

SHOWJUMPING

Correia and Rabain qualify for finals

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Bermuda have won the regional divisions for both team and individual A and B categories at the FEI World Jumping Challenge.

Philip Correia and Kirista Rabain have both consequently qualified for the World Jumping Challenge finals to be held next year.

The FEI recently released the regional and overall world ranking category results for the World Jumping Challenge, which was held from February to April 1.

Correia and his horse Emerson won the regional category A (1.20 — 1.30 metres), while



Up and over: Kirista Rabain and Helsinki van de Heffinck secured second spot

Rabain, riding Helsinki van de Heffinck secured second. In the category A world rankings, Correia and Rabain placed 69th and

73rd respectively out of a field of 413 competitors.

Vicki Steele and her horse All in One were the regional winners for zone 10 in category B. In the world category, Steele ranked 28th out of 271 competitors.

Bermuda also fielded a team for the World Jumping Challenge, securing first place in their zone. There are ten geographical zones, each comprising of four to ten countries. The challenge includes three events, with the best scores counting from two of the events. The island's team consisted of Correia, Steel and Casey Truran.

Rabain secured sixth in the final of the World Jumping Finals in Algiers, Algeria, in July.

HARNESS RACING

Cherokee's Ironman defends title

Colin Thompson

Cherokee's Ironman underlined his status as Bermuda's top racing pony after defending his Aged Stakes title on New Year's Day.

Arnold Manders's gelding held a slight advantage over nearest rival Simsfield Hardtimes going into the final two heats of the series and did enough to retain his title.

"I think he [Ironman] set the tone for the stakes races on Boxing Day, but it wasn't settled until the final day because Simsfield Hardtimes was only two fifths of a second off us," Manders said.

"The rest of the field were over a second or so behind, so in

the end it came down between Simsfield Hardtimes and Ironman who got drawn in the same heat. First heat, we were in the two-hold and we overtook It-sallaboutme coming home and beat Simsfield Hardtimes by two fifths of a second. That gave us a four-fifths of a second lead going into the second heat, so all we did was follow [Hardtimes] around the track so he couldn't get away."

Ironman was driven by Darico Clarke, who has replaced Tyler Lopes at the helm of Manders's Indiana-bred pony this season.

Rounding out the podium in the Aged Stakes were Simsfield Hartimes in second and Pocket De Gold in third.

Claiming the Two-Year Stakes title in record-breaking fashion was Special Gold.

Lee Raynor's stud posted a 1:05 flat to eclipse the previous mark of 1:05/1, set by Lopes's filly Google Me last season, by one-fifth of a second.

Special Gold was driven by teenager Kiwon Waldron, who equalled Lopes's record on Boxing Day at the helm of Charles Whited's colt Gold N Glory.

ThisbabYROCKS and Gold N Glory, also driven by Cedar-Bridge Academy student Waldron, took second and third in the Two-Year Stakes series.

Moving up to the Free for All, reserved for the fastest racing ponies, was Lopes's Google Me.

SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

BOWLING

MIXED MAJOR LEAGUE Results
Warriors 11 Spare Change 9
Movers "N" Shakers 8 Mix Ups 12
Fight Back 4 Activators 16
Untouchables 7 Unpredictable 13
MiniMax Forwarders 16 Troublemakers 4

Women Scratch Game: Myrna Outerbridge 220; Jennifer Stovell 215; Grace Brito 207; Roslyn Simmons 203

Women Scratch Series: Jennifer Stovell 553; Debbie Ball 527; Myrna Outerbridge 520; Grace Brito 507

Men's Scratch Game: Carl Reid 234; George Ben 231; Clyde Burgess 224; Miles Smith/Michael Vassell 214

Men's Scratch Series: Carl Reid 641; Miles Smith 604; George Ben 587; Clyde Burgess 580

Standings
1. Unpredictable 208 2. Mix Ups 205 3. MiniMax Forwarders 199½ 4. Untouchables 192 5. Activators 183 6. Fight Back 180½ 7. Spare Change 145½ 8. Movers "N" Shakers 142½ 9. Warriors 141 10. Troublemakers 83.

