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South Africa's Cameron van der Burgh was the top male star of the five-stop World Cup circuit that started in South Africa in mid-October and ended a month-and-a-half later in Singapore, with stops in between in Russia, Sweden and Germany. Van der Burgh and the USA's Jessica Hardy earned \$100,000 (U.S.) as the male and female swimmers of the circuit. (See story, page 16.)

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