



THE DERBY MEETING IN LA BAULE :

one of the three international events of its kind !

If there is one event you do not want to miss - if nothing more than because of its rarity - it is **the Derby Meeting in La Baule, the third main competition organised during the next international show jumping Competition of France in La Baule (8 -11 May, 2008).**

Sponsored by Les Pays de la Loire (the French region of the Western Loire Valley), Saturday's Derby competition will offer new excitement following Friday's Samsung Super League with FEI competition and leading up to Sunday's culminating Grand Prix Longines - Ville de la Baule.

Traditionally very popular, Derby Meetings have grown increasingly rare today. Only three such competitions exist worldwide : Hickstead (Great Britain), Hamburg (Germany), and La Baule (France).

Far from being a traditional show jumping event, La Baule's Derby Meeting will have the best international riders racing against the clock over an approximately 1100-metre long course, about 600 metres longer than a traditional show jumping course. The 21 fences (9 more than in show jumping) include difficult fences such as a water crossing and several high "Derby Banks".... Last year, La Baule's Derby was won by Michel Robert riding *Koro d'Or* for France. Who will take up the challenge this year ?



" SAVE THE DATE " !

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**Saturday, May 10, 2008 at 3.30 pm*,
At the Stade François André**

**the event start time may be changed.*

NOTE : There will be a live and delayed broadcast of the entire Derby in La Baule on the event's web-site.

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