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FIS World Cup Nordic Combined at Ramsau (AUT) on December 17th, 2006

Moan wins, Lamy Chappuis 2nd, Ackermann 3rd

Magnus Moan could win today`s Sprint event in Ramsau, AUT. He placed first in front of the French Jason Lamy Chappuis (+0.7s) and Ronny Ackermann (+1.2s) from Germany. For Moan it was the second victory this season.

Leading after the jumping, Christoph Bieler (AUT; 98,5m, +14.5s) could not hold on to his lead and finished sixth in the end. Moan (94m) was eighth after the jumping, Lamy Chappuis (96m) third and Ackermann (95m) fifth.

With his victory, Magnus Moan (NOR) could gain the yellow bib again and is now leading the overall World Cup with 329 points in front of Christoph Bieler (AUT, 2nd, 316 points) and Anssi Koivuranta (FIN, 3rd, 279 points).

Number of participants/ participating nations: 48/10

Spectators: 1000

Number of Media/TV on site and HBC: 4, HBC: ORF

Weather: cloudy, +1°C (jumping), -1°C (cross country)

Snow Conditions: compact

Special Remarks: no Hurricane Sprint due to lack of snow

DNS: Menz (GER)

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Pictures:

Please note that high quality action and podium pictures from today's competitions are available for purchase through the Internet portal offered by Nordic Focus, FIS Partner for photos from the Nordic Disciplines, at www.menzipics.ch/info/indexfisevents.html

Quotes:

Magnus Moan (NOR): "It was really a tough race today. I was quite satisfied with my jump however I was still 40s behind Christoph before the race. That's why I started quite fast to catch him as soon as possible and why I never stopped pushing hard. I had really good skis today which helped a lot in the race. All in all it was just a perfect day for me!"

Jason Lamy Chappuis (FRA): "I was really disappointed yesterday about what happened to me in the race. But I had a really good jump, which gave me a lot of confidence for today. I had a really good jump also today and therefore a good starting position for the race. I had a good feeling and thought that a good place was definitely possible, maybe also a podium place. I knew it would be a big group in the end and in a big group quite a lot is possible. However I thought that Magnus and Ronny would be stronger and that the third place would be won between us younger ones, but I took my chance in the last lap and it worked out pretty well. I am really happy with my second place and hope that I can continue like this after Christmas!"

Ronny Ackermann (GER): "It has been quite a while since the last time I was on the podium, so it feels really good to be back. I had a really good competition jump which gives me a lot of confidence and keeps me optimistic about the next competitions. I am also quite satisfied with the race. Maybe I was a bit too fast in the beginning because I thought that I really need to catch Christoph and that without keeping the tempo high, it would not be possible. Well, he had a really slow fourth round, but you cannot expect that before. So I lost a bit of power there which was missing in the end. Maybe I should have been a bit cooler. Anyway, I am really happy about my third place."

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