



Morocco Royal Tour: Opening Highlights from the 15th Edition in Tetouan

Tetouan, October 1, 2026 – The Morocco Royal Tour officially kicked off its 15th edition this Thursday at the Royal Guard facilities in Tétouan. Following the traditional veterinary inspection that opened the day, riders took to the arena for the first two international classes of the week: the CSI2* 1.25m and the CSI4*-W 1.40m.

Under sunny skies, the opening day set the tone for four days of top-level sport in Tétouan, the first of three stops on the 2026 Morocco Royal Tour, ahead of Rabat and El Jadida.

The CSI2* gets the competition underway in Tetouan

The Prix de la Colombe Blanche, the opening 1.25m class of the CSI2*, marked the official start of the sporting action at the 15th edition of the Morocco Royal Tour.

The first victory of the week went to Saad Jabri aboard Alouette du Breuil Z, ahead of Inaya Paelinck and Bam's Girl Z. Yassir Arbain and Tres Chique Van'T Breezerhof Z completed the podium, giving Morocco two places in the Top 3 of the opening class.



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67 combinations line up for the Prix Oued Draa

The CSI4*-W action took over later in the day with the 1.40m Prix Oued Draa. No fewer than 67 horse-and-rider combinations lined up for the opening CSI4*-W class in Tetouan.

At the end of the class, Ricardo Gil Santos and Gatsby Diamond proved the fastest, securing their first victory of the week. Lorenzo Argentano and Dakota Blue Girl finished second, while Thomas de Wit and Ecuador DW Z completed the podium in third place.

"It's my first time at the Morocco Royal Tour. My horse was in great form and all the conditions were there for everything to go well. I'm very happy."



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Looking ahead to the next day of competition in Tétouan

Following this opening day, competition continues tomorrow with:

09:30 – Prix Sakia El Hamra – CSI4*-W 1.40m

12:30 – Prix des Forces Armées Royales – CSI4*-W 1.45m (Grand Prix Qualifier)

15:30 – Prix de la Marche Verte – CSI2* 1.35m

19:00 – Prix de Zouada – CSI2* 1.30m

The Morocco Royal Tour will continue to build towards Sunday's CSI4-W Grand Prix of Tétouan, the sporting highlight of this opening leg of the Tour.

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About the Morocco Royal Tour

Founded in 2010, the Morocco Royal Tour has established itself over the years as one of the leading circuits on the international equestrian calendar and remains the only show jumping circuit in the world staged over three consecutive weekends in three different cities. For more than fifteen years, it has embodied the Kingdom of Morocco's ambition to develop top-level equestrian competitions and secure a lasting presence on the international sporting stage. From its earliest editions, the Morocco Royal Tour has stood out for the quality of its venues, the excellence of its organisation and a strong identity that blends Moroccan equestrian tradition with international sporting standards. Over time, the circuit has continued to evolve, both sportingly and structurally, attracting year after year some of the world's leading riders and horses. The Tour's unique format is built around a coherent sporting progression across three complementary stages. It begins in Tétouan, at the Royal Guard Stud Farm, a symbol of the Kingdom's equestrian heritage. It then moves to Rabat, the capital of the Kingdom and home of the Royal Moroccan Federation for Equestrian Sports, notably host of the prestigious Nations Cup. The grand finale takes place in El Jadida, at the Exhibition Park, during the Salon du Cheval, with the Grand Prix of His Majesty King Mohammed VI as the highlight of the circuit. Beyond competition, the Morocco Royal Tour is part of a long-term vision aimed at structuring and promoting the Moroccan equestrian sector. Through its progressive development, the continuous elevation of its competition levels and its unwavering commitment to excellence, the circuit actively contributes to Morocco's sporting, cultural and institutional influence on the international equestrian stage.



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