Townend joins the elite

Oliver Townend scores an emphatic victory for the home side — the first for four years — and earns his place

as the flagbearer for the new

generation of British riders.

Catherine Austen reports

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From aspirant to achiever

Days1&2 DRESSAGE

Plenty of riders struggle with the new four-startest, but the final session produces exciting performances and

horses and riders to be quick-thinkin and adjustab If it does

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At Express Eventing, Flint Curtis was suddenly transformed back to a horse who excels at dressage. Maybe by competing at a higher level Oliver found the key





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At the optimum time, where on the course were the top six after cross-country?

Italy's heroic

takes fourth

first-timer

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Day 4 SHOW JUMPING Plenty of poles fall, but Oliver Townend holds on for the title

Ithought I'd move up as he's a good jumper,

butnotasmuch

Tina Cook Thrilling finish, right result

Was this year's Badminton frighteningand

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Final P	Horse and Rides	Dressage	Cross-country Jumps Time		Show jumping Jumps Time		
1	Flint Curtis (Oliver Townend, GB)	40.5	Jun		4		44.5
2	Idalgo (William Fox-Pitt, GB)	42.8		2.4			45.2
3	HappyTimes (SamGriffiths, AUS)	52.5		0.8			53.3
4	Della Malaspina Irham De Viages (Roberto Rotatori, ITA)	43.7			12		55.7
5	Macchiato (William Fox-Pitt, GB)	51.8			4		55.8
6	Shaabrak (Lucy Wiegersma, GB)	39.7		0.8	16		56.5
7	Gazelle De La Brasserie (Karin Donckers, BEL)	38.8		6.4	12		57.2
8	Mayhem III (Ruth Edge, GB)	43.8		1.6	12		57.4
9	Lenamore (Caroline Powell, NZL)	56.7		0.8			57.5
10	Midnight Dazzler (Harry Meade, GB)	57.7					57.7
11	Kilpatrick River (Elizabeth Power, IRL)	54.0			4		58.0
12	Snip (Joe Meyer, NZL)	53.3		5.2			58.5
13	SS Jett (Karin Donckers, BEL)	51.2		7.6			58.8
14	Twinkle Bee (Anna Warnecke, GER)	60.0					60.0
15	Sir Percival III (Francis Whittington, GB)	56.3			4		60.3
16	Spring Along (Daisy Dick, GB)	57.0			4		61.0
17	Regulus (Polly Stockton, GB)	53.0		8			61.0
18	Stormhill Michael (Paul Tapner, AUS)	49.3		9.2	4.		62.5
19	Ava (Susanna Bordone, ITA)	51.0		11.6			62.6
20	Vortex (TimPrice, NZL)	56.3		1.6	4	1	62.9
21	TSF Karascada M (Kai-Steffen Meier, GER)	63.0					63.0
22	Society Spice (Emily Llewellyn, GB)	48.3		10.8	4		63.1
23	Armada (Andrew Nicholson, NZL)	63.3					63.3
24	Kilfinnie III (Paul Tapner, AUS)	59.8			4	1	64.8
25	The Frog (Clayton Fredericks, AUS)	55.2		8.0	4		67.2
26	Apache Sauce (Mary King, GB)	55.8			12		67.8
27	Shiver St George (Sara Burdess, GB)	58.8		6.4	4		69.2
28	Star Prospect (Sara Squires, GB)	59.7		5.6	4		69.3
29	Chill Out Bob (Jeanette Brakewell, GB)	54.8		4.4	8	3	70.2
30	Bonza Puzzle (Matt Ryan, AUS)	50.3		13.2	8		71.5
31	Barry's Best (Rosie Thomas, GB)	67.8			4		71.8
32	Boondoggle (Kitty Boggis, GB)	50.2		11.6	8	3	72.8
33	Big El (Dee Kennedy, GB)	53.7		7.2	12		72.9
34	Comanche (James Robinson, GB)	52.8		1.2	20		74.0
35	Horseware Bushman (Sam Watson, IRL)	60.3		6	8		74.3
36	Running Brook II (Georgie Spence, GB)	63.5			12	3	78.5
37	The Biz (Heidi Woodhead, GB)	64.0		6.8	8		78.8
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Overall: final scoreboard

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