PERFECT STORM LEAGUE Results

Two Flags 2 Zone Team 18
X EM Out 1 Bda. Forwarders Power Play 19
BYE 0 Pin Snipers 20
10 Pins Down 4 Yeah 4 Us 16
Ya' Right 12 Strikers 8

Men's High Scratch Game: Quinton Hayward 233; Allan Raynor 229; Terrence Minors 215

Men's High Scratch Series: Quinton Hayward 605; Mike McCallum 599; Malcolm Clarke 581

Women's High Scratch Games: Tiffany Caisey 204; Miriam Caisey 199; Carol Welch 192

Women's High Scratch Series: Tiffany Caisey 519; Miriam Caisey 516; Maryell Jackson 470

Standings	W	L
1. Bda. Forwarders Power Play	250	70
2. Yeah 4 Us	230½	89½
3. Pin Snipers	219	101
4. Ya' Right	188	132
5. Zone Team	170	152
6. X EM Out	163½	156½
7. Strikers	157½	162½
8. 10 Pins Down	119	201
9. Two Flags	102½	217½

OVERSEAS

All times Bermuda

FOOTBALL

PREMIER LEAGUE Yesterday's result
Arsenal 2 Chelsea 2

Today's game

Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United

FA CUP THIRD ROUND Tomorrow's games

Liverpool v Everton
Manchester United v Derby County

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Man City	22	20	2	0	64	12 62
2 Man United	22	14	6	3	45	16 47
3 Chelsea	22	14	4	4	41	16 46
4 Liverpool	22	12	8	2	50	25 44
5 Tottenham	21	12	4	5	41	20 40
6 Arsenal	22	11	6	5	40	28 39
7 Burnley	22	9	7	6	19	19 34
8 Leicester	22	8	6	8	34	32 30
9 Everton	22	7	6	9	25	34 27
10 Watford	22	7	4	11	31	40 25
11 Huddersfield	22	6	6	10	18	35 24
12 Brighton	22	5	8	9	17	27 23
13 Newcastle	22	6	4	12	20	30 22
14 Crystal Palace	22	5	7	10	20	31 21
15 Bournemouth	22	5	6	11	22	34 21
16 West Ham	21	5	7	10	25	40 21
17 Southampton	22	4	8	10	21	32 20
18 Stoke City	22	5	5	12	23	47 20
19 West Brom	22	2	11	9	16	29 17
20 Swansea	22	4	4	14	13	35 16

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Wild-card Play-offs

Tennessee at Kansas City, 5.35pm (ESPN/ABC)

Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams, 9.15pm (NBC)

Sunday, Jan. 7

Buffalo at Jacksonville, 2.05pm (CBS)

Carolina at New Orleans, 5.40pm (FOX)

Divisional Play-offs

Saturday, Jan. 13

New Orleans/Carolina/Atlanta at Philadelphia, 5.35pm (NBC)

Kansas City/Tennessee/Buffalo at New England, 9.15pm (CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 14

Jacksonville/Kansas City/Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 2.05pm (CBS)

Los Angeles Rams/New Orleans/Carolina at Minnesota, 5.40pm (FOX)

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 21

AFC

TBD, 4.05pm (CBS)

NFC

TBD, 7.40pm (FOX)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 28

At Orlando, Fla.

AFC v NFC, 4pm (ESPN/ABC)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 4

At Minneapolis, Minn.

