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WHO CAN STOP HARLEY?

KUCHING, Sept 18:- Harley Clifford is unbeatable and winning the Kuching stop of the World Cup Wakeboard title here today says it all.

The 18-year old Australian topped the six-man field finals to finish right at the top with an impressive 92.67 points to pocket the winner's cheque of US\$15,000.

And his fellow competitors would certainly bear no grudges. After all he is a deserving winner, displaying the consistency and the technical abilities which bear all the hallmarks of a champion.

Infact Harley is the reigning world champion, having won the title in Idroscalo, Milan in July.

Finishing second in Kuching is American Andrew Adkinson on 87.90points and third was another American, Steel Lafferty on 79.78points and deep inside they all knew Harley was just too good for the rest.

The signs were already there in the qualifiers on Saturday when Harley scored an impressive 90 points to top the list and then said he was going for the perfect score.

He didn't reach the 100 point mark today but his execution and movements were enough to convince the judges that he is a worthy champion.

"It has been a good week for me here in Malaysia. This is my first time to Kuching and to win here is a memorable experience. I am off to Lingyi, China next week for the final World Cup series for the year and I am hoping to do well there to round off the season.

"I deserve a short break and then I will be back to my base in Florida to continue my training. Wakeboarding is a lot of hard work and I train at least three times a day, learning new tricks and perfecting old ones," said Harley.

Hardwork has been the secret behind Harley's success and his rivals know how dedicated a wakeboarder he is.

As Sam Carne from Great Britain who came in fifth in the finals today said:" Harley works hard to be where he is today. He deserves all the honours he has won. And when you have worked so hard and have the talent, than success is inevitable."

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