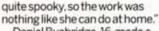


SOUTH-EAST: Andrew Gould says PRE stallion Habanero is 'scopier than most'



Daniel Busbridge, 16, made a winning debut at advanced medium 85 restricted. His score of 66.17% was second of erall to Andrew Gould on Varisto. Daniel also won the restricted section of the medium 73 qualifier with 70% and was again second overall, this time to Fiona Bigwood, on young horse Raikano's Son (see One to watch, right).

Fiona and her World Equestrian Games (WEG) partner Wie Atlantico began their warm-up for their first date on the international calendar, Saumur at the end of April, in the pick-your-own at **Step by Step**, West Sussex (17 March). Their grand prix test scored a winning 74.89%.

Fiona commented: "Riding Atlantico today was like putting on an old glove. I enjoyed our test and that was reflected in the marks."

AMY BROCKBANKS and the

Belgian warmblood Anky, by

It was the third outing at smentary for the pair, who event

the evening before the show

throughness from behind with

more power and energy," said

Army, a lawyer based in Haffletch

Because we event and I work.

full-time, I've only had about six

lessons with Danier St.months. He

other the pace to help

Orbando, took both elementary cleaves of **Brook Farm**, Essex

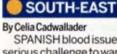
(39 March), with plus-70% scores.

at novice level and have qualified

for their first CIC*. Army is based

with Clan Sharriff and had a lesson

the worked on goar changes.



SPANISH blood issued a serious challenge to warmblood at **Oldencraig**, Surrey (20 March).

tenf as he couldn't cope outside.

but he did well in the second one.

Then we went to Auton is Walls

and won there too, so my efforts

paid off. If you have quirky horses

shanced mediums on Twings, an

they take more time and effort."

D year old Kigoli gelding, Tom,

Oxfordshire, trains with Harry Payne and Serena Pincus.

who runs his own training yard in

Som Graham won both

Naomi Vance-Webb's black PRE stallion Habanero XLI headed the prix st georges (PSG) qualifier with 66.47% under Andrew Gould on only their second outing.

Andrew also took the intermediate I with 67.5% riding Mandy Crouch's Donnerschlag mare Wild Angel on her first attempt at the level.

Andrew, who has been riding Habanero since October, said: "I don't train Spanish horses any differently from warmbloods. But, because the work comes naturally to Andalusians, they are often not ridden connected. Habanero is more scopey than most and collection isn't difficult for him, but he still has to get stronger, fitter and sharper."

Warming up for their first full season at grand prix, British Dressage central regional trainer Lindsay Jenkins and Senorita II, by Sugunas, won the intermediate II qualifier on 65.78%.

Lindsay said: "She's a live wire and hasn't been to many shows. She found the outdoor arena here



CENTRAL: Michael Garman takes has

mediums with the Navanerian Riggin

The trish-bred hunter was

originally bought at a bargainbasement price as a hack by his owners John and Kim Harrod

his paces and he is becoming

more balanced and uphil. He's

like a little clockwork toy -- but

FREELANCE transer Michael

Hancuerian Ripplewon both

10% in the second test.

Garman and his seven-year-old

reachures of Addington Mareor

EC. Stucks (37 March), with over

and scored 65.4%, but still work

golding he has had for three years.

said Michael of the Rubin Royal

Total Tiknow what the

difference was incorpt that he

looked a bill at the letter A which.

had blown over. He's got a good hindleg, he's an active mover

and finds the lateral work easy."

Part-time accountant Maggie

Copus won both-elementaries on

year old Florestangelding, This-

purminer after he injured himself.

was Floring's first outing since last

"We've got no winter turnout so

Maggar, who trains with lifett (lind

and Careth Highes, "Igotupat

four forget there early and he just

Maggie took her 'neurotic'

orse Capriccos. a 30-year-old

College Northants:(20 March).

outing this year to Moulton

and won the medium 73.

pelding by Solos Cares, on his first

We had to retire from the first

over 70% with Floring, arrine-

falling off the lonry ramp.

he's been going most," said

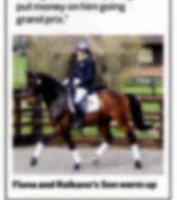
managed to behave.

"In the first test we were first in

with a bit of sparkle."

CENTRAL

"Grande has a great attitude," said Arme, "There's real energy in



telfs us what to work on and we go

Plany rider Gabrielle Lucus and

Top: Star headed both restricted

6709%. Diamond Jubiles had a

successful first medium-outing

Paul Hayler, the Diamond Hit.

with daughter Bobby Hayler.

Paul and Bobby also took a

resvice class each on their first

outing with Michele Chipper's

So High Society, a German-

home-bred having already

with two plue 70% scores under

secured elementary qualification

mediums with 68.62% and

away and do it."

RAIKANO'S

LAST year's WEG.

som piver medalled Fiona

Signesod completed medium.

qualification with her six yearsid Raikano's Son, winning on

72:94% at Oldencraig. Medium qualifier judge Legenw Wipf commented.

"Raikane's Son is a very talented home with codies of

performing fault reports a Millia-

longer to develop his strength

for self-carriage. Floria rode her

beautiful and elastic horse very

professionally. She focused on

maintaining the quality of the

paces and way of going within

the movements, constantly

She schooled the horse through the test."

as a feet-year-stid coft at a

rebalancing and re-engaging

Non-and giving Non-confidence.

Florestenaght Raikano's Son.

stallion licensing in Germany as

are of the few offspring of her

showjumping bred stallion

Rakaro (Ravino), who died

She said: "Raikano had

amazing paces, but sadly he

hadri 1 been wormed as a foal

and it damaged his intestines. "This is only Rahami's Son's

fourth show, but he listened to me and produced a much

more balanced test. He has

an amazing attitude and is

willing to learn everything, I'll

selege har seas five.