrs	<b>25-Apr</b> Summary Rolex Grand Prix Summary Sportjournaal Sunday evening
<b>Ziggo- Channel 13</b> 14.00 hrs	<b>25-Apr</b> Rolex Grand Prix live
<b>Ziggo Sport</b>	Summaries
<b>Horse &amp; Country</b> 12.00 hrs 19.00 hrs	<b>23-Apr</b> Live streaming H&C+ VDL Groep Prize live H&C TV and H&C+
<b>Horse &amp; Country</b> 12.00 hrs 19.00 hrs	<b>24-Apr</b> Live streaming H&C+ Audi Prize live H&C TV and H&C+
<b>Horse &amp; Country</b> 09.00 hrs 14.00 hrs	<b>25-Apr</b> Live streaming H&C+ Rolex Grand Prix H&C TV and H&C+
<b>Horse &amp; Country</b>	<b>23-25 April</b> Interviews, lifestyle, 'The Dutch Masters Presents'
<b>ClipMyHorse</b> 12.00 hrs	<b>23-Apr</b> Live streaming all classes
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<b>ClipMyHorse</b> 09.00 hrs	<b>25-Apr</b> Live streaming all classes
<b>RidersliveTV</b>	<b>23-25 April</b> Live streaming all classes



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