

02.02.1948. Sankt Moritz

Downhill, men

course name: Corviglia
course length: 3.400 m
vertical drop: 900 m
weather: sunny
snow: softening
started: 117
finished: 102

1. Henry Oreiller	FRA	2.55.0	(9)
2. Franz Gabl	AUT	2.59.2	(24)
3. Karl Molitor	SUI		(8)
and Rolf Olinger	SUI	3.00.6	(12)
5. Egon Schoepf	AUT	3.01.4	
6. Carlo Gartner	ITA		(49)
and Silvio Alvera	ITA	3.02.8	(5)
8. Fernand Grosjean	SUI	3.03.2	(13)
9. Hans Nogler	AUT	3.03.4	(10)
10. Hans Hansson	SWE	3.05.0	(6)
11. Sverre Larssen-Urdahl	NOR	3.06.8	(50)
and Adolf Odermatt	SUI	3.06.8	(18)
13. James Couttet	FRA	3.07.6	(1)
14. Engelbert Haider	AUT	3.08.4	
15. Eberhard Kneissl	AUT	3.08.6	(16)
16. Bjarne Arentz	NOR	3.09.0	(23)
17. Antonin Sponar	TCH	3.09.2	
18. Romedi Spada	SUI	3.09.4	
19. Edi Mall	AUT	3.09.6	(2)
20. Marius Eriksen	NOR	3.09.8	
21. Vittorio Chierroni	ITA	3.10.0	(14)
22. Edi Reinalter	SUI	3.11.0	(26)

23. Guy de Huertas and Georges Panisset	FRA FRA	3.12.0 3.12.0	
25. Sverre Johannessen	NOR	3.12.2	(4)
26. Jack Reddish	USA	3.12.6	(22)
27. Lubos Brchel	TCH	3.12.8	
28. Harvey Clifford and Hector Sutherland	CND CND	3.14.2 3.14.2	(46)
30. Sixten Isberg	SWE	3.15.0	(45)
31. Stein Eriksen	NOR	3.15.2	(3)
32. Eugenio Bonicco	ITA	3.15.8	(21)
33. Jean Pazzi	FRA	3.16.2	(17)
34. Claude Penz	FRA	3.19.4	(25)
35. Josef Marusarz	POL	3.20.4	
36. Tine Mulej	YUG	3.21.2	
37. Jan Gasienica-Ciaptak	POL	3.21.6	
38. Aake Nilsson	SWE	3.22.4	(48)
39. Pentti Alonen	FIN	3.22.6	
40. Stig Sollander	SWE	3.23.2	
41. Olle Dalman	SWE	3.23.4	(15)
42. Richard Movitz	USA	3.25.4	
43. Steve Knowlton	USA	3.26.4	(20)
44. Robert Blatt	USA	3.27.8	(47)
45. Devereaux Jennings	USA	3.28.4	
46. Daniel Slyachta	TCH	3.29.8	
47. Barney McLean	USA	3.30.4	(11)
48. Peter Szikla	HUN	3.30.8	
49. Alexander Mazany	HUN	3.31.8	
50. Michel Feron	BEL	3.34.6	
51. Radu Scarneciu	ROM	3.35.0	
52. Tamasz Szekely	HUN	3.36.0	
53. Aino Vartiainen	FIN	3.36.8	
54. Slavko Lukanc	YUG	3.37.2	
55. Franz Beck	LIE	3.38.6	
56. Bert Irwin	CND	3.39.2	(54)
57. Dumitru Fratila	ROM	3.39.6	
58. Dumitru Sulica	ROM	3.39.8	
59. Hernan Oelkers	CHI	3.40.4	
60. Donald Garrow and Bill Irwin	GBR CND	3.41.6 3.41.6	
62. David Madjar	BUL	3.45.6	
63. Justo del Carril	ARG	3.46.4	

