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CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy:

Julia Krajewski and Uelzener's Nickel in the lead (25.3) after cross-country



With a beautifully smooth round and just six seconds over the optimum time Julia Krajewski and Uelzener's Nickel extended their lead in the CCI4*-S Meßmer Trophy. The rider analysed her ride professionally: "It was very good. It's always great to compete here in Luhmühlen,

the spectators are simply phenomenal. I wanted to deliver a safe, fast round, but I didn't go for the very last second and I'm totally happy with Nickel – as he always wants to do everything right. Winning a title is of course always something special and for Nickel, it would be his first title. But after the cross-country is before the jumping. We are now taking super good care of him and then tomorrow morning it's time to get in shape." When asked about Mike Etherington-Smith's cross-country course, Krajewski added: "In my opinion, it was a worthy course for a German Championship, certainly challenging with technically demanding tasks that were fair at the same time."





Emma Brüssau (GER) and her long-term sport partner Dark Desire GS (34.1) managed one of only four clear rounds within the optimum time. As a result, the pair moved up from fifth place after the dressage to second place for the time being: "I simply have an unbelievably great horse. She is so honest and

always fights for me. That's why I'm just so happy right now. It's our eleventh season and when we bought her back then, I don't think anyone expected that I would be sitting here at a press conference at some point."

One of the longest journeys to Luhmühlen was made by Andrew Cooper (AUS) and his 12-year-old gelding Sharvalley Thunder (36.1), currently placed third: "We travelled to Europe ten days ago and are training at Klosterhof Medingen during our stay in Germany. It's my first time in Europe and I'm absolutely thrilled. It's very special to be competing here. He is certainly not the fastest horse, but he is a really good jumper and we had so much fun out there today", explained the Australian.



NDR Broadcast

Sunday, June 15: 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Live Stream

Both phases on all competition days: Horse and Country+ (fee applies).



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About the event

Luhmühlen has been organising major eventing competitions for over 60 years - including six European Championships in 1975, 1979, 1987, 1999, 2011 and 2019 and the World Equestrian Games in 1982.

The Longines Luhmühlen Horse Trials are one of the world's largest eventing competitions and welcome top international riders and numerous visitors every year.

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