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British-based Aussie Bill Levett finished 10th on *Improvise*, who went inside the time across country but had three showjumps down after a nasty horse fall in the warm-up. Irishman Austin O'Connor took 16th on *Balham Houdini* with a double jumping clear.

“He started quite green, but by the time he reached the Head of the Lake [fence 13abc/14], he was a four-star horse,” Austin said.