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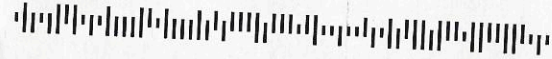
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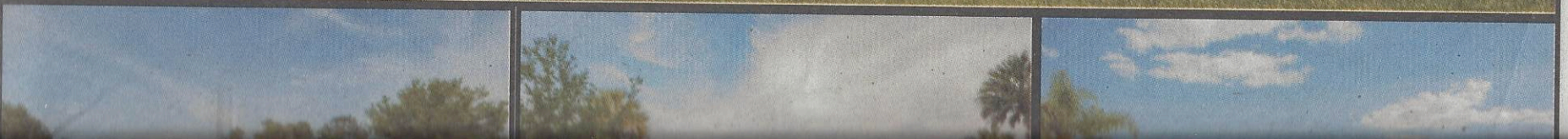
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# Beezie Madden Captures 2014 American Invitational Victory



**Beezie Madden and Coral Reef Via Volo**

On April 5, history was made as the 42nd Gene Mische \$200,000 American Invitational, presented by G&C Farm, found its new home at Sun Life Stadium in Miami, FL.

The class has become a landmark of the showjumping world, and 2014 was no exception as 29 horse and rider combinations gathered on the field to compete in a battle of the best. It was an electrifying night as spectators looked on to the stadium turf, but it was with swiftness and accuracy that Beezie Madden was able to emerge as the victor. Aboard Coral Reef Via Volo, Madden rode to her third American Invitational victory, a feat few can claim.

Madden navigated Coral Reef Via Volo to a double-clear effort during a five-horse jump off. They tripped the timers in 35.91

seconds after completing a clear short course, while Meredith Michaels-Berbaum and Atlanta rode to the second place for the only other double clear effort. Lauren Hough and Ohlala were the third place finishers, taking the honors as the fastest of the four faulters after lowering the height of obstacle 17, an oxer set near the in gate.

Designer of the 2008 Olympic courses, Steve Stephens of Palmetto, FL, designed the toilsome track. The 13 numbered obstacles featured a triple bar-oxer double combination, a scopey vertical leading into the oxer-liverpool combination, a unique, suspended American Invitational wall, a skinny, a blue, square oxer and a daunting G&C Farms final oxer. Madden is the fourth rider to ever take home three victories from the American Invitational. Although Madden has quite the string of horses, tonight was Coral Reef Via Volo's time to shine under the lights, and she stepped up for the challenge.

For more information about the 2014 \$200,000 Gene Mische American Invitational, presented by G & C Farm please visit [www.stadiumjumping.com](http://www.stadiumjumping.com).

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