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LE GRUYERE EUROPEAN CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009, Aberdeen, Scotland

11 DECEMBER 2009 – DAY 7 – Men’s Semi Final

Switzerland’s Ralph Stöckli followed up his Thursday evening play-off victory over defending champion David Murdoch of Scotland by beating Norway’s Thomas Ulsrud by 8-5 in Friday’s semi-final of the Le Gruyère European Curling Championships in Aberdeen.

This win books Stöckli place opposite Sweden’s Niklas Edin in Saturday’s final.

The Swiss had to come from behind for this victory, scoring three in the seventh end to level the score at 4-4. In the tenth end, a further three gave them their win.

In the men’s “B” division final, the Netherlands beat Russia by 8-4, and, as well as being promoted to next year’s “A” division, they will now go directly into a best-of-three challenge with seventh-placed Denmark for the final European place in April’s world championship.

Latvia won the women’s “B” division after an extra end, by 7-6 over the Netherlands, to gain promotion, and they will now challenge Finland for this season’s world championship slot.

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