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Portugal's Afonso Domingos and Bernardo Santos Win Their Second Bacardi Cup Regatta

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81st Running of One of the Most Prestigious Star Class Events in the World Is Decided by Tiebreaker Miami, FL – March 7, 2008 – Portugal's Afonso Domingos and crew Bernardo Santos won the 2008 Bacardi Cup Star Class Regatta on the waters of Biscayne Bay Friday, edging 2002 Star Class World Champion Iain Percy and crew Andrew Simpson in a tiebreaker.

Aided by substantial gains on each of the reach legs in both races, Domingos and Santos sailed to two second place finishes Friday – and a first place tie with Percy and Simpson, who held the lead entering the final day of the regatta, but finished fifth and ninth in Friday's two races. The teams' finishes in the regatta's final race were used to determine the overall winner of the 81st Bacardi Cup.

The 2004 and now 2008 Bacardi Cup champions, Domingos and Santos remain the only European sailors ever to win the Bacardi Cup in the regatta's 81-year history.

"There was much more wind today than on other days, and we had some great gains on the reach legs," said Domingos, who benefited from the triangle course. "We knew where [Percy] was, but we tried not to focus on him in the last legs. Our goal was to finish in front – to go fast – and not to cover anyone specifically."

John Dane and crew Austin Sperry, the 2006 Bacardi Cup champions and the United States' Star Class representatives in the 2008 Olympics in August, finished third and fifth Friday and climbed to third place overall following disappointing 20th and 39th place finishes in the regatta's first two races.

"A lot of boats had good speed upwind. We sailed strong and had two good starts," added Sperry. "After the way we started the regatta, we just stayed calm and tried to chip away a little bit at a time. If we would have done a little better earlier in the week, things could have been different."

The prestigious Trofeo Bacardi was presented to the winners dockside, where Domingos, Santos and Tito Argamasilla-Bacardi, the retired former vice president of public relations at Bacardi USA, drank Bacardi Rum from the Cup in a tradition that dates to the first Bacardi Cup Regattas in Cuba in the 1920s.

More than 110 teams representing 26 countries competed in the 81st Bacardi Cup Star Class Regatta, one of the most competitive Star Class events in the world. The regatta is co-hosted by the Coral Reef Yacht Club and the U.S. Sailing Center, both based in Coconut Grove, and is sponsored by BACARDI U.S.A., Inc.

