on the score sheet but a double volley of went over for a try on 41 minutes converting the line to pile on the pain for the visitors, Bath fullback Nick Abendanon also crossed back valiantly with a four-try riposte in 48-26 in their European Cup tie yesterday. Launched a first-half blitz to overcome Exeter assured a place in the quarter-finals, Bordeaux won the game 26-22. — AFP

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GREEN BAY TIMELAPSE: Todd Pletcher calls on Roup to win the Turkus Stakes and the future is bright for the horse. — AP

GREEN BAY: Trainers are always nice, but kickers are welcome security blankets for NFL, especially on big playoff teams. — AP

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JOSEF IHULAEJE:

Clermont will be fighting for a quarter-final spot as they face RC Toulon this weekend.

The Toulon-based side are currently in second place in the Top 14 standings, while Clermont are third.

A victory for Clermont would secure a place in the quarter-finals, while a loss would mean they would have to rely on other results to qualify.

Clermont have won their last two matches in the Top 14, while Toulon have lost their last two.

This match is expected to be a high-scoring affair with both sides aiming to get all three points.

Clermont have scored more points than Toulon in recent meetings, indicating they might have the upper hand.

However, Toulon are known for their resilience and could cause an upset if they play to the best of their abilities.

Watch this space for the latest updates on this exciting clash.

Four corners: In this Sept. 12, 2016, file photo, New England Patriots’ Stephen Gostkowski (19) watches his successful field goal against the Houston Texans during an NFL football game in Foxborough, Mass. Touchdowns are always nice, but kickers are welcome security blankets for NFL playoff teams. — AP

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Clement Pile on Agony for Exeter

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