64. Magnus Brynjolfsson	ICE	3.48.4
65. Karl Koevari	HUN	3.49.2
66. Jon Coliban	ROM	3.49.4
67. Jerzy Schindler	POL	3.49.8
68. Luis de Ridder	ARG	3.50.4
69. Matevz Lukanc	YUG	3.50.6
70. Philippe d'Ursel	BEL	3.51.0
71. Mihai Bara	ROM	3.52.6
and Ciril Pracek	YUG	3.52.6
73. Max Gassner	LIE	3.53.0
74. Vasile Jonescu	ROM	3.54.2
and Arturo Hammersley	CHI	3.54.2
and James Palmer-Tomkinson	GBR	3.54.2
77. Georges Libik	HUN	3.55.6
78. Jaime Errazuriz	CHI	3.56.8
79. Leopold Schädle	LIE	4.00.0
80. Joze Bertoncej	YUG	4.00.4
81. Stuart Parkinson	GBR	4.03.0
82. Dimitar Drajeff	BUL	4.07.2
83. Gonzalo Dominguez	CHI	4.08.6
84. Ludwig Mate	HUN	4.09.0
85. Otto Jung	ARG	4.09.6
86. Jose Arias	SPA	4.11.8
87. Oasit Tolun	TUR	4.12.2
88. Peter Waddell	GBR	4.17.8
89. Thomas Morawitz	SPA	4.24.0
90. Theodor Sele	LIE	4.24.2
91. Gino de Pellegrin	ARG	4.25.4
and Ian Appleyard	GBR	4.25.4
93. Pablo Rosenkjer	ARG	4.36.4
94. Dursun Bozkurt	TUR	4.37.6
95. Julio Cernuda	ARG	4.46.8
96. Thorir Jonsson	ICE	4.47.0
97. Osman Yuce	TUR	4.49.4
98. Gudmundur Gudmundsson	ICE	4.57.0
99. Prinz Constantin	LIE	5.04.2
100. Jose Vila	SPA	5.13.0
101. Fotsios Mavripilis	GRE	5.39.2
102. Fernando Arminan	SPA	5.41.4

DNF&DQ (9):

Zeno Colo	ITA	(7) (<i>the best split time</i>),
Roberto Lacedelli	ITA	(19),
Pierre Jalbert	CND,	
Sasha Molnar	YUG,	
Jan Pawlica	POL	(broke both his legs),
Ibrahim Geagea	LEB	etc.

(2 were disqualified, 7 had given up).

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8 minutes report (from 17:30 minutes onwards) of *Hans Thorner's* Olympic Film devoted to this race, showing runs of Couttet, Mall, Johannessen, Alvera, Hansson, Molitor, Oreiller, McLane, Ollinger, Grosjean, Chierroni, Knowlton Reddish, Penz, Sponar, Spada, Schoepf, Bob Blatt and Gartner is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CWI0cnV6vQ>

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There is a **6 minutes** report, (from 1:40 till 6:50 + Oreiller's run from 7:19 till 8:15 minutes of this report) of this race at the Part 4 – St.Moritz 1948 Official Olympic Film covering the upper part of the course and the finish, which were missing at the previous film, showing runs of Couttet, Mall, Johannessen, Colo, Molitor, Ollinger, and Gabl available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9StEbPd11nY&t=410s>

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4:20 minutes devoted to this race, covering mostly upper part of the course and the finish, showing runs of McLean, Grosjean, Pazzi, Molitor, Ollinger, Lacedelli, Jennings, Mulej, Palmer-Tomkinson, falls of Hansson, Johannessen, Clifford, and Nilsson, as well as the finish of Oreiller and Chierroni, and a few other racers, are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uuv3HxXkExk>

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British Pathe

has a 2:15 minutes silent report from this event available at

British Pathe historical collection

www.britishpathe.com/video/oly12-ski-racers-thrill-olympics

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La Settimana Incom 00120 offers a 1:20 minutes report of this downhill race available at

<https://patrimonio.archivioluca.com/luce-web/detail/IL5000012721/2/dal-nostro-inviato-speciale-st-moritz-olimpiadi-d-inverno-2.html>

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6 minutes of practice run from the Hans Thorner's film « Ski Champs » are available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l49756OwSCU&t=346s>

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Sport Parade

makes some 2:30 minutes of this race
available also at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKVcTtc3tEE>

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2:13 minutes of this race (from 20:52 minutes onwards) are
available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x7axP5Inssc>

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SFW

has devoted some 1:44 minutes (from 0:40 minutes onwards) to this race, showing spills
of Eriksen and Colo and runs of Molitor, Oreiller and Ollinger
which are available at

https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1948/SFW_0328.mp4#t=0,796