



Third place for Switzerland

The Swiss team with Christina Liebherr/No Mercy, Markus Fuchs/La Toya, Daniel Etter/Peu à Peu and Steve Guerdat/Jalisca Solier achieved equal with the Belgian team, with the same total of points, the third place in the Meydan FEI Nations Cup. The USA finished against Germany in the jump-off as winner.

In the jump-off Richard Spooner had one mistake with Cristallo. Marco Ehning wanted to go for a clear round with Plot Blue, but had a fault at the last obstacle as well as a time-penalty. For the seventh time the USA won the Nations Cup on Swiss turf.

In the ranking of the Meydan FEI Nations Cup Switzerland had to give up their leading position to the USA and are now second. After the third competition behind leader USA and Switzerland are Germany, Netherland, France and Great Britain. The Swiss team started perfect, after the first round they where on the leading position with a clear round together with Germany, USA and Belgium. Christina Liebherr, Fuchs and Etter where without mistakes, so that Guerdat did'nt have to mount his horse. In the second round Christina Liebherr made a mistake at the last fence. After touching the water, Markus Fuchs lost his rhythm and finished up his last ride as a member of the Swiss equipe with 16 faults. Also Daniel Etter didn't get over the water clear, but otherwise his appearance was sovereign. At least Steve Guerdat made sure with his clear round, that Switzerland got a place on the podium. "Our goal was a place on the podium, which we reached. I am satisfied, even though more would have been possible" said Chef d'Equipe Rolf Grass.