Nasser Saleh al-Attiyah survived a suspension scare on the first leg of the Jordan Rally through the desert on the way to his second place finish.

“Today was a special day for me. We had a few problems but we managed to fix everything. I am so happy to win and go to the Middle East Championship after winning in Qatar and the Jordan Rally yesterday,” Al-Attiyah said.

The Jordanian crew of Marouf Abu Samra and Malek Hariri were rewarded with a third place finish, with a massive lead of over five minutes in their Škoda Fabia 3hrs 00min 48.5sec.

Second place finishers Abdulaziz al-Kuwari and Marshall Clarke were close to the finish line in fourth overall with a massive winning margin of 4min 08.2sec on this complicated set-up.

Al-Attiyah added: “The podium means a lot for me and the fans in Jordan. I said to a lot of guys before the start that it was a long rally and a long race step-by-step, it was not easy to win. Today was completely different. It was too easy to have all the parts better than what was a new car.”

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Leaders Bayern can now pull four points clear at the top with three games to go with a win at Nuremberg tomorrow

**BUNDESLIGA**

Borussia Dortmund coach Lucien Favre said he had given up hope of winning the Bundesliga title after a 2-1 defeat at Schalke. The result leaves Dortmund 4-12 behind leaders Bayern, who they travel to on Sunday. Schalke moved into fourth place after the victory.

Favre told German media that the defeat was the latest in a string of setbacks for his team and that they were being considered as the closest challengers to Bayern, who now have to beat relegation-threatened Real Valladolid in their next match.

"I have a clear idea of what I want for my national team, which the Paris Saint-Germain star said he dreamed of playing for," Jordi Cruyff said in his native Brazil in an interview in his native Brazil in an interview.

Since returning to Man-shield from his second spell at the club in 2017, he has been linked to Real, Neymar, and Manchester United. This week another star, Lionel Messi, has confirmed his desire to move to Barca this summer, doing little to deflect speculation that he wants to leave the club at the end of the season.

The theme continued when the 1998 World Cup and Euro 2004 winner was named in a list of the greatest ever Players by France Football magazine.

Ronaldo struck a late winner in a taut title fight against Schalke in a game that was a contender for the title with just three games to go. After scoring twice in the first half, he added a third goal in the 86th minute to seal the win and secure the title for Real Madrid.

ADIDAS RESIDENTS

Real Madrid 3 (Fazio 5, Pastore 8, Kolarov 86)

Schalke 4 (Goetze 14, Witsel 62, Sane 30, Embolo 76)

Bayern Munich 2 (Kruse 28-pen, Brandt 68)

Bayer Leverkusen 4 (Volland 15, Havertz 63, Hakan Calhanoglu 49, Tah 60), Brandt 88)

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**SERIE A**

Roma beat Cagliari to move into fourth place

Roma condemned Cagliari to an eleventh consecutive defeat by beating them 2-1 at the Olympic Stadium in Rome on Sunday. The two sides had previously been in a battle for the title, but Roma's victory means they now have a two-point lead over Cagliari and are four points clear of fourth-placed Inter Milan.

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**FOOTBALL 11**

Zidane wants attacking strength amid Hazard and Neymar rumours

Ronaldo’s hat-trick against Schalke has come amid speculation surrounding the possible transfer of Neymar and Eden Hazard to Real Madrid. The Frenchman is currently on international duty with France, but he will face questions about his future once he returns to La Liga.

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Rajasthan Royals batsmen Ajinkya Rahane (R) and Liam Livingstone touch gloves during their team’s IPL match against Sunrisers Hyderabad in Jaipur yesterday.

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Staal scores in OT as Hurricanes draw first blood against Isles

In a game I just out there playing so I was not sure if the game was a loss or just going somewhere else with no winning and possession. It is tough to explain. I am just in it.

Jordan Staal of the Carolina Hurricanes celebrates a double digit lead over the Islanders with Stephen Curry and Draymond Green in the first half of their Game 2 of Round One of the 2019 NHL Playoffs at Barclays Center in Brooklyn. (Getty Images/AFP)

Duran and his teammates - Stephen Curry and Draymond Green - were a very patient and tight defense. They are a very patient and tight defense. The puck bounced to Canadian center since February 16.

Kevin Durant of the Golden State Warriors (right) celebrates a double digit lead over the LA Clippers with Stephen Curry (centre) and Draymond Green in the first half of a series clinching win over the Los Angeles Clippers of the NBA季后赛 history.

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In Super Rugby yesterday.

The Hurricanes since week

Hansen of his own creden-

fullback and on the wing

ruptured a knee ligament and

utility back Damian McKenzie

Hansen is looking at the

man's radar.

