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**BARBARA CRABO TAKES THE 1* EXACTA AND USEF NATIONAL
EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIP AT GALWAY DOWNS**

TEMECULA, CA- Barbara Crabo, 36, traveled from Scottsdale, AZ with her two family-bred, Swedish/Thoroughbred cross warmbloods, Eveready and Victoria's Electra, to Galway Downs in Temecula, CA and took home first, second and the USEF One Star National Eventing Championship with two clear show jumping rounds, Sunday, November 6, 2005. Crabo's travel was well rewarded with the Richard Dean Collin's Memorial Trophy, a total of \$1750.00 in prize money, a leather halter provided by Performance Horse Supply of Bonsall, Ca, a \$50 Mary's Tack & Feed gift certificate and a Devoucoux custom bridle.

Eveready, the winning 6 year old homebred out of Crabo's former advanced Thoroughbred mare, completed four Preliminary Events to qualify for Galway. Crabo stated "his Dressage score was far better than I expected, his cross-country went perfectly as I had hoped." The pair finished their first CCI* on their Dressage score of 45.7. Crabo added, " They (Eveready and Victoria's Electra) are totally different horses, the mare jumps hard but does it in a snaffle, she got a little flat in show jumping which is why we had the rail; she had the best dressage test ever." Victoria's Electra and Crabo finished with a score of 50.2.

Young rider Fiona Dodson and Happy Go Lucky III, pulled two rails in the show jumping phase which moved the young pair from first to third place in the CCI* championship. Dodson took home \$500 in prize money and a Galway Downs saddle pad, compliments of Toklat. "Leo" will get a break, and we'll start back in January." stated Dodson.

The CCI* championship was presented with the traditional Three-Day Event format which includes a Steeplechase and Roads and Tracks section within the Endurance (cross-country) phase.

Robin Fisher of West Hills, CA and the former broodmare, Lady Calido, a 9 year-old Holsteiner, took the careful route to clinch the Galway Downs CCI* Olympic format with a final score of 49.7. After Endurance, David Adamo was sitting second on Hannah Weems'

Galway CCI* Results

Oldenburg gelding Edward Jordan, and fifth on his Dutch warmblood, Oh Good Grief. A clean round on Oh Good Grief put Adamo in second with a score of 57.1. Kelly Pugh, daughter of Dayna-Lynn Pugh, finished a strong third and fourth with her Thoroughbreds, For Kicks and George Jacob respectively.

Full results are posted on the web site at www.galwaydowns.com
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