

Team medals  
after dressage

## Dressage

Individual medals  
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sixth, the test notable for the strong canter work including confident, assured flying changes. "He's a little bit introverted – either that or completely explosive," said Oliver. "So I'm trying to get him to breathe and to take me forward a little more in all the paces."

Toledo De Kerker broke into canter in medium trot, with marks of four and five sending his trending score plummeting. But Tom McEwen stayed focused to pull back to 25.6 for equal seventh place.

never as good on a surface. Ros Canter conjured up a super test from the inexperienced Lordships Graffalo, who just showed his greenness in the flying changes – but certainly no one was complaining about a discard score of 26.2 and equal 14th.

"As soon as I went in, I knew he was with me," said Ros. "Ian Woodhead, our dressage trainer, said, 'Don't do a halt too close to the crowds because they're going to clap,' but 'Walter' is in his element when people clap – he thinks it's all for him."

to a good start when Ros Canter produced a faultless round on the 10-year-old Lordships Graffalo, who came home as the first inside the time.

She said: "He is green and he's inexperienced, but he just treats it like a big kid – he plays with it, and focuses when he needs to focus so he's fantastic."

Meanwhile Ros Canter had delivered a rock-solid clear for Britain, Lordships Graffalo looking hugely scopey and Ros appearing – though not feeling – serene. It would eventually give her fourth individually.

"It was very nerve-racking today; I can't say I enjoyed it at all," said Ros. "But he's been phenomenal all week, hasn't he?"

By Tom McEwen and Peter Nixon

## Team scores

## HORSE &amp; RIDER

	Germany	USA	NEW ZEALAND	GREAT BRITAIN
1	<b>Germany</b>			
	Amande De B'Neville (Julia Krajewski)	26	-	-
	FischerChimunk FRH (Michael Jung)	18.8	-	8
	Carjatan S (Christoph Wähler)	32.8	-	9.6
	Viamant Du Matz (Sandra Auffarth)	31.3	-	12
	<b>Total</b>			95.2
2	<b>USA</b>			
	Off The Record (Will Coleman)	26.4	-	0.8
	Mal Baum (Tami Smith)	24	-	8
	Vermiculus (Lauren Nicholson)	271	-	5.6
	Tsetserleg TSF (Boyd Martin)	26.2	-	16
	<b>Total</b>			100.3
3	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>			
	Falco (Tim Price)	26.2	-	-
	McClaren (Jonelle Price)	26.1	-	6
	Artist (Monica Spencer)	25.6	-	4.4
	Menlo Park (Clarke Johnstone)	27.4	31	18
	<b>Total</b>			100.7
4	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>			
	Lordships Graffalo (Ros Canter)	26.2	-	-
	Toledo De Kerker (Tom McEwen)	25.6	-	4.8
	Baillaghmor Class (Oliver Townsend)	24.3	-	16
	London S2 (Laura Collett)	19.3	20	18.8
	<b>Total</b>			100.9

## Final scoreboard

## HORSE &amp; RIDER \* denotes team rider

	Dressage	Cross-country	Showjumping	Total
1	Baillaghmor Class (Yasmin Ingham, GBR)	22	-	1.2
2	Amande De B'Neville (Julia Krajewski, GER*)	26	-	-
3	Falco (Tim Price, NZL*)	26.2	-	-
4	Lordships Graffalo (Ros Canter, GBR*)	26.2	-	-

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Cross-country

Out of the  
comfort zone

The cross-country track splits opinions before and after, as Britain sinks down the placings in an action-packed day

THE World Championships these days are run with the dressage and showjumping at five-star and the cross-country technically at four-star. Designer Giuseppe della Chiesa openly said he aimed for "four-star plus", though – appropriately for a championship where experience levels differ – he offered multiple long routes.

Two loops took in plenty of terrain, with the course flattening out around fence 20 for the final third.

"The time will ride tight because every time you're going down the hill you need to set up for a combination, every time you're going uphill it's blooming steep and if not, you're on the canter," said Oliver Townsend. The more seasoned riders agreed it was, correctly, not a full-on five-star.

"I think time is probably going to be the biggest factor," said

Jonelle Price. "This is nowhere near a five-star track so I think some of the experienced horses are going to make light work of it, but the hills and a lot of congested jump efforts will set a challenge."

Tom McEwen commented that with a large field, the ground could change during the day, saying the bank out of the first water was already broken up from course-walking. But, after riding it, he said he was "completely wrong" and the ground was fantastic.

11  
horses inside  
the time



The US's Boyd Martin finishes on the optimum with Tsetserleg TSF

Picture by Peter Nixon



Ros Canter and 10-year-old Lordships Graffalo – clear the skinnier Praton's famous British team