American Juan Reyes.

has won 19 fi ghts in a row since

Nicaragua's Roman 'Choco-

won in a stunning upset over

fourth defence of the title he

dropped to 47-5 with one draw

February of last year.

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of Tony Finau and Kyle Stanley.

Zurich Classic of New Orleans yesterday.

halfway lead after the second round at the

Rahm, Palmer shoot 65

for halfway lead

in Los Angeles.

of the centre of the ring.

scorecards at the Forum arena

and winning the majority

in a rematch.

Srisaket, who fi ghts mainly

There were no knockdowns

Estrada dominated most of

the attacks will come earlier, "

was key. "With the new route,

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in mind I think I've got a good

British outfi t Sky will also

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had an eagle, two birdies and two bo-

lead over Nanna Koerstz Madsen.

the Los Angeles Open to take a one shot

hole, " Lee said. "It was pretty cool to

the par-four and also had

two-over 73 and is four

over in the fi nal 12 holes to fi nish with a

disappointing two-over 73 and is four

had appeared to have been held

wins at Alaphilippe's one-day cycling in Los Angeles, GOP.

he got one of the fastest fi nishes, "

had appeared to be held

"I just hit a really bad shot and got

"Couldn’t really get myself out of jail,

into the water, " Green said of No 17.

But Green, also from Perth, went fi ve

Lee’s Australian compatriot Hannah

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Mercedes’ George Russell escaped Leclerc after his smash into the barriers during the Q2 part of a prolonged session in Baku yesterday.

The session lasted almost two hours after big accidents for both Leclerc and Vettel for Robert Kubica of Williams.

“I am really happy with that,” said Bottas. “It was a nice lap and Ferrari has been really strong.

“Robert Kubica (POL/Williams-Ferrari) lost control of his car. He hit the barrier.

The Q1 session ended up eliminating Lance Stroll of Racing Point, Daniel Ricciardo of Renault, Alexander Albon of Toro Rosso, Kimi Raikkonen with Leclerc for Red Bull ahead of Sergio Perez of Racing Point, Daniil Kvyat of Red Bull Racing and third-placed Ferrari’s German driver Sebastian Vettel after the qualifying session for the Formula One Azerbaijan Grand Prix in Baku yesterday.

Pole position winner Mercedes’ Finnish driver Valtteri Bottas (centre) poses with second-placed Mercedes’ British driver Lewis Hamilton (left) and third-placed Ferrari’s French driver Charles Leclerc after the qualifying session for the Formula One Azerbaijan Grand Prix in Baku yesterday.

The Austrian will meet six-time champion Rafael Nadal in the Rome final.

Thiem, ranked fifth in the world, was undoubtedly a tough opponent for Thiem to face in the semi-final, but he managed to overcome the young Spaniard with a 6-3, 6-2 victory.

Thiem’s victory secured him a place in the final of the ATP Masters Series Rome Masters 1000 tournament, which will be held on the clay courts.

The Austrian won the opening set by 6-4, 6-2, and then rallied to win the second set 6-2.

This victory will give Thiem a final place in the Rome Masters tournament, which is one of the most prestigious events in the men’s tennis calendar.

Thiem’s victory will also seal a spot in the ATP World Tour Finals, which will be held in London in November.

The Austrian’s success in Rome is a testament to his determination and hard work, which has paid off in recent years.

Thiem’s next target will be to win the ATP World Tour Finals, which will be held in London in November.

In the meantime, the Austrian will continue to focus on his performance at the Rome Masters, where he will face another tough opponent in the form of Novak Djokovic.

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Al-Ajami wins last leg of Big Tour class, Saeed takes overall title

By Sports reporter

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FOOTBALL

Al Ahli, Shahania in Amir Cup quarters

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Al Ahli and Shahania entered the quarter-finals of the Amir Cup with comfortable victories over Al Deema and Al Markhiya.

In the first match, Al Ahli took on Al Deema in the first round, with rayyan remaining offensively strong in the first set 23-14 lead. The third set turned out to be one-way by Qatar SC. But they were up to the mark, coming close to avenge in round one.

Meanwhile, Qatar SC cruised to victory over Al Diya.

Al Ahli and Al Shahania clinched their quarter-final berths after a tight battle with Al Diya and Al Markhiya, respectively.

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Big Tour class at the 12th and last round of the competition. As a result, he finished with 105 points, Central Coast took third place with 50 points.

Khalid Mohamed al-Emadi, 15-year-old gelding Carport.

The Qataris took a narrow 17-15 lead and ended up conceding a penalty to hand.

Montenegrin net bearer Jasenka Jankovic won the semi-final with a 27-22 victory over the Indians.

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