

41 JRINA GIESSWEIN

Horse: **THUNDER III**, bay gelding, 17.2 hh, 2000, s: Navarone, d: Legina, *Breed:* Ned - KWPN, *Country of Birth:* Netherlands *Breeder:* J. Hogenberg
Owner: **Dominik Muller**, Zurich, Switzerland

Jrina (23) was born in Zurich then moved to East Switzerland and began her love affair of horses. She is now based in Buttwil – which is 20 miles south-west of Zurich. After learning on hired horses nine years ago Jrina acquired her first horse Cordial. In her words, ‘from the beginning it worked’. In 2003 the pair won the Swiss junior championship and was selected for the junior European Championships in Pardubice and the following year in Pratoni. In 2005 she won the Swiss Young Riders with her second horse the mare Irana with who she competed in the 2006 Young Rider Europeans.

Jrina has brought Thunder III through the levels – the pair competed in their first one-star four years ago. Badminton will be the first four-star for both horse and rider.

Thunder III is a Dutch warmblood by Navarone a son of the 1996 Olympic show jumping medallist Jus de Pomme. He is out of a mare by Gershwin a son of the legendary Voltaire.

Notable Results

2010 – Boekelo CCI*** 27th Thunder III
2010 – Breda CIC*** 25th Thunder II
2009 – Vairano Vidigulfo CIC*** 10th Thunder III
2009 – Breda CIC*** 6th Thunder III
2006 – Pardubice CH-EU-YR CCI** 31st Irana IV
2003 – Pardubice CH-EU-JCCI* 13th Cordial II

Badminton

2011 – First time for horse and rider