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## "If he trusts me, he's a lion"

"If he trusts me, he is a lion," laughs Adrienne Lyle when asked about the character of her Harmony's Duval, who won his first Grand Prix on European soil at the CDI4\* in Leudelange/LUX with a while (73.02 percent) - despite a mistake in the flying changes. "We've known each other since Duval was broken in, and I'm very happy about his development." The silver medallist from the USA is thus alluding to the victories of the eleven-year-old KWPN grey gelding from Rousseau, bred in the USA, most recently in Wellington/USA and Tryon/USA - with over 75 percent. After Leudelange, the Grand Prix debutant will now continue his journey in Europe to Aachen and then back home again. Adrienne Lyle, who is setting up Harmony's Duval together with US team coach Debbie McDonald, plans to compete him in the World Cup during the winter season. Also to relieve their WEG partner and World Cup seventh Salvino, who is scheduled for the Olympic Games in Tokyo/JPN in 2020.

Sascha Schulz ranked second in the Grand Prix qualification for the Freestyle on Saturday evening in Leudelange, like a host. "Dragao absolutely had to greet the horses on the warm-up arena with a penetrating neigh during the walk tour," said the Luxembourger of his choice with a sense of humour. His Lusitano stallion showed many highlights, but was also "communicative" and lost very valuable points (69.52 percent). Third place went to Terhi Stegars from Finland with her Thai Pee (69.13).

In the Small Tour there was another premiere: Eyal Zlatin celebrated his first international victory. The Israeli had a very inexperienced mare under the saddle with Rockmusik. The ten-year-old daughter of Rock Forever, bred by Herbert de Baey, had not yet competed in any show until she was seven years old, he says - and was at the tournament in Leudelange for only the fifth time, and the first time internationally. "She really is a character horse and has already taken Grand Prix lessons at home, but we want to take our time with her because we believe in her. By "we" Eyal Zlatin means his sponsor Ralph Uwe Westhoff.

For the fifth tournament day in Leudelange, Saturday, July 6th, not only the Grand Prix Freestyle and the Grand Prix Qualifying for the Special on Sunday are on the agenda. Isabell Werth has also announced her arrival. However, the dressage queen will not get into the saddle, but will compete in bubble soccer. She will be supported by Christoph Koschel, who showed special ambition at this fun football in big body balls already on Thursday ...

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