

Canter's walk in the park

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ROS CANTER and Zenshera put a cross-country fall behind them to win the open intermediate. On their last outing, in the FEI Nations Cup at The Plains in Virginia, USA, Ros and Zenshera parted company.

"It was just one of those things, but I was keen to get him out through another water, hence the entry today," said Ros, who bought the 12-year-old in Holland while on a week's work experience with Jan Greve.

"He was a six-year-old failed showjumper who'd been broken to harness, which is probably what he'd have ended up doing if I hadn't bought him. In fact, if I ever get married, I'll put him back in harness and he can take me to the church!"

Ros's original plan was to get the horse out to a couple of events and then sell him, but that was soon shelved.

"He's taken me to my first three-star and my first Nations Cup," said Ros. "He has a home for life!"



Ros Canter and Zenshera definitely bounce back from a fall across country on their previous outing, heading the open intermediate

the section to finish on their dressage score, and Austin is looking to move the horse up to a two-star this autumn.

"He's always had the ingredients to be a good horse,

country track – interesting as in good! There's a bit of everything and they made good use of the undulations. I'll definitely come back."

Lucky Contender, by Chacoa

added Austin. "I'm lucky that Wendie has let the horse have all the time he's needed and we should have a lot of fun with him." **H&H**

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