

WINNER
Lucy Pincus

Elementary
Level

RIGHT: Enjoying the moment, sponsor Hannah Haultford congratulates Lucy Pincus and Sheepcote Suncrest.



Simple, but beautiful
LUCY PINCUS has a remarkable strike rate at Hartpury. She has picked up winter titles in four of the past five years and has always been in the placings shake-up; a superb achievement for an 18-year-old.

This year she claimed the POS Saddles elementary music with the 15.3th Sheepcote Suncrest. He is another offspring of the family's prolific broodmare Callista, whose Don Schufro son Don Callisto won the advanced medium restricted a year ago.

"I wasn't sure how 'Sunny' would cope here," said Lucy of the seven-year-old by San Schufro. "But I knew he did his best in there, so I was happy."

The Pincus family have been experimenting with Sunny's bits, opting to run him in a plain loose-ring snaffle that came from Paul Fielder.

Lucy's floorplan was relatively straightforward.

"There is no mark for degree of difficulty at elementary, so why make it hard?" reasoned her father David.

Lucy will become even more of a regular at Hartpury when she begins an equine business degree in September.