

from Panizzoni

Vittoria Panizzoni is Burgie's first Italian CCI** winner; William Fox-Pitt tames Diamond Manati to head the long-format and Jeanette Brakewell and Romario II nets her second ever three-day success in the CCI*. *Judith Draper reports*



William Fox-Pitt ducks through the keyhole as Diamond Manati coasts to a win in the CCI** long-format



CCI* winner Jeanette Brakewell and Romario II, who also does affiliated dressage and show jumping

Burgie



board from 20th to third



Oliver Townend and three-day debutante Measure For Measure, second

clined victory with another immaculate round. "He's fascinating but frustrating," said William. "He was originally bought for the owner's daughter to have fun on and he's new to me this season. He's 14, but this was only his third three-day event." "I'm still trying to find the key to him in the dressage. He goes as well as any at home, but in the arena he simply flips," added William, despite taking a clear lead in the dressage this time. Oliver Townend was delighted with the way Throstle Nest Saddlery's eight-year-old Measure For Measure handled her first two-star, coasting into the runner-up spot with only two cross-country time-penalties to add to her dressage.

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mare Lady Tiggi Winkle — whose terrific jumping ability is undermined by a suspect braking system — in the long-format in the hope of slowing her down. She found that it had the opposite effect and went home to review her biting arrangements.

Incredible as it may seem, Jeanette Brakewell arrived at Burgie with only one three-day event win to her name (last year at Weston Park). She left with two after forging into the lead in the Classic Malts of



ung head for second place in the CCI** short-format

Scotland CCI* on the final day with the seven-year-old Romario II, a horse who does medium dressage with owner Jane Heerbeck, goes show jumping with Matthew Lanni and events with Jeanette — who rode him into the prize-giving in passage.

Nigel Taylor on Mary Williamson and Anthea Pike's Play The Joker II led after the cross-country, but victory slipped from his grasp when he picked up three show jumping time-penalties.

"I'd I'm pushed when he might have had a fence down," said Nigel ruefully, having conceded victory by 0.5pen.

Katie Williams, on her first trip to Burgie from her home in Wales, finished runner-up with Landor. Katie, who trains with Matt Ryan, achieved the same score as Jeanette, despite having to take a turn at the top of the hill on cross-country day when her brakes failed. H&H

COURSE CHAT

■ ZARA Phillips's terrific performance in Luhmühlen was followed with great interest at Burgie because it was at the Lohore family's CCI** in 2001 that Zara made her three-day debut with Tootyton (they finished 13th behind Pippa Funnell and Teddy Twilight).

■ LOUISE Smith and Alene Teller from the Stirlingshire Saddlery tradestand brought a new dimension to Scottish dancing, turning up at the Friday-evening ceilidh sporting inflatable sumo wrestling suits (below).



■ SANDY Loch, the dam of Primitive Loch, who finished third in the short-format two-star, was bred by Prince Charles to go racing and subsequently bought by Henrietta Knight, who sent her to Stephanie Stark to junior event. Primitive Loch is her first foal.