## SHOWJUMPING

# Correia and Rabain qualify for finals

Stephen Wright Assistant Sports Editor

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

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 compet-

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

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 Itsallaboutme 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

# SPORT SCOREBOARD

## **BERMUDA**

#### **BOWLING**

**MIXED MAJOR LEAGUE** 

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

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

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. Troublemak-

#### PERFECT STORM LEAGUE

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						
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<ol> <li>Bda. Forwarders Power Play</li> </ol>	250	70				
2. Yeah 4 Us	2301/2	891/2				
3. Pin Snipers	219	101				
4. Ya' Right	188	132				
5. Zone Team	170	152				
6. X EM Out	1631/2	1561/2				
7. Strikers	1571/2	1621/2				
8. 10 Pins Down	119	201				
9. Two Flags	1021/2	2171/2				

## **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

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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 Palac	e 22	5	7	10	20	31	22
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 Saturday, Jan. 6

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 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 Minneso-

ta, 5.40pm (FOX) **Conference Championships** Sunday, Jan. 21

TBD, 4.05pm (CBS)

TBD, 7.40pm (FOX)

Pro Bowl At Orlando, Fla. AFC v NFC, 4pm (ESPN/ABC)

Fresno State 33 Houston 27

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

**Boxing Day** 



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

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 Navv 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** 

UCF 20 v Auburn 20 Citrus Bowl

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 Saturday, Jan. 20

Orlando, Fla

**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

Atlantic Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Boston	30	10	.750	_		
Toronto	25	10	.714	21/2		
New York	18	19	.486	10½		
Philadelphia	17	19	.472	11		
Brooklyn	14	23	.378	141/2		
	Southeast I					
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Washington	21	16	.568	_		
Miami	19	17	.528	11/2		
Charlotte	14	23	.378	7		
Orlando	12	26	.316	91/2		
Atlanta	10	27	.270	11		
	Central Di	vision				
	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		
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Houston	26	9	.743			
San Antonio	26	12	.684	11/2		
New Orleans	18	18	.500	81/2		
Dallas	13	25	.342	141/2		
Memphis	12	26	.316	15½		
	Northwest I					
Minnes	W	L	Pct	GB		
Minnesota	24	14	.632			
Oklahoma City	20 19	17	.541	3½		
Denver		17	.528	4 4½		
Portland	19 16	18 21	.514			
Utah			.432	7½		
Pacific Division W L Pct GB						
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LA Clippers	29 17	19	.472	11½		
Phoenix	17	24	.385	11/2		
Sacramento	12	24 25	.324	17		
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25 Monday's results

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Brooklyn 98 Orlando 95 Toronto 131 Milwaukee 127, overtime Minnesota 114 LA Lakers 96 Portland 124 Chicago 120, overtime Tuesday's results

LA Lakers

Cleveland 127 Portland 110 San Antonio 100 New York 91 Phoenix 104 Atlanta 103 Charlotte 131 Sacramento 111 LA Clippers 113 Memphis 105

Today's games Golden State at Houston, 9pm Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 11.30pm Tomorrow's games Detroit at Philadelphia, 8pm

Minnesota at Boston, 8pm New York at Miami, 9pm Toronto at Milwaukee, 9pm Chicago at Dallas, 9.30pm Phoenix at San Antonio, 9,30pm Washington at Memphis, 10,30pm Atlanta at Portland, 11pm Charlotte at LA Lakers, 11.30pm

# **BOXING**

FIGHT SCHEDULE Jan. 6

At Accra, Ghana, Cesar Juarez v Isaac Dogboe, 12, for the vacant interim WBO junior featherweight title. Jan. 12

At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, NY.(SHO), Jesse Hernandez v Ernesto Garza, 10, junior featherweights. Jan. 20 At Barclays Centre, Brooklyn, NY (SHO), Errol

Spence Jr v Lamont Peterson, 12, for Spence's IBF welterweight title; Robert Easter v Javier Fortuna, 12, for Easter's IBF lightweight title; Marcus Browne v Francy Ntetu, 10, light heavyweights; Adam Kownacki v lago Kiladze, 10, heavyweights Jan. 27 At Riga, Latvia, Oleksandr Usyk v Mairis Briedis, 12

for WBO Usyk's and Briedis' WBC World cruiserweight

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (HBO), Lucas Mat-

titles (World Boxing Super Series semi-finals).

thysse v Tewa Kiram, 12, for the vacant WBA World welterweight title; Jorge Linares v Mercito Gesta, 12, for Linares' WBA lightweight title.