AFC champion v NFC champion, 7.30pm (NBC)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AMERICAN CONFERENCE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES

Christmas Eve

Hawaii Bowl

Honolulu

Fresno State 33 Houston 27

Boxing Day

Heart of Dallas Bowl



Photograph by Shin Tanaka/AP

Ski patrol: Switzerland's Wendy Holdener speeds down the course on her way to second place in an alpine ski women's World Cup slalom in Zagreb, Croatia, yesterday

West Virginia 14 Utah 30

Quick Lane Bowl

Detroit

Northern Illinois (8-4) v Duke (6-6), 6.15pm, late

Cactus Bowl

Phoenix

Kansas State (7-5) v UCLA (6-6), 10pm, late

Wednesday's results

Independence Bowl

Shreveport, La.

Southern Mississippi 13 v Florida State 42

Pinstripe Bowl

Bronx, NY

Boston College 20 Iowa 27

Foster Farms Bowl

Santa Clara, Calif.

Arizona 35 Purdue 38

Texas Bowl

Houston

Texas 33 Missouri 16

Thursday's results

Military Bowl

Annapolis, Md.

Virginia 7 v Navy 49

Camping World Bowl

Orlando, Fla.

Oklahoma State 30 Virginia Tech 21

Alamo Bowl

San Antonio

Stanford 37 TCU 39

Holiday Bowl

San Diego

Washington State 17 Michigan State 42

Yesterday's results

Belk Bowl

Charlotte, NC

Wake Forest 55 Texas A&M 52

Sun Bowl

El Paso, Texas

NC State 52 v Arizona State 31

Music City Bowl

Nashville, Tenn.

Kentucky 23 v Northwestern 24

Arizona Bowl

Tucson, Ariz.

New Mexico State 26 v Utah State 20

Cotton Bowl Classic

Arlington, Texas

Southern Cal 7 v Ohio State 24

Saturday's results

TaxSlayer Bowl

Jacksonville, Fla.

Louisville 27 Mississippi State 31

Liberty Bowl

Memphis, Tenn.

Iowa State 21 v Memphis 20

Fiesta Bowl

Glendale, Ariz.

Washington 28 Penn State 35

Orange Bowl

Miami Gardens, Fla.

Wisconsin 34 Miami 24

New Year's Day

Outback Bowl

Tampa, Fla.

Michigan 19 v South Carolina 26

Peach Bowl

Atlanta

UCF 20 v Auburn 20

Citrus Bowl

Orlando, Fla.

Notre Dame 6 LSU 7

Rose Bowl (CFP semi-final)

Pasadena, Calif.

Oklahoma 48 Georgia 54

Sugar Bowl (CFP semi-final)

New Orleans

Clemson 6 Alabama 24

Monday, Jan. 8

College Football Championship

Atlanta

Rose Bowl winners v Sugar Bowl winners, 9pm (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 20

East-West Shrine Classic

St. Petersburg, Fla.

East v West, 4pm (NFLN)

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl

Carson, Calif.

American v National, TBA (FS1)

Saturday, Jan. 27

Senior Bowl

Mobile, Ala.

North v South, 3.30pm (NFLN)

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	30	10	.750	—
Toronto	25	10	.714	2½
New York	18	19	.486	10½
Philadelphia	17	19	.472	11
Brooklyn	14	23	.378	14½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Washington	21	16	.568	—
Miami	19	17	.528	1½
Charlotte	14	23	.378	7
Orlando	12	26	.316	9½
Atlanta	10	27	.270	11

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	25	12	.676	—
Detroit	20	15	.571	4
Milwaukee	19	16	.543	5
Indiana	19	18	.514	6
Chicago	13	24	.351	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	26	9	.743	—
San Antonio	26	12	.684	1½
New Orleans	18	18	.500	8½
Dallas	13	25	.342	14½
Memphis	12	26	.316	15½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	24	14	.632	—
Oklahoma City	20	17	.541	3½
Denver	19	17	.528	4
Portland	19	18	.514	4½
Utah	16	21	.432	7½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	29	8	.784	—
LA Clippers	17	19	.472	11½
Phoenix	15	24	.385	15
Sacramento	12	25	.324	17
LA Lakers	11	25	.306	17½