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Jessica McKenna (IRL):

The warm up went great, we were a bit bombarded by enthusiasm during the test. So that was a bit surprising. But I think it went well. It's great being here. This is my third show with my horse. And the facilities here are great. My horse and I are very close, and he's a great horse.

Emma Vercammen (BEL):

Today it was more difficult, we could complete it well. It can't go great all the time. My horse and I have a very special relationship, we mirror each other. It immediately clicked. We're only a combination since January this year. But we clicked immediately.

Chiara Zenati (FRA):

The test went very well, I found that the horse was really with me. He listened to me, he really went to the places where I wanted. He was a little stressed but I am really very proud of him.

Tessa Baaijens- van de Vrie (NED)

I'm satisfied with today. It went better than Wednesday. Having lost points on Wednesday, we tried harder this time. It's great to be at a home competition. The National Championships are the dressage round. You can tell the horse is relaxed. He was a bit nervous about the flowers. It's incredibly well-organised. Fellow riders from abroad also love it here. For a para competition, this is a prime example of Grand Prix dressage.

301 Melanie Wienand (GER):

Our test went really well. It's too bad there were some mistakes, like when my horse started cantering in the extended trot. But I'm feeling much better than Wednesday. I'm very happy to be here.

There's no chance for the high ranks. But I'm satisfied. It is great pleasure and honour to present Germany. It's very well organised.

I have a deep, very special relationship with my horse. I bought him as a foal when I was riding his father at the auction. It's like a love story. 12 years together, so I think that's really special.

Rixt van der Horst (NED):

I had a really good feeling today. There were a few hiccups. But overall, it was really nice and we tried to be more on point, with more flow. The walk part went really well, so did the extended walk but it could have gone a bit better. But overall, he felt really relaxed today and it was better than Wednesday. We hoped to score a little bit higher to make more of a difference.

Francesca Salvade (ITA):

I'm happy that my horse was really good today. I'm proud to be presenting my team this way. Ermelo is a really good location, the weather is good, and the hospitality is also very nice. So I'm happy! My horse is a really good horse. I have been riding him for three years now. He's a young horse, eight-years-old with a good character. I'm lucky.