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### CSIO\*\*\*\*\* SUPER LEAGUE

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#### NEWS OF FLIPPER

Flipper d'Elle\*HN, ridden by Laurent Goffinet, was injured yesterday in the Samsung Super League de France – FEI.

He trod on his shoe and over-reach boot when taking off for the water jump in the second round of the team event.

*"He injured his coronary band, which is very sensitive" explained his rider, "basically it's only superficial. We are still waiting for an ultrasound and X-ray examination this afternoon to check that there's no deep lesion and bruising. At the moment it seems that he will be off for four days.*

*He injured himself because he has increased his engagement (bringing his hindquarters more under his body) and therefore sometimes tends to step on himself. He has very light aluminum shoes, but these wear out very quickly in spite of the special systems we installed in the stables (including rubber matting in front of the stables). We are going to try to protect him more, especially with some bandages that are put under the over-reach boots that come down onto the bulbs of the heel and the coronary band."*

With Flipper's injury, Laurent Goffinet will not be entering the Grand Prix Longines de la ville de La Baule on Sunday.

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