

Burghley double and sets up a thrilling Kentucky in 2010, with the possibility of winning the \$350,000 Rolex Grand Slam. Report by Kate Green, pictures by Trevor Meeks

When there were so many dramas on the cross-country. I worried that it would be a serious test for the poor horse. But he really got stuck in



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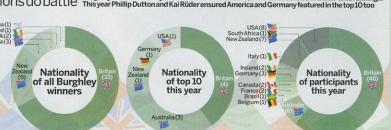
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showsitwasno fluke. He's a really

Badminton result

Nations do battle Burghley has traditionally been Britain v New Zealand, with Australia third in the all-time rankings This year Phillip Dutton and Kai Rüder ensured America and Germany featured in the top 10 too



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He's the sort of

doneitonthe

horse you always

Quest begins with the only sub-40

I don't think he's walked in a test for about eight months! I didn't push too hard; I tried to keep him contained in trot and prayed in walk

chase Oliver Townend — already

well ahead - while blustery

I told Dad that his course was fun. If you made a mistake you didn't get away with it, and that's how it should be



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Cross-country Modern course, old-fashioned result

The new shorter cross-country track proves influential, with only five clears inside the time and plenty of drama. But Oliver Townend keeps



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Overall: final scoreboard





It's taken me 20 years to get here, and it feels great. I loved the atmosphere and everyone cheering when you come in through the finish

You don't want to take too much notice of how easy Armada made it look. He is the most exceptionalhorse I've ever sat on



The most influential fence: Discovery Valley

DISCOVERY VALLEY

2 OF HORSES IN THE TOP 10 AFTER DRESSAGE WHO FAULTED HERE





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Mark Phillips Comment Canawinning streakturntoa gold medal?

44 Ihave to mention Rosie Thomas watchinghercross the country is a real pleasure with



From 'feelingless' to joyful winner Polly Stockton is the big winner of this phase and Caroline Powell the big loser — while Oliver Townend has no need for his two fences in hand







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