

Le Grand Complet<sup>®</sup>.FR  
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## Worldwide stars of eventing for the last FEI World Cup leg in Le Pin!

Todd, Burton, Johnstone, Fredericks, Baldwin... remind all these names that will do the show at "Le Grand Complet" in Le Pin, France, from 17 to 21 August. They will be top billing of the event and will come for winning.

Lets start with the legendary Mark Todd, one of the illustrious sportsman of New Zealand. Twice Olympic Champion (1984/1988), World Team Champion two times (1990/1998), bronze medal at the OG 2000, he ended his career started in 1971...to come back in 2008 and add the bronze team medal at the Beijing OG, and a tremendous victory in the mythic CCI4\* of Badminton (GBR)!

« Le Grand Complet » will be the ultimate FEI World Cup leg in 2011, so the best riders at the provisional ranking will try to keep their positions.

The New Zealander **Clarke JOHNSTONE**, leader of the FEI World Cup ranking (on the 27/07/11) with a total of 118 pts, will participate to the World Cup class riging two horses, Orient Express, which won this season the World Cup legs of Sydney (AUS) and Kihikihi (NZL), and Incognito, which was 3rd in Kihikihi (NZL).

The Australian **Chris Burton**, 2nd with 108 pts, will run the World Cup class with three mounts, notably Holstein Park Leilani, 2nd in Kihikihi (NZL), probably his best chance of victory in Le Pin.

**Emily Baldwin**, the young and talented British rider winner of « Le Grand Complet » 2010, is back with her top horse Drivetime to defend her title. She already won the World Cup leg of Chatsworth (GBR) in May.

She won't be the only British rider to participate: more than 20 subjects of Her Masjety will take over Le Pin, one of them will be Sarah Bullimore, 2nd in Chatsworth (GBR) just behind Emily.



Mark Todd



Emily Baldwin

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### **Clayton Fredericks (AUS) as a guest star**

The Australian rider, and current world n°6 at the HSBC FEI ranking, belongs to the most faithful riders to « Le Grand Complet ». He will ride no more than 6 horses, 3 in the World Cup class (Bendigo, which won this year the CCI 3\* of Saumur/FRA, Be My Guest 5th of the CICO 3\* of Fontainebleau/FRA, and Duges Laurent Rose 4th of the CCI4\* of Luhmuhlen/GER). But this year, Clayton will start a new life in Le Pin...by attending to a « course designer clinic ». He will be the assistant of the French course designer Pierre Le Goupil, maybe to prepare his reconversion. And if Clayton has still enough energy after all this work, he will (we hope so!) sing a bit to make it rock!



### **The other competing countries in the FEI World Cup class**

- The Chinese rider **Alex Hua Tian**, who remain as the very first international eventing rider of his country, announced his participation.
- Belgium will show 7 riders and many more in the two other classes (CIC1\*/CIC2\*).
- Czech Republic, Portugal, Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, Etats-Unis, (1 rider).
- Spain (4 riders).

Bulgaria will have one representative in the CIC2\*.

To be updated...



Alex Hua Tian

### **« Le Grand Complet - Haras du Pin »'s box office is open!**

The organizing committee is proud to offer the possibility to the visitors to buy their tickets online before coming to Le Pin. Several prices are available:

@ Family Pass \* (2 adults + 2 children) : 30 euros

@ **Weekend** Pass Adult: 18 euros

@ **Weekend** Pass 8-16 years old: 8 euros

@ **Day Pass for FEI World Cup cross-country day (Saturday):**

12 euros for adults & 5 euros for 8-16 years old

**FREE for children under 8.**

Booking online via « Le Grand Complet »'s Facebook page.

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\* Family Pass only available for Saturday 20 August.

