

16.02.1952. Oslo

*Downhill, men*

course name: Norefjell  
course length: 2430 m  
vertical drop: 710 m  
number of gates: 20  
temperature: -5 C  
weather: windy at the top  
started: 85  
finished: 72

1. Zeno Colo	ITA	2.30.8	( 5)
2. Othmar Schneider	AUT	2.32.3	( 8)
3. Christian Pravda	AUT	2.32.4	(12)
4. Fredy Rubi	SUI	2.32.5	( 6)
5. William Beck	USA	2.33.3	(41!
6. Stein Eriksen	NOR	2.33.8	(16)
7. Gunnar Hjeltness	NOR	2.35.9	( 3)
8. Carlo Gartner	ITA	2.36.5	( 1)
9. Georges Schneider	SUI	2.37.0	(25)
10. Gottlieb Perren	SUI	2.37.1	(10)
11. James Couttet	FRA	2.38.7	( 2)
12. Richard Buek	USA	2.39.1	(32!
13. Janko Stefe	YUG	2.40.6	(49!
14. Henry Oreiller	FRA		( 5)
and Jack Redish	USA	2.41.5	(15)
16. Willi Klein	GER	2.42.8	(22)
17. Beni Obermueller	GER	2.42.9	(39!
18. Illio Colli	ITA		( 9)
and Robert Richardson	CND	2.43.2	(38)
20. Johny Lunde	NOR		(37)
and Silvio Alvera	ITA	2.43.6	(26)
22. Andrzej Gasienica-Roj	POL	2.44.3	(48!
23. John Fredriksson	SWE	2.44.5	(33)

24. Chiharu Igaya	JAP	2.45.0	(23)
25. Maurice Sanglard	FRA	2.45.4	(11)
26. Bernhard Perren	SUI	2.46.1	(13)
27. Aake Nilsson	SWE	2.47.0	(29)
28. Otto Linherr	AUT	2.47.9	( 7)
29. Stefan Dziedzic	POL	2.49.4	(51)
30. Georgi Dimitrov	BUL	2.49.9	(83!!)
31. Gordon Morrison	CND	2.51.2	(46)
32. John Griffin	CND	2.52.2	(69)
and Brooks Dodge	USA	2.52.2	(30)
34. Sixten Isberg	SWE	2.53.4	(44)
35. Mihai Bara	ROM		(59!
and Guy de Huertas	FRA	2.54.4	(27)
37. Francisco Villadomat	SPA	2.55.4	(50)
38. Josef Schweiger	GER	2.55.5	(43)
39. Dimitri Drajev	BUL		(77!
and John Boyagis	GBR	2.55.6	(34)
41. Andre Bertrand	CND	2.56.0	(55)
42. Andrzej Czarniak	POL	2.56.4	(56)
43. Jozef Marusarz	POL	2.58.7	(40)
44. Pennti Alonen	FIN	2.59.7	(65)
45. Hendrik Pappenheim	NED	3.00.0	(54)
46. Luis de Ridder	ARG	3.01.8	(47)
47. Pablo Rozenkjer	ARG	3.02.9	(66)
48. Peter Pappenheim	NED	3.05.7	(64)
49. Haukur Sigurdsson	ICE	3.06.0	(63)
50. Stefan Kristjansson	ICE	3.06.1	(91)
51. Dumitru Sulica	ROM	3.07.3	(42)
52. Asgeir Eyolofsson	ISL	3.08.3	(81!
53. Luis Arias	SPA	3.09.2	(53)
54. Jon-Karl Sigurdsson	ICE		(67)
and Juan Poll-Puig	SPA	3.10.1	(57)
56. Eino Kalpala	FIN	3.16.2	(89!
57. Ibrahim Geagea	LEB	3.20.1	(76)
58. Noel Harrison	GBR	3.21.5	(58)
59. Ion Casa	ROM	3.26.4	(92a!
60. William G. Day	AUS	3.31.4	(61)
61. Michel Feron	BEL	3.31.5	(60)
62. Otto Jung	ARG	3.34.9	(93!
63. Denis Feron	BEL	3.36.5	(90!
64. Georgi Mitrov	BUL	3.44.5	(70)