Star

Place/Boat	Skipper	Crew	Sail #: Fleet	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1	POR 8309	Domingos Afonso	Santos Bernardo	8309 CP	12.0	9.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	20
2	GBR 8345	Percy Iain	Simpson Andrew	8345 SO	3.0	14.0	3.0	5.0	9.0	20.0001
3	USA 8230	DANE John	Sperry Austin	8230 MoB	20.0	39.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	30
4	POL 8209	Kusznierewicz Mateusz	Zycki Dominik	8209 Isol	11.0	8.0	45.0	6.0	7.0	32
5	AUT 8226	Spitzauer Hans	Nehammer Christian	8226 Att	5.0	55.0	10.0	4.0	14.0	33
6	BRA 8255	SCHEIDT ROBERT	PRADA BRUNO	8255 Glu	4.0	12.0	21.0	1.0	119.0 [BFD]	38
7	ITA 8313	Barovier Alberto	Colaninno Nando	8313 SG	23.0	4.0	9.0	18.0	10.0	41
8	ITA 8266	Negri Diego	Viale Luigi	8266 VE	16.0	7.0	12.0	14.0	8.0	41.0001
9	IRL 8261	O'Leary Peter	Milne Stephen	8261 Isol	14.0	15.0	1.0	39.0	12.0	42
10	USA 8285	Diaz Augie	Trinter Phil	8285 BisB	9.0	3.0	29.0	10.0	20.0	42.0001
11	ITA 8281	Modena Luca	Lambertenghi Sergio	8281 NG	18.0	2.0	37.0	11.0	16.0	47
12	USA 8320	Reynolds Mark	Gale Jamie	8320 SDB	10.0	16.0	76.0	7.0	15.0	48
13	USA 8312	Merriman Rick	Sharp Brian	8312 LH	17.0	47.0	11.0	9.0	11.0	48.0001
14	BRA 8284	GRAEL LARS	JORDÃO MARCELO	8284 Par	7.0	1.0	16.0	28.0	26.0	50
15	FRA 8107	Rohart Xavier	Rambeau Pascal	8107 NI	119.0 [BFD]	26.0	14.0	8.0	3.0	51
16	NZL 8187	PEPPER Hamish	Peel Ed	8187 Isol	19.0	13.0	18.0	16.0	4.0	51.0001
17	CRO 8339	Lovrovic Jr Marin	Mikulicic Sinsa	8339 Isol	119.0 [BFD]	10.0	6.0	24.0	13.0	53
18	ITA 8180	Bruni Francesco	NOBILI Gilberto	8180 Pal	22.0	5.0	24.0	119.0 [BFD]	6.0	57
19	SUI 8296	Marazzi Flavio	De Maria Enrico	8296 TB	15.0	21.0	5.0	22.0	38.0	63
20	BER 8272	Bromby Peter	White Lee	8272 Isol	6.0	20.0	34.0	23.0	18.0	67
21	NOR 8234	Melleby Eivind	Pedersen Petter	8234 NOR	1.0	31.0	26.0	13.0	119.0 [DNF]	71
22	USA 8273	Szabo George	Peters Rick	8273 SDB	24.0 [24.0, RDG]	49.0	4.0	19.0	25.0	72
23	AUS 8214	Murray Iain	Palfrey Andrew	8214 Lmac	13.0	23.0	39.0	17.0	27.0	80
24	GER 7971	Stanjek Robert	Koy Markus	7971 BF	119.0 [DSQ]	22.0	31.0	30.0	1.0	84
25	ESP 7581	Bermudez Roberto	Ferreira Marcelo	7581 P-San	34.0	45.0	25.0	15.0	17.0	91
26	ITA 8290	Santoni Silvio	Natucci Dodo	8290 NG	38.0	11.0	42.0	20.0	23.0	92
27	USA 8176	Lidecis Erik	Marzahl Michael	8176 NH	25.0	75.0	15.0	37.0	19.0	96
28	USA 8136	Filter Henry	Wagner Will	8136 AN	21.0	24.0	36.0	119.0 [DNF]	30.0	111
29	USA 8195	Maccausland John	Murphy Kevin	8195 CR	40.0	18.0	38.0	38.0	22.0	116
30	USA 8306	Buckingham Jim	Monroe Eric	8306 NH	29.0	48.0	19.0	36.0	35.0	119
31	JPN 8144	SUZUKI Kunio	WadaDaichi	8144 Isol	32.0	34.0	27.0	119.0 [BFD]	28.0	121
32	ARG 7	Rigoni Alejo	Gonzalez Gustavo	7 BA	35.0	32.0	46.0	26.0	31.0	124

