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Molly had a fantastic night, she finished second to Mario Deslauriers and in front of Beezie Madden. After all the tension of the jump off round the press were full of questions, mainly revolving around 2 subjects; why had we not seen much of Molly prior to that night and what was that mesh on the nose all about on Mario's horse? Does it have an injury? Does it stop head shake? Is there a skin complaint? Mario was able to clear it up, he had a smile on his face, "She's just shy about her nose, there is no problem, it makes her feel at ease."

"She wears it at home when she's training but not when she is in the stall, she's just sensitive about her nose and the mask makes her feel comfortable. She came to me with the nose mask and I just kept using it." It was a curious situation but we have seen the horse compete on quite a few occasions since the Invitational and it works. Now Molly, that is a different situation entirely she had turned up in the jump off quite unexpectedly and on a horse that was an Unknown; we wanted to know what it was all about and how it had come to be.