Jonnier wins on slippery Mont Sainte Anne course

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French women take four of five top spots; Moseley in third

Sabrina Jonnier (Team Maxxis-Rocky Mountain Bicycles) is proving to be unstoppable in the women's World Cup downhill, taking her fifth consecutive win of the season at Mont Sainte Anne, Quebec, in Canada on Saturday, despite changing weather that made the track slick and slippery.

Through the first 10 racers of the 20 rider field, there was rapid and frequent turnover in the Hot Seat. The first rider to hang on to the Hot Seat for a while was Emilie Siegenthaler (Scott 11). Siegenthaler was eventually dislodged by Melissa Buhl (KHS).

Buhl was pleased with her run. "It was pretty good. I struggled a bit in the mud but I kept it together. I was going back and forth between the mud and the dry tires, and I was glad I stuck to the dry. There were a couple of spots of mud where I would have like spikes, but it paid off in the rocks because they were pretty slippery."

The next rider to lay down a fast run was Tracy Moseley (Trek World Racing), who was almost immediately displaced by Emmeline Ragot (Suspension Center), with a strong time that was good enough to maintain the Hot Seat until only Jonnier remained to descend.

Jonnier was the class of the field. Her run of 5:26.50 beat Ragot by 3.79 seconds. "That run was the best of the weekend. Conditions were a lot different than this morning. It dried out a lot," Jonnier said. "I decided to be a bit cautious and then go fast when I could. I just want to win and be happy on my bike." Jonnier's win was her fifth consecutive victory of the season.

Moseley finished in third place, 4.77 seconds back. With her win here, Jonnier stretches her lead in the World Cup standings to 1,382 points, with Ragot a distant second with 1,115 points. Four of the top five riders are now French, with only Moseley, in third, breaking the streak.

Results

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1	Sabrina Jonnier (Fra) Team Maxxis-Rocky Mountain		0:05:26.50	
	Bicycles			
2	Emmeline Ragot (Fra) Suspension Center		0:00:03.79	
3	Tracy Moseley (GBr) Trek World Racing		0:00:04.77	
4	Céline Gros (Fra) Morzine-Avoriaz 74		0:00:09.91	
5	Floriane Pugin (Fra) Iron Horse-Kenda-Playbiker		0:00:10.21	
6	Mio Suemasa (Jpn)		0:00:12.07	
7	Melissa Buhl (USA)		0:00:20.28	
8	Emilie Siegenthaler (Swi) Scott 11		0:00:21.14	
9	Anita Molcik (Aut) Yeti Fox Shox Factory Race Team		0:00:24.73	
10	Fionn Griffiths (GBr) Norco World Team		0:00:26.11	
11	Micayla Gatto (Can)		0:00:26.80	
12	Kathleen Pruitt (USA)		0:00:27.95	
13	Claire Buchar (Can) Chain Reaction Cycles/Intense		0:00:30.02	
14			0:00:30.95	
15	Danice Uyesugi (Can)			
16	Anais ° Pajot (Fra) Team Sunn		0:00:31.69 0:00:32.38	
17	Rebecca Mcqueen (Can)		0:00:34.36	
18	Jessica Stone (GBr) 2Stagefactory		0:00:38.88	
19	Darian Harvey (USA)		0:01:06.38	
20	Gabrielle Molloy (NZI)		0:01:10.31	
	Team		0.02.20.02	
	1,000			
1	Trek World Racing	72	pts	
2	Yeti Fox Shox Factory Race Team	69		
3	Monster Energy / Specialized / Mad Catz	63		
4	Santa Cruz Syndicate	57		
5	Team Maxxis-Rocky Mountain Bicycles	54		
6	Chain Reaction Cycles/Intense	54		
7	Scott 11	54		
8	GT Bicycles	38		
9	Suspension Center	35		
10	Subaru Mountain Bike Pro Team	35		
11	Animal Commencal	30		
12	Morzine-Avoriaz 74	30		
13	Iron Horse-Kenda-Playbiker	28		
14	MS Evil Racing	26		
15	Norco World Team	21		
16	MSC Bikes	18	18	
17	Kenda Morewood		17	
18	Ancillotti Doganaccia Racing Team	17		
19	Team Sunn	15		
20	Solid Aclass Factory Team	14		
21	2Stagefactory	13		
22	Duncan Riffle Racing	5		
23	Just Reid Race Team	4		
24	Massi	3		
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