

Hickstead Derby – UK CSI4*, 25th – 28th June 2009



Charles Luyckx and Olibero

Charles Luyckx had a good show at Hickstead this last weekend. Friday was a good warm up day with Presco getting a 9th in the Welcome Stakes. Friday had Charles's WEG2010 qualified horse Olibero had a wonderful 2nd placed just behind GBR rider Geoff Lockett and R Little Lefanie. Saturday was another on form day with Olibero finishing 3rd in the Falcon Equine Feeds Derby 1m50 class. This was the Grand Prix class of the show with the top British Team members taking 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th whilst Charles and Olibero squeezed in the middle in 3rd place. There were only 6 clears in this class from a total of 40 starters. Guy Williams was 1st with Toronto vd Middlestede, William Funnell in 2nd on Billy Congo, with Charles and Olibero in 3rd, whilst Robert Smith son of the great Harvey Smith was 4th.

On Sunday Charles was rewarded with a win in the National Championship on his very promising young Ladooga.

The Big Hickstead Derby was won this year by William Funnell and Cortaflex Mondriaan with the only clear round and pocketing the 46 708€ first place prize money.



Charles Luyckx and Ladooga