

Oliver heads further South to Vigo - Spain



Oliver Lazarus heads down to Vigo to participate in the CSI-W World Cup. Vigo is the largest non capital city in Spain – also known as the Olive City. A city well known for its fishing industry, shipyards, food, cultural and nightlife and its football team Cleta de Vigo.

Oliver had a super show in Bordeaux. Top German course designer Frank Rothenberger built some testing tracks as 9 out of the top 10 riders on the Rolex World Jumping Rankings were competing in Bordeaux. Oliver had some tickets on Denis Lynch's Contender Stallion – Cezanne 029. Oliver left his beautiful Grey horse Crocket 18 back in Munich ready to start the outdoor seasons and took Cassiano Z, fondly known by his stable name of Goofy. Cassiano having a 13th place in the 1m50 class on the Friday and just being beaten into 2nd place by 0.60 seconds in the Saturday class by German rider Daniel Deusser and Hooligan de Rosyl. Ludo Philippaerts was 3rd with Julian Epailard and Marcus Ehning coming 4th and 5th respectively. Oliver had a lucky escape having just left for Vigo before a huge storm hit Bordeaux and flattened the stables.

The journey to Vigo was a long and hazardous journey in the truck due to terrible winds. German rider Lars Niebergs truck got hit by another truck and is written off, thank goodness all the horses were fine and no one was badly injured.



Oliver seen here at the 2008 CSI-W Vigo with Crocket 18