

18.01.80. Wengen

1st Downhill, men*

course length: 4280 m
vertical drop: 1028 m
number of gates: 43
weather: sunny & windy at the top
started: 59
finished: 55

1. Ken Read	CND	2.31.31**	(11)
2. Jos Walcher	AUT	2.31.34	(8)
3. Peter Wirnsberger I	AUT	2.31.58	(13)
4. Peter Mueller	SUI	2.31.61	(6)
5. Leonhard Stock	AUT	2.31.62	(14)
6. Erwin Josi	SUI	2.31.91	(16)
7. Harti Weirather	AUT	2.31.99	(18)
8. Steve Podborski	CND	2.32.20	(5)
9. Erik Haaker	NOR	2.32.23	(9)
10. Michael Veith	FRG	2.32.29	(3)
11. Werner Griessmann	AUT	2.32.30	(12)
12. Toni Buergler	SUI	2.32.72	(1)
13. Mikio Katagiri	JAP	2.32.81	(46!
14. Ulli Spiess	AUT	2.33.03	(7)
15. Herbert Plank	ITA	2.33.38	(2)
16. Valeriy Tsiganov	SOV	2.33.44	(28)
17. Franz Klammer	AUT		(19)
and Sepp Ferstl	FRG	2.33.48	(10)
19. Helmuth Hoeflehner	AUT	2.33.72	(35!

20. Ernst Winkler	AUT	2.34.14	(36!
21. Werner Spoerri	SUI		(32)
and Giuliano Giardini	ITA	2.34.29	(17)
23. Karl Anderson	USA		(22)
24. Vladimir Makeev	SOV		(4)
25. Dave Murray	CND	2.34.67	(15)
26. Philippe Pognat	FRA		(33)
27. Pete Patterson	USA		(48!
28. Urs Raeber	SUI	2.34.81	(21)
29. Jean-Marc Muffat	FRA		(20)
30. Mike Farny	USA		(34)
31. Reinhard Schmalzl	ITA		(27)
32. Sep Buercher	SUI	2.35.65	(26)
33. Bruno Fretz	SUI	2.35.86	(29)
34. David Stapleton	USA		(37)
35. Arnt-Erik Dale	NOR		(41!
36. Doug Powel	USA		(23)
37. Danilo Sbardelotto	ITA		(30)
38. Hans Frautschi	SUI	2.36.67	(45)
39. Silvano Melli	SUI	2.36.75	
40. Gernot Steinhäler	AUT	2.36.82	(39)
41. Andy Mill	USA		(24)
42. Gerard Rambaud	FRA		(31)
43. Konrad Bartelski	GBR		(43)
44. Conradin Cathomen	SUI	2.37.51	
45. Guy Pessey	FRA		(42)
46. Klaus Happacher	ITA		(25)
47. Konstantin Romanovski	SOV		(50)
48. Robin McLeish	CND		(36)
49. David Griff	AUS		(44)
50. Alastair Guss	AUS		
51. Ross Blyth	GBR		
52. Marc Gryspeerdt	BEL		
53. Henri Mollin	BEL		
54. Julian Morris	NZE		
55. Stuart Blakely	NZE		

DNF:

Dave Irwin	CND	(injured),
Even Hole	NOR	(40),
Jean-Philippe Vulliet	FRA	(49),

** This race was replacing Schladming downhill*

***new course record, former one - 2.35.19 was set by Franz Klammer in 1975*

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Reuters

has a **two minutes** tele report of Ken Read's winning run and spectacular crash of Dave Irwin

available at

<https://reuters.screenocean.com/record/1049894>

and also at

<https://www.britishpathe.com/asset/179280/>

as well as at

www.britishpathe.com/video/VLVA8YXJGTZNMQZG83282F6L3RABW-SWITZERLAND-CANADIAN-KEN-READ-WINS-A-WORLD-CUP-RACE-ON-TOUGH-LAUBERHOR