Double Down and Elizabeth Adelson Celebrate Their Win in \$10,000 NAL Children's Hunter Final

Elizabeth Adelson captured the championship title at the \$10,000 NAL Children's Hunter Final with a combined score of 172.500 points on Double Down. Only half a point separated Adelson and the second place competitor, Nicole White, on Wahlberg.

Adelson, 14, Tulsa, OK, received a score of 90 points in the first round of competition, the highest of the 29 qualifiers in the class. After the first round, 12 competitors came back for a second phase and the pressure was on for Adelson, as the second and third place competitors each received a score of 86. Adelson's score of 82.5 for the second round captured the win by a half a point.

"The first round was my highest score of all time," said Adelson. "I was really happy, almost crying. I was thankful for my horse because he was really good." Double Down is a 16-year-old, chestnut gelding owned by Four Fillies LLC. "I wasn't expecting to win," said Adelson. "He was perfect. I couldn't ask for him to be any better."



Elizabeth Adelson won the \$10,000 NAL Children's Hunter Final on Double Down ©Al Cook Photography