Hight snares halfpipe win in Mammoth

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MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN -- Olympians Louie Vito of Sandy, Utah, and Elena Hight of South Lake Tahoe won Saturday's halfpipe, concluding the Sprint U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix at Mammoth Mountain.

Vito was crowned series champion while the women's runnerup Kaitlyn Farrington of Bellevue, Idaho, won the women's series title. It was a sweep for the U.S. women and men with Hight scoring an impressive 92.8 followed by teammates Farrington and Ellery Hollingsworth of Darien, Conn. For the men Greg Bretz of Mammoth Lakes finished second and Luke Mitrani of Breckenridge third.