Feb. 2 At WinnaVegas Casino & Resort, Sloan, Iowa (SHO), Ronald Ellis v Junior Younan, 10, for the vacant USBA super middleweight title

Feb. 3 At Alder, Russia, Murat Gassiev v Yunier Dorticos, 12, for Gassiev's IBF and Dorticos' WBA World cruiserweight titles (World Boxing Super Series semi-finals). At Bank of America Centre, Corpus Christi, Tex as (ESPN), Gilberto Ramirez v Habib Ahmed, 12, for Ramirez's WBO super middleweight titles; Jerwin Ancajas v Israel Gonzalez, 12, for Ancajas' IBF super

Feb. 10

At Copper Box Arena, London, Zolani Tete v Omar Narvaez, 12, for Tete's WBO bantamweight title

At Alamodome, San Antonio (SHO), Sergey Lipinets v Mikey Garcia, 12, for Lipinets's IBF junior welterweight title; Rances Barthelemy v Kiryl Relikh, 12, for the vacant WBA super lightweight title; Richard Commey v Alejandro Luna, 12, lightweights.

At Hartman Arena, Park City, Kansas (CBSSN),

WBO International super bantamweight title. At Reno-Sparks Convention Centre, Reno, Nev.,

Tramaine Williams v Alexei Collado, 12, for the vacant

Raymundo Beltran v Paulus Moses, 12, for the vacant WBO World lightweight title Feb. 17

At Manchester, England, George Groves v Chris Eubank Jr, 12, for Groves' WBA Super World and Eubanks' IBO super middleweight titles (World Boxing Super Series semi-finals); Ryan Walsh v Isaac Lowe 12, for Walsh's British featherweight title; Arfan Iqbal v Simon Vallily, 10, for Iqbal's English cruiserweight title. At Mandalay Bay Events Centre, Las Vegas (SHO) Danny Garcia v Brandon Rios, 12, welterweights; David Benavidez v Ronald Gavril, 12, for Benavidez's WBC World super middleweight title. Feb. 24

At the Forum, Inglewood, Calif. (HBO), Wisaksil Wangek v Juan Francisco Estrada, 12, for Wangek's WBC World super flyweight title; Carlos Cuadras v McWilliams Arroyo, 10, junior bantamweights. Feb. 28

At Korakuen Hall, Tokyo, Danny Roman v Ryo Matsumoto, 12, for Roman's WBA super bantamweight title.

At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Sergey Kovalev v Igor Mikhalkin, 12, for Kovalev's WBO-IBO light heavyweight titles.

March 17

At Madison Square Garden Theatre, New York (ESPN), Jose Ramirez v Amir Imam, 12, for the vacant WBO junior welterweight title.

## **ICE HOCKEY**

Los Angeles

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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#### Monday's results NY Rangers 3 Buffalo 2, overtime Tuesday's results

Boston 5 NY Islanders 1 Washington 5 Carolina 4, overtime Tampa Bay 2 Toronto 0 Pittsburgh 5 Philadelphia 1 San Jose 4 Montreal 1 St Louis 3 New Jersey 2, shoot-out Minnesota 5 Florida 1 Columbus 2 Dallas 1 Colorado 3 Winnipeg 2, overtime Los Angeles 5 Edmonton 0 Vegas 3 Nashville 0 Anaheim 5 Vancouver 0