33	BAH 8265	Kelly Steven	Bill Holowesko	8265	N	42.0	54.0	13.0	21.0	119.0 [DNF]	130
34	USA 8264	McChesney Peter	Zwingelberg Shane	8264	AN	46.0	51.0	41.0	29.0	24.0	140
35	RUS 8305	Shevtsov Sergey	Sadchikov Roman	8305	StP	39.0	27.0	119.0 [BFD]	35.0	40.0	141
36	SUI 7990	Stegmeier Daniel	Stegmeier Beat	7990	TB	50.0	46.0	28.0	25.0	43.0	142
37	BRA 8283	Brun Gastao	Kraiczzyk Fabio	8283	RdJ	28.0	70.0	48.0	31.0	37.0	144
38	BRA 8337	Adler Alan	SEIFERT RONALD	8337	RdJ	2.0	19.0	8.0	119.0 [BFD]	119.0 [BFD]	148
39	HUN 8166	Tenke Tibor	Bendicsek Jozsef	8166	ore	36.0	71.0	72.0	12.0	29.0	148
40	ARG 8169	Zanetti Alberto	Warburg Gustavo	8169	OL	58.0	44.0	43.0	27.0	34.0	148
41	USA 7986	Labandeira Julio	Chernobitsky Nicolas	7986	OL	26.0	61.0	44.0	47.0	32.0	149
42	ITA 8332	Chieffi Enrico	Galli Massimo	8332	PDV	33.0	30.0	68.0	119.0 [BFD]	21.0	152
43	CAN 8143	Cramer Brian	Bjorn Tyler	8143	WLOC	62.0	37.0	33.0	41.0	42.0	153
44	UKR 8205	Datsenko Kostyantyn	Yevseyenko Oleksandr	8205	Ukr	65.0	25.0	47.0	46.0	39.0	157
45	CHI 8319	Zuazola Rodrigo	Riegel Robert	8319	Val	45.0	17.0	75.0	43.0	55.0	160
46	ARG 7907	MacGowan Fabian	ENGELHARD Federico	7907	OL	31.0	52.0	17.0	61.0	119.0 [DNF]	161
47	CRO 8280	Lovrovic Dan	Lovrovic Sr Marin	8280	Isol	55.0	35.0	40.0	32.0	119.0 [BFD]	162
48	IRL 8254	O'Connell Maurice	Cooke Ben	8254	Isol	8.0	6.0	35.0	119.0 [BFD]	119.0 [BFD]	168
49	USA 8269	Kohlhas Jock	Scott Larry	8269	BisB	47.0	42.0	64.0	33.0	46.0	168
50	SUI 8009	Gautschi Christoph	Gouda Alex	8009	Bod	44.0	84.0	49.0	40.0	52.0	185
51	GER 8256	Merkelbach Hubert	Bartel Gerrit	8256	UB	119.0 [DNS]	33.0	85.0	34.0	36.0	188
52	ITA 8341	Boggi Lucio	Laporta Manuel	8341	Viar	119.0 [BFD]	50.0	32.0	57.0	57.0	196
53	GBR 7601	Hicks Michael	Hicks Patrick	7601		48.0	57.0	58.0	44.0	49.0	198
54	FIN 8094	MAKILA Jali	Heinonen Erkki	8094	FIN	24.0	29.0	30.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	202
55	BRA 8282	PASCOLATO ALESSANDRO	Boening Henry	8282	GuB	49.0	63.0	53.0	119.0 [BFD]	44.0	209
56	USA 8303	Macdonald Andy	Fatih Brian	8303	NH	27.0	43.0	23.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	212
57	GER 8130	Voigt Henning	Dirk Steve	8130	Aac	51.0	59.0	57.0	45.0	119.0 [DNF]	212
58	SUI 8085	Zimmerman Lorenz	Mutti Michael	8085	LUV	53.0	56.0	59.0	52.0	119.0 [DNF]	220
59	SWE 7978	Krook Ingvar	Hasselgren Henrik	7978	AR	57.0	106.0	60.0	48.0	62.0	227
60	USA 8336	Fields Bill	Rogers Chris	8336	SMB	79.0	41.0	61.0	58.0	119.0 [DNF]	239
61	UKR 8096	Avksentien	Kondratyuk	8096	Ukr	64.0	74.0	42.0	119.0 [DNF]	240	
62	GER 7865	Lehnert Stefan	Menning Peter	7865	Brm	71.0	60.0	95.0	56.0	54.0	241
63	ITA 8164	Chinca Valerio	Ciano Massimo	8164	FDM	119.0 [DSQ]	58.0	79.0	62.0	45.0	244
64	GER 8311	Hampe Axel	Conrads Chris	8311	ZuW	67.0	96.0	71.0	49.0	59.0	246
65	ITA 8156	Irrera Renato	Corrado Cristaldini	8156	Pal	64.0	85.0	89.0	55.0	47.0	251
66	USA 8159	Proctor Ched	Semler Matt	8159	CLIS	119.0 [DNS]	40.0	52.0	119.0 [DNF]	41.0	252
67	GER 7863	Meyer Klaus	Boguhn Lutz	7863	Brm	93.0	102.0	50.0	60.0	50.0	253
68	ITA 8344	Tamburini Antonio	Ricci Renzo	8344	SI	56.0	108.0	94.0	51.0	53.0	254
69	USA 8317	Vandermolten Jon	Ticknor Steve	8317	SI	59.0	28.0	54.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	260
70	CAN 8045	Passmore Mark	Bunner Ivan	8045	WLOC	119.0 [DNF]	79.0	77.0	53.0	51.0	260
71	BRA 8300	FICKER PETER	Lopes Arthur	8300	SAN	68.0	76.0	63.0	54.0	119.0 [BFD]	261
72	USA 8036	Rickard Jack	Farrier Tom	8036	WH	75.0	93.0	69.0	59.0	60.0	263
73	USA 8215	Allen Bill	Hatfield Bruce	8215	WH	52.0	38.0	56.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	265
74	USA 8218	Serinis Aaron	Schofield Bob	8218	MES	41.0	73.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [BFD]	33.0	266
75	CAN 7474	Hendershot Will	Vrandeick Alain	6756	Q	76.0	66.0	62.0	64.0	119.0 [DNF]	268
76	GER 8016	Rauch Hubert	Kling Felix	8016	And	81.0	91.0	93.0	50.0	48.0	270
77	USA 8077	Londrigan Tom Jr	Hall Stewart	8077	LS	67.7 [67.7, RDG]	62.0	22.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	270.7
78	USA 8245	Zambella Joe	Morey Ed	8245	BH	73.0	74.0	20.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	286
79	ITA 7562	Bettarini Stefano	Giachetti Alessandro	7562	Viar	87.0	83.0	65.0	119.0 [DNF]	56.0	291
80	USA 8227	Gudat Patrick	Smith Mark	8227	IR	82.0	89.0	101.0	65.0	58.0	294
