

Nikon's Prima Donna Clinches \$10,000 NAL Adult Jumper Final

Kenzie Donovan and Nikon's Prima Donna captured the title in the \$10,000 NAL Adult Jumper Final. Following a difficult first round, with an especially difficult bending line to a liverpool that knocked a lot of people out of contention, six made it to the jump-off.

Going fourth in the jump-off, Donovan and Nikon's Prima Donna produced the only clean round in a time of 32.286 seconds. Teri Kessler and All That were right behind them with a time of 32.648 seconds, plus they caught a rail, and had to settle for second place.

"We brought her [Nikon's Prima Donna] over from Europe about a year ago," said Donovan. "There was an adjustment period for us, but we've really clicked these past few months, and recently she's been great. She's a mare and she can get springy and hoppy, she's dodgy in the warm-up ring, but she's all business in the show ring. She's very adjustable and naturally fast. I can kick her right up to a fence, she never gets too deep; the faster she's going, the higher she jumps."

Donovan, a senior at Georgetown University, is originally from River Hills, Wis., and trains with Cody and Emily Williams. This was her third trip to Harrisburg, but her first time in the winner's circle.



Kenzie Donovan and Nikon's Prima Donna won the \$10,000 North American League Adult Jumper Finals. ©Mollie Bailey/Chronicle of the Horse