The win in the Arabian Group 2 was second for the colours at Toulouse yesterday after Samlla won the Prix Norniz with ease.

Seventh victory in a row for Sheikh Abdullah Racing and breeding.
Mental focus, unique club keep Mickelson in hunt

I'm just making more and more progress by trying to elongate my focus?

GOLFPAGE

Elusive second major with reach for Oosthuizen

One of us will be really close, was in playoff.

Our search for a second major continues with an intriguing storyline to follow, and just the second time in a row that the Claret Jug is up for grabs. After a five-year wait, Francesco Molinari was able to claim the prize in 2018, having edged out Jordan Spieth in a thrilling play-off. This time around, it's set to be another battle of the big names, with Oosthuizen looking to add to his collection.

The South African has already enjoyed a successful career, winning three majors, including the 2016 British Open, and has had some close calls in the past. He's back at Kiawah Island this week, looking to make it count and add to his tally.

“Oosthuizen is a tough nut to crack,” said a fellow competitor. “He’s had his fair share of majors, and he’s a player who always seems to be in the mix. I think we’re looking at a really strong field this year, and it’s going to be a great test of golf.”

FOCUS

Grateful Grace grinds towards top of PGA leaderboard

With his record-setting 63 at Kiawah Island on Thursday, Grace has moved into a tie for third place on the leaderboard, just two shots off the lead. He's been posting consistent rounds all week, and is looking to make a move on the leaderboard as the final round begins.

“Grace has been playing well all week, and he's really come alive at the right time,” said one of his rivals. “He's been hitting the ball well and putting well, and I think he's got a great chance to win this week.”

RUGBY

Montpellier edge Leicester to win Challenge Cup

Leicester Tigers from England were much the better side, dominating much of the second half, but Montpellier hit back with a try from wing Vincent Rattez late in the game to win 14-10.

“Leicester were much the better side, but we showed real character to come back and win,” said Montpellier coach Paul Fagou. “We were able to weather the storm in the second half and secure a well-deserved victory.”

Montpellier's French centre Sebastien Beaupere picked up the trophy as they celebrated their victory after the European Rugby Champions Cup Final against Leicester Tigers at Twickenham yesterday.

The French side were led by a strong performance from centre Gabriel N'Gandebe and centre Vincent Rattez, who scored a try to secure the win.

Another strong performance from Montpellier's fly-half Gabriel N'Gandebe set the tone for the match, with a series of kickable penalties in favour of his team in the first half, which they were able to convert. Montpellier's defence was also solid, with a series of well-timed tackles, to deny Leicester any chances of a late surge.

“Montpellier were able to control the game for most of the match, and our defence was crucial in ensuring that we didn't concede any late chances,” said Leicester coach Geordan Murphy. “We were able to dominate for long periods of the match, but Montpellier's defence was just too strong on this occasion.”

The French side will now be looking to build on this victory, with a series of games coming up in the next few weeks. They will be hoping to secure a top-four finish in the Top 14, which would mean qualification for the European Champions Cup next season.

Montpellier's victory was their first in the Challenge Cup, and it was a fitting way to end the season for the club, who have had a strong campaign. They will now be looking to build on this success and push for bigger things in the future.

The Challenge Cup Final between Montpellier and Leicester was watched by a crowd of just over 18,000 at Twickenham, with a number of French fans in attendance.

The match was a closely fought affair, with both sides playing well and creating several chances. Montpellier had a few early opportunities, but Leicester's defence was able to withstand the pressure and keep the score at 14-10.

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rt of no-look drop and came after her opponent had missed a volley. It was the third title for the Norwegian at the event and her fifth in total. "It’s been a fantastic tournament and it’s great to be able to get my hands on the trophy again," Ruud said.

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World number one Novak D@\vokovic was locked in a epic victory over And@\as Rublev to win the Citi Open in New York on Sunday. In the final, the Serb defeated the Russian 7-6(1) 6-3 in a match that lasted three hours and 12 minutes.

The result saw Djokovic win his 34th ATP Tour title and move closer to Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer’s record of 35 titles. "It was a tough match, but I’m really happy with the way I played," said Djokovic, who lost his opening match at Wimbledon last week. "I’ve been able to focus on my game and that’s why I was able to close it out."

