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Hudec finds form with silver in super-G

The Canadian Press

CRANS-MONTANA, Switzerland

He's the elder statesman of the Canadian men's alpine team, but Jan Hudec can still think fast on his skis.

The 30-year-old from Calgary was second in a World Cup super-giant slalom event Friday for his first career podium finish in the discipline. Hudec's previous three podium efforts all came in the downhill, including a win Feb. 4 at Chamonix.

"It was nice to get some success in another event and show I'm not just a downhiller and that I can think a little bit too and ski some of the more technical stuff," Hudec said in a phone interview. "It was a challenging day up there with snow conditions, obviously it was tough for some guys."

Hudec says he took advantage of a good draw on a day when warm weather wreaked havoc on the course.

"I think I backed off the gas too much on the last pitch of the course and that's what kind of cost me the win," said Hudec, who drew No. 6. "But moving forward I know what I need to do (Saturday) to be on top."

Didier Cuche of Switzerland won the race with a time of one minute 33.11 seconds. Hudec was second in 1:33.27 while Austria's Benjamin third in 1:33.32.

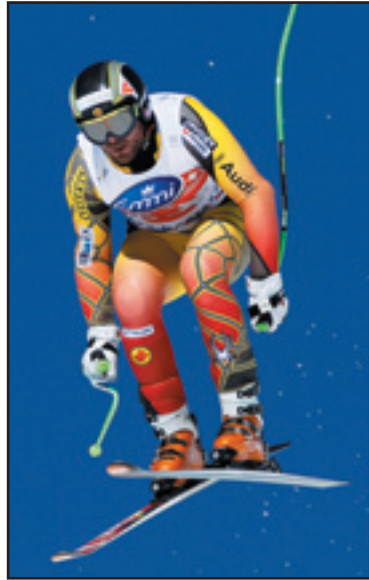
The victory was especially sweet for the 37-year-old Cuche, who was competing in

his final World Cup in Switzerland before retiring.

"Everyone was telling me, 'You have to win.' I'm so happy that I was able to deliver at the first race," Cuche said. "It lifts the pressure."

Erik Guay of Mont Tremblant, Que., was 13th in 1:33.93 while Jeffrey Frisch, also of Mont Tremblant, also cracked the top 30, finishing 23rd in 1:34.94.

Temperatures rose above 10 C on the south-facing Nationale course when Cuche started, wearing bib No. 20. Hudec said Cuche was able to master the conditions for a deserving victory.



AP PHOTO/SHINICHIRO TANAKA Canada's Jan Hudec takes a jump during an alpine ski, men's World Cup super-G in Crans Montana, Switzerland, Friday.



AP PHOTO/MIKE GROLL

Canada's Mellisa Hollingsworth competes in the third heat of the women's Skeleton World Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y., on Friday.

Steady sledding worth silver for Hollingsworth

The Associated Press

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. Canadian Mellisa Hollingsworth matched a career best at the skeleton world championships Friday, finishing second to American Katie Uhlaender.

Uhlaender finished the four heats over two days at Mount Van Hoevenberg in three minutes 42.33 seconds, edging Hollingsworth by 0.17 seconds.

"I had four consistent runs and that's all you can ask for in this kind of race," said Hollingsworth. "I'm not tapped out yet though. I didn't have the strongest pushes so we have some adjustments to work out there, but it was a great day and we are definitely on track two years out from Sochi."

An Olympic bronze medallist in 2006, it was

the third world championship medal in Hollingsworth's 17-year-career. The Eckville, Alta., native also won the silver in 2000 in Igls, Austria, and slid to a bronze medal last year in Königssee, Germany.

Uhlaender also won silver at the world championships in 2008 in Altenberg, Germany, and bronze the previous year in St. Moritz, Switzerland, when teammate Noelle Pikus-Pace won.

Elizabeth Yarnold of Britain took the bronze, 0.36 behind and just ahead of teammate Shelley Rudman, the World Cup champion. Olympic champion Amy Williams of Britain was fifth and two-time defending world champion Marion Thees of Germany was sixth.

Calgary's Sarah Reid finished 11th while Amy Gough of Abbotsford, B.C., was 12th.

Westwood surprising everyone — including himself — at Match Play Championship

The Associated Press

MARANA, Ariz.