Today's games Florida at Boston, 8pm Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8pm San Jose at Toronto, 8pm NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 8pm Tampa Bay at Montreal, 8.30pm Buffalo at Minnesota, 9pm Vegas at St Louis, 9pm New Jersey at Dallas, 9.30pm Los Angeles at Calgary, 10pm Anaheim at Edmonton, 10pm Columbus at Colorado, 10pm Nashville at Arizona, 10pm Tomorrow's games

Pittsburgh at NY Islanders, 8pm Florida at Detroit, 8.30pm San Jose at Ottawa, 8.30pm Buffalo at Winnipeg, 9pm Vegas at Chicago, 9.30pm

## **TENNIS**

6-4, 6-4

**BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL Queensland Tennis Centre** Men's singles Second round

Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, bt Horacio Zeballos Nick Kyrgios (3), Australia, bt Matthew Ebden. Austra-Michael Mmoh, United States, bt Mischa Zverev (8), Germany, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Second Round

Aleksandra Sasnovich, Belarus, bt Anett Kontaveit, Estonia, 1-6, 7-6, 6-3 Elina Svitolina (3), Ukraine, bt Ana Konjuh, Croatia,

Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, bt Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, 6-4, Karolina Pliskova (2), Czech Republic, bt CiCi Bellis, United States, 6-1, 6-1

#### **ASB CLASSIC** ASB Tennis Arena Auckland, New Zealand Women's singles Second round

Barbora Strycova (3), Czech Republic, bt Johanna Larsson Sweden 6-1 6-7 6-2 Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, bt Ysaline Bonaventure, Belgium. 6-4. 6-3

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, bt Petra Martic, Cro-

atia, 6-2, 6-2. Sofia Kenin, United States, bt Varvara Lepchenko, Polona Hercog, Slovenia, bt Kirsten Flipkens, Belgium.

Sachia Vickery, United States, bt Veronica Cepede Royg, Paraguay, 6-2, 6-4.

Julia Goerges (2), Germany, bt Viktoria Kuzmova, Slovakia, 6-4, 6-0. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, bt Taylor Townsend, United States, 6-3, 7-5

> **WTA SHENZHEN OPEN Longgang Tennis Centre** Shenzhen, China Women's singles Second round

Irina-Camelia Begu (4), Romania, bt Ekaterina Alexandrova, Russia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. Katarina Siniakova (6), Czech Republic, bt Wang Yafan, China, 7-5, 6-3.

Simona Halep (1), Romania, bt Duan Ying-Ying, China, Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, bt Ana Bogdan, Romania, 6-4, 7-6

> ATP WORLD TOUR TATA OPEN **Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex** India, Pune

Pierre-Hugues Herbert (8), France, bt Yuki Bhambri, India, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, Benoit Paire (4), France, bt Marton Fucsovics, Hungarv. 6-4. 6-7. 7-6 Robin Haase (5), Netherlands, bt Nicolas Jarry, France, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Second round

Gilles Simon, France, bt Roberto Bautista Agut (3), Spain, 6-3, 7-6, Mikhail Kukushkin (7), Kazakhstan, bt Laslo Djere, Serbia, 7-5, 7-6,

Marin Cilic (1), Croatia, bt Ramkumar Ramanathan, India, 6-4, 6-3, Ricardo Ojeda Lara, Spain, bt Ilya Ivashka, Belarus, Kevin Anderson (2), South Africa, bt Thiago Monteiro,

#### ATP World Tour Qatar ExxonMobil Open The Khalifa International Tennis & Squash Complex

Brazil, 7-6, 3-2 retired.

Doha, Qatar Second round Andrey Rublev, Russia, bt Fernando Verdasco (7), Spain, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4,

Borna Coric, Croatia, bt Nikoloz Basilashvili, Georgia, Dominic Thiem (1) Austria, bt Aljaz Bedene, Slovenia,

Peter Gojowczyk, Germany, bt Matteo Berrettini, Italy Guido Pella, Argentina, bt Stefano Travaglia, Italy, 7-6, 6-3.

Gael Monfils, France, bt Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Greece, bt Richard Gasquet (5),

France, 6-3, 6-4

# Mirza Basic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, bt Feliciano Lopez (8), Spain, 6-4, 7-6,