In the other semi-final, Tsitsipas defeated Norrie 7-6(3) 6-7(7) 6-4 to advance to his first ATP Tour final in the US. "I’m very happy to be in the final," Tsitsipas said. "I’ve been working hard for this moment and it’s great to be able to play on this court again."
A pay dispute has hit the Formula One teams after Leclerc needed a new gearbox after crashing, but Hamilton could see a repeat. Vettel crashed on the first lap, making his frustration evident. Leclerc needs a new gearbox after crashing in Brazil. Mercedes had failed to provide enough car. He said the immediate cause for the team was a repeat of the incident. "It's a lot of frustration, when you finish 17th in the race, you know pretty much that is potentially the end of the weekend," he said of a circuit where overtaking is usually impossible.

Team boss Toto Wolff said of Mercedes' new engine and extra cost: "Absolutely OK. Nobody in the team脑子里 does the best we can."

There was still one particular aspect of tyre selection that had been discussed after Thursday practice and on sat.

"We've had a bit of a different approach, that's been discussed throughout practice, but I've been frustrated with the track, we're able to get into an exploration mode where we expect much milder temperatures," said Wolff.

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Morant shines as Grizzlies grab playoff eighth seed

Morant scores team-high 35 points in their 117-121 victory over Golden State Warriors

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Morant scores a season-high 35 points as the Grizzlies advanced to the playoffs after their 117-121 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Friday night in Oakland. The Grizzlies clinched the eighth seed in the NBA playoffs and will face the two-time defending champion Golden State Warriors in the first round. "That's the type of game we want to play," said Morant, who also had 10 rebounds and five assists. "We know we have some players who can step up and make big plays when we need them. "

Morant helped clinch the win with a three-point shot from 30 feet with four seconds left in the fourth quarter. He made the free throws to put the Grizzlies up by three and then stole the ball on the inbounds pass before slamming it in with 0.6 seconds left. "The Grizzlies finished the game on a strong note, leading by 26 points after the fourth quarter. "

"We wanted to come out strong and set the tone early," said Morant. "We knew we had to be ready for anything that the Warriors might throw at us. "

"I wanted to make sure I was aggressive on both ends of the court," said Morant. "I wanted to be the leader on the court and set the pace for the team."

"We have some players who can step up and make big plays when we need them," said Morant. "We know we have some young players who can step up and make big plays when we need them."
Swimmer Yang’s career on the line at appeal hearing

The hearing in Switzerland will determine not only whether Yang swims in the Tokyo Olympics but almost certainly whether he ever races again.

World Athletics approves 23 Russians to compete as neutral athletes

World Athletics has said there are no limits on the number of Russians who may compete as authorised neutral athletes in international competitions this year, apart from the Olympic Games and other championships which 50 to 100 Russians with neutral status in the 2019 world championships are allowed to enter.

Boxing

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Robert Lewandowski has sealed the Bundesliga title for Bayern Munich after scoring 20 goals in 20 games this season, matching the record set by Gerd Muller in 1972/73 and 1973/74.

**TOP-FOUR FINISH WOULD BE TURNING POINT FOR MILAN, POLI**

AC Milan’s Domenico Criscito has predicted that a top-four finish would be a turning point for the Serie A club, playing down the importance of finishing fourth.

**FACON**

Werder Bremen relegated after 40 years in Bundesliga

**FOCUS**

**ST JOHNSTONE BEAT HIBS**

Defeat by St Johnstone to send Hibernian into League Cup final

**BUNDESLIGA RESULTS**

*FC Koln 0 (Reus 90) Hertha Berlin 1 (Schwarz 87)*

*FC Augsburg 2 (Reus 64, 83) Eintracht Frankfurt 0 (Kerber 10)*

*Hannover 96 3 (Hofmann 10, 48, Rode 78) Paderborn 0 (Pinto 82)*

*Monchengladbach 2 (Reus 42, 79) Freiburg 1 (Hamdani 33)*

**STUNNED FANS**

Bayern Munich fans were stunned as their team won the Bundesliga title for the 23rd time, breaking Gerd Muller’s record.
Atletico Madrid’s players and staff celebrate winning the La Liga title at the Jose Zorilla stadium in Valladolid, Spain, yesterday. (AFP)