81	USA 8043	Mandersohn John	GOTSULYAK Roman	8043	Mid	43.0	68.0	66.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [BFD]	296
82	GER 8213	Wilhelm Peer	Hillweg Nils	8213	KF	37.0	95.0	51.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	302
83	USA 8132	De La Villehuchet Thierry	Gesing	8132	Mid	86.0	99.0	92.0	63.0	61.0	302
84	USA 8083	Chiarella John	Carlson Bob	8083	Sun	85.0	98.0	100.0	67.0	64.0	314
85	CAN 7784	Li Hongquan	Wang He	7784	EB	63.0	72.0	67.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	321
86	USA 7786	Alt Karen	Perkins Rowan	7786	MES	92.0	104.0	98.0	70.0	63.0	323
87	GER 7750	Burmester Jens	Mehlen Markus	7750	ED	78.0	92.0	88.0	66.0	119.0 [DNF]	324
88	NED 8103	Bierman Guus	Skinner Duncan	8103	Med	74.0	80.0	55.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	328
89	USA 8253	Brethorst Rick	Anderson Scott	8253	LS	54.0	78.0	78.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	329
90	CHI 8181	Rusovsky Fernando	Gimeno Vincente Pablo	8181	Val	95.0	103.0	105.0	68.0	67.0	333
91	USA 7970	Hopkins Sam	Kaplan Bart	7970	AN	97.0	110.0	97.0	72.0	68.0	334
92	USA 7851	Phinney Mike	Balmert Brad	7851	SLE	99.0	109.0	102.0	71.0	66.0	338
93	USA 7828	Pro Joseph	Pro Nicolaus	7828		100.0	107.0	106.0	69.0	65.0	340
94	USA 8061	Jennings Jack	Rehe Mike	8061		119.0 [DNS]	36.0	70.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	344
95	USA 7713	Fransen Ben	Coleman Ian	7713	AN	72.0	90.0	73.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	354
96	USA 7370	Emmet Rob	Amlong Paul	7370	AN	88.0	65.0	83.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNF]	355
97	USA 8279	Bonanni Claude	Burgess Rick	8270	Tab	70.0	82.0	86.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	357
98	USA 8222	Gardner Ed	Gardner Kip	8222	LG	69.0	69.0	104.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	361
99	GER 7866	Thomsen Dierk	Jensen Darin	7866	GU	83.0	81.0	87.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	370
100	AUT 8216	Tomasini-Grinover Roberto	Bahr Gunnar	8216	AU	119.0 [DNF]	53.0	84.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	375
101	ARG 8239	Pendola Martin	Engelhard Juan Pablo	8239	OL	61.0	77.0	119.0 [BFD]	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	376
102	SUI 8329	Wyss Daniel	Joss Urs	8329	Zu	77.0	100.0	81.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	377
103	USA 8063	Collins Bert	Wilson Kris	8063	AN	89.0	88.0	82.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	378
104	USA 7934	Von Schwarz Karl	Beigel-vosbury Barbara	7934	AN	96.0	87.0	80.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	382
105	UKR 8314	GUREYEV Vasyil	KOROTKOV Volodymyr	8314	Ukr	30.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	387
106	GER 7816	Girr Fritz	HASCHE Marko	7816	AM	119.0 [DNF]	67.0	90.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	395
107	CAN 7520	Gagnon Andre	Despres Daniel	7520	Q	84.0	101.0	91.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	395
108	USA 7814	Donald Keith	Hardin Chris	7814	AN	80.0	105.0	96.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	400
109	USA 8087	McNeil Kevin	Baltins Arnis	8087	AN	66.0	97.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	401
110	AUT 8021	Wirth Harald	Pickering Jim	8021	AU	94.0	94.0	103.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	410
111	USA 7902	Gunther Stephen	Day Tom	7902	CD	98.0	86.0	108.0	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNF]	411
112	USA 8207	Sperry Brooks	Contaras Robert	8207	WSFB	90.0	119.0 [DNS]	99.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	427
113	GER 7946	Weiler Hermann	Schmid Thomas	7946	Neu	91.0	111.0	107.0	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	428
114	USA 7602	Londrigan Patrick	Burgandy Ron	7602	LS	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	476
114	USA 8235	Whipple Larry	Bjorn Kai	8235	PS	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNS]	476
114	USA 8157	Anosov Arthur	Dolan Mark	8157	Tab	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNF]	119.0 [DNS]	476
114	NZL 8061	Lord Rohan	Addy Miles	8061	Isol	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	476
114	ESP 8297	Van Der Ploeg Jose Maria	RiveroFernandez Rodriguez	8297	Barc	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	119.0 [DNS]	476

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