Eventing Land Rover Burghley

Cross-country Modern course,

result The new shorter cross-country track proves influential, with only five clears inside the time and plenty of drama. But Oliver Townend keeps

old-fashioned



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Comment

Canawinning

streakturntoa gold medal?

Mark Phillips

When there were

so many dramas on

the cross-country, I

be a serious test for

the poor horse. But

ne really got stuck in

worried that it would



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Overall: final scoreboard

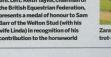


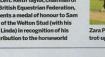
From 'feelingless' to joyful winner Polly Stockton is the big winner of this phase — and Caroline Powell the big loser — while Oliver

Townend has no need for his two fences in hand

11 Ihave to mention watchinghercross the country is a real pleasure









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Tobackupthe Badminton result showsitwasno fluke. He's a really

Nations do battle Burghley has traditionally been Britain v New Zealand, with Australia third in the all-time rankings This year Phillip Dutton and Kai Rüder ensured America and Germany featured in the top 10 top



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It's taken me 20 years to get here, and it feels great. I loved the atmosphere and everyone cheering when you come in through the finish



Burghley double and sets up a thrilling Kentucky in 2010, with the possibility of winning the \$350,000 Rolex Grand Slam. Report by Kate Green, pictures by Trevor Meeks

You don't want to take too much notice of how easy Armada made it look. He is the most

exceptionalhorse I've ever sat on

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Townend pulls further ahead in

HSBC FEI Classics

The most influential fence: Discovery Valley

OF HORSES IN THE TOP 10 AFTER DRESSAGE WHO FAULTED HERE

further round the course

DISCOVERY VALLEY

I don't think he's walked in a test for about eight months! I didn't push too hard; I tried to keep him contained in trot and prayed in walk

Risingtothe challengeofa toughtest

Quest begins with the only sub-40

chase Oliver Townend — already

well ahead — while blustery

He's the sort of horseyoualways expect to do a good test, but it's the first timehe's actually doneitonthe international stage



I told Dad that his course was fun. If you made a mistake, you didn't get away with it, and that's how it should be