Lee Westwood had every reason to pack light for the Match Play Championship. He never made it out of the second round in his 11 previous trips to this

tournament, and he never could understand why.

Now it seems as if Westwood can do no wrong.

He has led after 48 of the 49 holes he has played through three rounds at Dove Mountain, barely breaking a sweat under

the blazing sun in the high desert. And he erased more bad memories Friday with a 3-and-2 victory over Nick Watney, who had eliminated Westwood each of the last two years.

"You want to come out and get momentum as quickly as

possible," said Westwood, who birdied the opening two holes for the second straight match. "And the only way to do that is by winning holes."

Now, Westwood is two matches away from a shot at his first World Golf Championship, and

a return to No. 1 in the world.

But he's not alone. Rory McIlroy also can go to No. 1 in the world by winning the Match Play Championship. He also had an easy time, winning on the 17th hole over Miguel Angel Jimenez.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SPECIAL SERVICES
Electric Outages 403.529.8260
Gas Emergency 403.529.8191
Water and Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042
** After Hours Special Services
403-526-2828

ATTENTION: PROPERTY OWNER ANNUAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT NOTICES WERE MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2012

The City of Medicine Hat Assessment Department has mailed the annual property assessment notices on February 24, 2012.

Effective 2012, the assessment and tax notices are being mailed out separately. The assessed person has 60 days from the date the assessment notice is mailed to appeal their assessed value. Please discuss any concerns with the Assessment Department before the appeal period closes on April 24, 2012. If your discussion with an assessor doesn't resolve your concerns, you may submit a formal written complaint within the 60 day appeal period to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board.

Your assessment value is used to calculate your property tax amount once City Council sets the tax rate in April. Property Tax Notices can not be disputed and will continue to be mailed out in May and are due June 30, 2012.

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City Assessor

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PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

To protect your water lines against the possibility of freezing this winter, consider the following actions:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows and vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas of your home or business, including crawl spaces.
- If a sink is located against an uninsulated outside wall, consider opening the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes. A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing. Similarly a heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.

Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter. An unheated indoor water meter should be protected with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation and heat tape.

Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have their water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap and sprinkler line. Lines should be drained/blown out.

