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fewer than 20 time-faults. At Burghley it was 10 — but in far more favourable conditions.

When Oliver Townend completed his round on Armada, one of the fastest horses in the world, he said: "The time's ungettable. I was amazed when I looked at my watch at the Trout Hatchery to see how far we'd dropped behind the clock."

They were the second fastest of the day with 6.8 time-faults, moving from 12th to third, and Oliver admitted that he wasn't surprised.

"I wheeled the course twice and I didn't make the time with the wheel either! But I kept quiet because I thought it could play to my advantage," he said.

With the likes of William Fox-Pitt, Andrew Nicholson and Oliver only bringing one horse to Burghley, the early part of the day lacked a real star combination to set the standard. Sam Griffiths, 14th to go with Happy Times, only

### AFTER CROSS-COUNTRY

- 1st Andrew Nicholson on Avebury (NZL)
- 2nd Sam Griffiths on Happy Times (AUS)
- 3rd Oliver Townend on Armada (GBR)



Oliver Townend on Armada, eighth, is second fastest of the day, with 6.8pen

riders on the circuit.

Paul Ridgeon's Armada is as much of a heart-breaker as he is the horse of Oliver Townend's dreams, and there was nothing Oliver could have done to stop the quirky chestnut hitting four showjumps to drop from third after cross-country to eighth.

## Eventing Land Rover Burghley

### FEI CLASSICS FINAL LEADER BOARD

1	William Fox-Pitt (GBR)	38
2	Sam Griffiths (AUS)	25
3	Oliver Townend (GBR)	23
4	Andrew Nicholson (NZL)	21
5	Tim Price (NZL)	17
6	Christopher Burton (AUS)	15
7	Phillip Dutton (USA)	15
8	Maxime Livio (FRA)	12
9	Jock Paget (NZL)	12
10	Lauren Kieffer (USA)	12



## Overall: final scoreboard

### LAND ROVER BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS: 4-7 SEPTEMBER 2014

Final position	Horse and Rider	Dressage	Cross-country	Time	Showjumping	Total
			Jumps		Jumps	
1	Avebury (Andrew Nicholson, NZL)	40.5	-	5.6	- 2	48.1
2	Clifton Promise (Jock Paget, NZL)	38.8	-	16.4	- -	55.2
3	Happy Times (Sam Griffiths, AUS)	40.2	-	9.6	8 -	57.8
4	Bay My Hero (William Fox-Pitt, GBR)	39.5	-	20.8	- -	60.3
5	Arctic Soul (Gemma Tattersall, GBR)	53	-	11.2	- -	64.2
6	Improvise (Bill Levett, AUS)	48.7	-	17.2	- -	65.9
7	KBIS Briarlands Matilda (Izzy Taylor, GBR)	48.3	-	11.2	8 -	67.5
8	Armada (Oliver Townend, GBR)	48.3	-	6.8	16 -	71.1
9	The Deputy (Jonelle Price, NZL)	53.5	-	17.6	- -	71.1
10	Under The Cloaks (Murray Lamperd, AUS)	50.2	-	18.8	8 2	79