65. Herbert Familton	NZL	3.44.6	(78)
66. Eduardo Silva	CHI	3.52.3	(73)
67. Barry B. Patten	AUS	3.53.1	(74)
68. Jaime Errazuriz	CHI	3.53.3	(71)
69. Duarte Espirito-Sante-Silva	POR	3.58.4	(80)
70. Gino de Pellegrin	ARG	4.02.9	(92b)
71. William R. Arnot	AUS	4.13.5	(88)
72. Alexandre Vouxinios	GRE	6.10.8	(87)

DNP:

Toni Spiss           AUT,  
Guttorm Berge       NOR.

DNF:

Egon Schoepf       AUT ( 4), (*fastest split-time!*),  
Stig Sollander       SWE (14),  
Sverre Johannessen   NOR (19),  
Tine Mulej           YUG (20),  
Hisashi Mizugami     JAP (31),  
Radu Scarneciu       ROM (72),  
Angelos Lembessis   GRE (79),  
Carlos Eiras          ARG (82),  
Aristeo Benavidez    ARG (84),  
Antonios Miliordos   GRE (86).

DQ:

Rupert de Larrinaga   GBR (65),  
William Hunt           NZL (68),  
Jozsef Piroszka        HUN (75).

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**6 minutes** report of this race, reconstructed from several sources, showing runs of Gartner, Colo, Rubi, Linherr, Othmar Schneider, Sanglard, Solander, Eriksen, Georges Schneider, Mizugami, Buek, Marusarz, and Beck is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoaMGT0TM94>

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**3 and a half minutes** report (from 12:30 minutes onwards) of this race from (Norwegian version) of a John Jay's movie, showing in action Igaya, Mizugami, Buek, Eriksen, Beck, and Colo, is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTSuF7VUXjc>

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In official Olympic movie some **three minutes** (from 25:50 till 28:50 minutes) devoted to this race, showing runs of Gartner, Othmar Schneider, Bill Beck, Eriksen and Colo, as well as Solander's fall, are available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gr9nXJNqr4Y>

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**2:10 minutes** report devoted to this race is available at <https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=83855>

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**SFW** has 1:11 minutes report of this race (from 4:23 minutes onwards), showing runs of Colo, Rubi, Linherr, Othmar and Georges Schneider, available at [https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1952/SFW\\_0513.mp4#t=174,395](https://media.zem.ch/01WS/1952/SFW_0513.mp4#t=174,395)

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**Final minute** of a 2:16 minutes report devoted to this race is available at <https://filmlibrary.shermangrinberg.com/?s=file=83850>

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**Welt im Film** Nr. 352/52 has a minute long report (from 7:29 minutes onwards) showing Pravda in action and Colo's winning run available at <https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/30983>

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**Les Actualites Francais** remaining 50 seconds of its report devotes to this race, showing in action Eriksen, Pravda, Couttet and Colo, available at <https://www.ina.fr/ina-eclair-actu/video/afe86004784/journal-les-actualites-francaises-emission-du-21-fevrier-1952>

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**Neue Deutsche Wochenschau** Nr. 108/1952 has a report of some 50 seconds from this race (from 7:40 till 8:30 minutes of the report) showing in action Colo and O. Schneider available at <https://digitaler-lesesaal.bundesarchiv.de/video/32214/692915>

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there is a report of some 40 seconds (from 0:53 till 1:37) showing most of Colo's run available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXck8ykgpkg>

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another 40 seconds report of Colo's winning run is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ai8LBmD1Hw>

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Also **British Pathe** offers some 35 seconds from this race in a report available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZkZutT6FRE>

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**Reuters**

has some 30 seconds (from 35 seconds onwards) of this race showing in action Lunde, Rubi, Fredriksson, Klein, Mizugami, and Beck smiling, available at

<https://reuters.screenocean.com/record/332415>