- A very thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this inconvenience in your home or business.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEB. 16 TO FEB. 22, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	HOME OCCUPATION
4933 Southlands Dr SE (Lot 29, Block 4, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP9439, Fourplex, With Conditions.	3 Schneider Cres SE (Lot 14, Block 30, Plan 9411002) Permit No. DP9504, Office Use Only, Baking Cakes/Tradeshows.
8 Terrace Bay NE (Lot 17, Block 1, Plan 0312280) Permit No. DP9508, Office Use Only, Masonry Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	1749 15 Avenue SE (Lot 33, Block 25, Plan 3915AR) Permit No. DP9542, Office Use Only, General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
3 - 2492 Southview Drive SE (Lot, Block 10, Plan 9712023) Permit No. DP9545, Office Use Only, Furnace Cleaning & Duct Work - 3 Year Renewal.	193 Calder Road SE (Lot 56, Block 3, Plan 8310075) Permit No. DP9546, 10 Customers Per Week, Massage Therapy.
13 Rosedale Street SE (Lot 18, Block 8, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP9550, Office Use Only, Renovations and Restoration - 3 Year Renewal.	1833 19 Ave SE (Lot 11, Block 2, Plan 2662JK) Permit No. DP9551, Office Use Only, Oilfield Hauling and Signs/Decaling.
2197 Horne Blvd NE (Lot 8, Block 3, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP9553, Office Use Only, Plumbing and Gas Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	28 Rosland Blvd SE (Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 7811278) Permit No. DP9555, Office Use Only, Photography - 3 Year Renewal.
17 East Glen Drive SE (Lot 13, Block 10, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP9556, Office Use Only, General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	204 Somerside Way SE (Lot 49, Block 4, Plan 912931) Permit No. DP9557, Office Use Only, Computer Services.
92 Terrace View NE (Lot 26, Block 6, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP9558, Office Use Only, Dump Truck Service - 3 Year Renewal.	21 Rossmere Bay SE (Lot 137, Block 18, Plan 7811306) Permit No. DP9559, 10 Customers Per Week, Electrolysis - 3 Year Renewal.
20 Rossmere Ave SE (Lot 3, Block 16, Plan 7810695) Permit No. DP9560, Office Use Only, Oilfield Supervision and Inspection - 3 Year Renewal.	77 Stone Cres SE (Lot 12, Block 13, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP9562, Office Use Only, Framing - 3 Year Renewal.
44 Redwood Way SE (Lot 35, Block 39, Plan 8911867) Permit No. DP9563, Office Use Only, General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	2399 13 Ave SE (Lot 23, Block 1, Plan 5976JK) Permit No. DP9564, Office Use Only, Electrician - 3 Year Renewal.
41 Calder Crt SE (Lot 30, Block 3, Plan 8111075) Permit No. DP9566, Office Use Only, E-Commerce On-line Reseller - 3 Year Renewal.	4 Brentwood Lane SW (Lot 30, Block 17, Plan 0614010) Permit No. DP9567, Office Use Only, Pet Sitting - 3 Year Renewal.
156 4 Street NW (Lot 14, 15, 16, Block 19, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP9568, Office Use Only, General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	354 3 Street NW (Lot 13, 14, Block 14, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP9570, Office Use Only, Janitorial Services - 3 Year Renewal.
62 Terrace Court NE (Lot 13, Block 8, Plan 0513294) Permit No. DP9571, Office Use Only, General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	721 7 Street SW (Lot 9, Block 7, Plan 43496S) Permit No. DP9574, Office Use Only, Teaching ATV Safety and Outdoor Survival.
45 Ross Haven Crescent SE (Lot 11, Block 2, Plan 7810742) Permit No. DP9576, Office Use Only, Courier Service - 3 Year Renewal.	495 11 Street SE (Lot 22, 23, 24, Block 31, Plan 1595M) Permit No. DP9577, Office Use Only, Real Estate - 3 Year Renewal.
119 Stone Crescent SE (Lot 78, Block 5, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP9578, Office Use Only, Housecleaning - 3 Year Renewal.	244 3 Street NW (Lot 11, 12, Block 13, Plan 726M) Permit No. DP9579, 10 Customers Per Week, Lawnmower Repairs - 3 Year Renewal.
72 Stanfield Way SE (Lot 18, Block 21, Plan 9611395) Permit No. DP9580, Office Use Only, Housecleaning - 3 Year Renewal.	32 Carry Crescent SE (Lot 67, Block 3, Plan 8111075) Permit No. DP9581, Office Use Only, Sausage Making & Processing - 3 Year Renewal.
73 Craven Place SE (Lot 28, Block 3, Plan 7510142) Permit No. DP9582, 1 to 5 Customers Per Week, Group Facilitation Company - 3 Year Renewal.	131 Sunset Road SW (Lot 27, Block 21, Plan 0410307) Permit No. DP9583, Office Use Only, Sewing - 3 Year Renewal.
13 Lily Court SE (Lot 13, Block 2, Plan 7711358) Permit No. DP9584, Office Use Only, Construction - 3 Year Renewal.	1 - 74 Crockett Way SE (Lot 21, Block 1, Plan 731504) Permit No. DP9585, Office Use Only, Ceramic Tile Installation - 3 Year Renewal.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca
Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE SKATING HOTLINE: 403.502.8570

Free Public Skating is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

Arena: 155 Ash Ave
Family Leisure Centre - EnCana Arena:
2000 Division Ave NW
Hockey Hounds: 39 10th St NE
Kinplex: 2055 21 Ave SE
Moose Rec Centre: Div Ave & 6 St SW



SATURDAY FEB 25	SUNDAY FEB 26	MONDAY FEB 27	TUESDAY FEB 28	WEDNESDAY FEB 29	THURSDAY MAR 1	FRIDAY MAR 2	SATURDAY MAR 3
PUBLIC SKATING 1:00 - 3:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 2:00 - 3:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:15 AM ARENA	FAMILY SKATING 9:30 - 10:30 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	FAMILY SKATING 10:00 - 11:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:15 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 4:30 - 6:30 PM Kinplex I
FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose	FAMILY SKATING 5:00 - 6:15 PM Kinplex I	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Kinplex II	
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