

Confidence Helps Carrabis Z Claim \$215,000 American Gold Cup CSI-W

Irish rider Richie Moloney allows the stallion time to mature into a contender, and his patience pays off in New York's World Cup qualifying class.

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Like many riders, Richie Moloney traveled to the United States from Ireland because he was curious. But now, seven years later, he's a consistent winner on the U.S. grand prix circuit with a string of lovely horses.

And his most recent victory came in one of the iconic American grand prix classes, the \$215,000 American Gold Cup, which this year was part of the Longines North American World Cup League and a World Cup qualifier.

The win in the final class of the Sept. 9-13 show in North Salem, N.Y., came with the only double-clear performance of the day aboard Carrabis Z, a horse Moloney has been patient in developing.

Carrabis Z is coming into his own this year for Richie Moloney, and with the only clean jump-off round, they topped the \$215,000 American Gold Cup CSI-W.

