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## Defending champions with successful first day in Grand Cayman

SEVEN MILES BEACH, Grand Cayman, March 25, 2011 – Defending champions Yarleen Santiago and Dariam Acevedo of Puerto Rico-1 triumphed in their two matches during the women's opening day at the Cayman Islands Beach Volleyball Tournament, the first leg of 2011 NORCECA Circuit.

Playing in Pool A, Santiago and Acevedo first edged Vanessa Virgen and Cinthia Cruz of Mexico-2 by score of 2-1 (21-15, 17-21, 15-11) and then demolished the Cayman Islands team of Jenifer Bily and Cristin Alexander 21-12, 21-10.

Other teams who went undefeated in their two outings on Friday were USA-1 (Brooke Hanson and Lauren Fenarick), Canada-1 (Heather Bansley and Elizabeth Maloney), Dominican Republic (Gina and Ginette Del Rosario) and Mexico-1 (Martha Revuelta and Xitlali Herrera).

Meanwhile, Canadians Martin Reader and Chaim Schalk were among the winners of two matches in the men's first day of poolplay action.

year's edition with a different partner, Strickland and Lucas Wisniakowski (21-15, Salvador.

the opening day were Orlando Irizarry and d. CRC (17-21, 21-18, 15-9).

Amaury Velasco of Puerto Rico-1, Josh Binstock and Richard Van Huizen of Canada-1, Yewddy Perez and German Recio of Dominican Republic, and Roberto Rodriguez and Christopher Underwood of Puerto Rico-

Pool play will be completed on Saturday morning with the top three teams of each of the five groups advancing to the singleelimination main bracket.

## Women's Results Friday:

Pool A: PUR-1 d. MEX-2 (21-15, 17-21, 15-11), JAM d. CAY (21-15, 11-21, 17-15), MEX-2 d. JAM (21-11, 21-12), PUR-1 d. CAY (21-12, 21-10). Pool B: NCA d. ESA (21-16, 21-14), USA-1 d. CAN-2 (21-15, 21-15), USA-1 d. NCA (21-4, 21-8), CAN-2 d. ESA (21-8, 21-14). Pool C: TRI d. SKN (11-21, 22-20, 15-8), CAN-1 d. USA-2 (21-19, 20-22, 15-13), USA-2 d. TRI (21-12, 21-10), CAN-1 d. SKN (21-10, 21-9). Pool D: CRC d. ISV (21-8, 21-12), DOM d. HON (21-5, 21-7), DOM d. ISV (21-9, 21-13), CRC d. HON (21-8, 21-6). Pool E: MEX-1 d. BAR (21-11, 21-10), GUA d. PUR-2 (21-11, 21-14), GUA d. BAR (21-10, 21-14), MEX-1 d. PUR-2 (22-20, 21-13).

## Men's Results Friday

Pool A: MEX d. CAY-1 (21-18, 21-18), CAY-1 d TRI (21-17, 21-17). Pool B: NCA d. ESA (19-21, 22-20, 15-9), CAN-2 d. USA-1 (21-15, 22-20), CAN-2 d. ESA (21-10, 23-21), USA-1 d. NCA (21-18, 17-21, 15-Playing in Pool B, Reader, who won last 7). Pool C: JAM d. BAR (15-21, 21-11, 15-7), PUR-1 d. HON (21-16, 21-12), JAM d. defeated the USA-1 team of William HON (21-19, 21-17), PUR-1 d. BAR (21-6, 21-10). Pool D: CAN-1 d. CAY-2 (21-9, 21-22-20) and prevailed 21-10, 23-21 against 14), CAN-1 d. SKN (21-12, 21-11), DOM Jeovanny Medrano and David Vargas of El d. CAY-2 (21-10, 21-16), DOM d. SKN (21-19, 21-13). Pool E: CRC d. USA-2 (16-21, 21-19, 15-13), USA-2 d. GUA (21-7, 21-The other winners of two contests during 15), PUR-2 d. GUA (21-7, 21-11), PUR-2

































