

LeFORESTIER AND LUCINE BREAK MASTERS COURSE RECORDS

PINE MOUNTAIN, GA. (May 27, 2006)—During the elimination rounds of 47th Correct Craft Masters Waterski and Wakeboard Tournament at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, the men's trick course record was broken by Nicolas LeForestier who tricked 11,860 points breaking his own course record of 11,710 set at the 44th Masters in 2003. The rest of the field chasing LeForestier includes Jimmy Siemers, Aliaksei Zharnasek and Jaret Llewellyn who advance to the finals on Sunday.

The elimination round of men's slalom featured a four-way tie for first place at 3@39-off including world record holder Chris Parrish, Jamie Beauschesne, William Asher and Drew Ross.

In the men's jump competition, Scot Ellis set the tone of the event with a jump of 224 feet. Jaret Llewellyn answered with a jump of 228 feet, claiming first place. Jason Seels edged out Freddy Krueger by just a tenth of a meter at 227 feet. Ellis' jump put him in the fourth spot in the finals.

In women's competition, Clementine Lucine also set a new course record for women's tricks at 8490 points, shattering the old record of 7880 points set in 1996. Other athletes advancing to the trick finals include Regina Jaquess, Michale Briant and Mandy Nightingale.

In the elimination round of women's slalom, Sarah Green is seeded first, rounding 3@38-off (11.25m). Natalie Hamrick, Michelle Simpson and Clementine Lucine tied for second at 2.5@38-off (11.25m).

In the elimination round of women's jump, Angeliki Andriopoulou is seeded first, followed by June Flagbord, and Clementine Lucine and Marie Vypranietsova tied for third.

In the women's wakeboard elimination rounds, Amber Wing and Tara Hamilton outscored Maeghan Major and Lauren Loe in heat #1 to move on to the finals. Emily Copeland and Laura Lohrmann moved on from heat #2 and Dallas Friday and Louise Moore from heat #3 will advance to competition Sunday.

The men's wakeboarding semi-finals featured head-to-head competition starting with Daniel Watkins against Dan Nott; Nott won with a score of 52.23 moving him into the finals. Andrew Adkison completed two passes edging out Jeff Weatherall in heat #2. In heat #3, Rusty Malinoski, with a score of 70.00, moved past Chad Sharpe for a chance at the title in the finals. Danny Harf defeated Tino Santori for a spot in the finals.

The Masters' final rounds begin at 11 a.m. Sunday with head to head competition in all events. Competition at this year's Masters includes Men's and Women's slalom, tricks and jumping, and Men's and Women's wakeboarding. All events are sanctioned by USA Waterski and USA Wakeboard.

For results, go to www.correctcraft.com/news/events/masters_06/standings.htm. For a live Web feed from the event, go to www.masterslive.net.

Women Tricks

1. Clementine Lucine*	FRA	8490
2. Regina Jaquess	USA	8230
3. Michale Briant	AUS	7780
4. Mandy Nightingale	USA	7360
5. Angeliki Andriopoulou	GRE	6810
6. Danyelle Bennett	USA	6750
7. Brigitte Lethem	FRA	6140
8. Marina Mosti	ITA	5360

Women Slalom

1. Sarah Green	GBR	3@38'(11.25m)
2. Natalie Hamrick	USA	2.5@38'(11.25m)
3. Michelle Simpson	USA	2.5@38'(11.25m)
4. Clementine Lucine	FRA	2.5@38'(11.25m)
5. Karen Truelove	USA	2@38'(11.25m)
6. Irene Reinstaller	ITA	5@35'(12.00m)
7. Geraldine Jamin	FRA	4.5@35'(12.00m)
8. Jill Knutson	USA	4@35'(12.00m)
9. Regina Jaquess	USA	3.5@35'(12.00m)
10. Lori Krueger	USA	3@35'(12.00m)
11. Rhoni Bischoff	USA	2.5@35'(12.00m)

Women Jump

1. Angeliki Andriopoulou	GRE	167'(50.9m)
2. June Fladborg	DEN	160'(48.8m)
3. Clementine Lucine	FRA	159'(48.5m)
4. Marie Vypranietsova	GRE	159'(48.5m)
5. Jakalyn Hunter	GBR	157'(47.8m)
6. Regina Jaquess	USA	155'(47.2m)
7. Natalia Berdnikova	BLR	146'(44.4m)

Women Wakeboard

Heat #1

Amber Wing	AUS	52.00
Tara Hamilton	USA	46.35
Maeghan Major	USA	44.22
Lauren Loe	USA	22.79

Heat #2

Emily Copeland Durham	USA	44.23
Laura Lohrmann	USA	35.34
Denise DeHann	NED	32.45
Robbie Rendo	ARG	19.45

Heat #3

Dallas Friday	USA	53.33
Louise Moore	GBR	33.12
Andrea Fountain	NZL	22.33
Melissa Marquardt	USA	20.00

Men Tricks

1. Nicolas LeForestier*	FRA	11860
2. Jimmy Siemers	USA	11510
3. Aliaksei Zharnasek	BLR	10990
4. Jaret Llewellyn	CAN	10940
5. Cory Pickos	USA	10740
6. Javier Julio	ARG	10400
7. Ryan Green	AUS	10020
8. Russell Gay	USA	9810

Men Slalom

1. Chris Parrish	USA	3@39'(10.75m)
2. Jamie Beauschesne	USA	3@39'(10.75m)
3. William Asher	GBR	3@39'(10.75m)
4. Drew Ross	USA	3@39'(10.75m)
5. Wade Cox	USA	5.25@38'(11.25m)
6. Thomas DeGasperi	ITA	3.5@38'(11.25m)
7. Marcus Brown	USA	3@38'(11.25m)
8. Andy Mapple	USA	2.5@38'(11.25m)
9. Glenn Campbell	GBR	1.5@38'(11.25m)
10. Jodi Fisher	GBR	0.5@38'(11.25m)
11. Jeff Rodgers	USA	4.5@35'(12.00m)

Men Jump

1. Jaret Llewellyn	CAN	228'(69.4m)
2. Jason Seels	GBR	227'(69.2m)
3. Freddy Krueger	USA	227'(69.1m)
4. Scot Ellis	USA	224'(68.2m)
5. Kyle Eade	NZL	221'(67.4m)
6. Ryan Dodd	CAN	218'(66.5m)
7. Mark Lane	USA	207'(63.1m)
8. Jimmy Siemers	USA	203'(61.9m)

9. Ryan Green AUS 200'(60.8m)

Men Wakeboarding

Head-To-Head Semi-finals

Daniel Watkins AUS 44.90

Dan Nott GBR 52.23

Andrew Adkison USA 66.12

Jeff Weatherall NZL 41.67

Rusty Malinoski CAN 70.00

Chad Sharpe CAN 35.02

Tino Santori USA 48.56

Danny Harf USA 73.67