



Jakub Janda is on his way back – Triumph in Engelberg COC Dec. 27.2007/hn

Jakub Janda, former World Cup overall winner from Czech Republic won the first of two Continental Cup competitions on the "Große Titlisschanze" HS 137 hill in Engelberg (SUI) today.

Janda who won a WorldCup competition in 2005 on the same hill received 265,3 points for jumps up to 133,5 and 135m meters. Second was Austrian Bastian Kaltenboeck (132,5 and 134m / 259.2 points) Jon Aaraas from Sweden finished third (133.5 and 132m / 256.4 points).

Janda is now on the fifth place in the COC overall with 335 points. In the lead is still Austrian Roland Müller (381 points) ahead of Andreas Vilberg (NOR, 369 points) and Manuel Fettner (AUT, 365 points).

The next COC competitions will be held in Engelberg tomorrow.

Statements:

Jakub Janda (CZE)

"The Titlis Hill in Engelberg is one of my favourite hills. It's a good feeling to get back to the top step by step, but I would prefer very much to compete at the Four-Hills Tournament".

Bastian Kaltenböck (AUT):

This second place is perfect for my self confidence. Before the competition I thought I am in on a way down. That's why today is a very important day for me. It is big fun to jump on this great hill here in Engelberg".

Jon Aaraas (SWE):

It's a surprise to me that I did a place on the podium with this strong competitors. Today's result gives me a lot self-confidence for tomorrow's competition".

Today's result in detail can be found in detail on <http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/604/610.html?sector=JP&raceid=2398>

A picture for free use (indication of source is essential: <http://www.fis-ski.com>) can be downloaded on

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