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> British and England Freestyle Team Skier Andy Bennet (18) dominated the
 > Slopestyle/Big Air at the Breckenridge round of the Rocky Mountain Cup.
 > Andy, the only International to enter won by just under 40 points to beat
 > 35 skiers from the US's finest ski resorts. His mix of inverted tricks,
 > spins and rail slides showed why he has made a rapid rise up the world
 > rankings. Andy developed most of his skills on Sheffield's Sprite
 Freestyle
 > arena where tricks can be honed to perfection before they are transferred
 > to snow.
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 > 1st. Andy Bennet (GB) - 180.0
 > 2nd. Broc Sheue (US)- 140.4
 > 3rd. Peter Haire (US)- 140
 > 4th. Charlie Macarthur (US)- 128.6
 > 5th. Andrew Wickes (US)- 127.4
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 > Andy scored with a 540 tail grab, misty 540 safety, a Lincoln loop tail
 > grab
 > and a 7 tail grab.
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 > In Andy's words:
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 > "The Slopestyle in Breckenridge, which I won, was out of 35
 > competitors and I was the only international in it. There were no prizes
 > and
 > it was part of the Rocky mountain mogul tour which often has Slopestyle or
 > big air as well. The jumps were a good size, the biggest being around 50
 > feet over the judges stand in which I did my Lincoln loop tail grab. I
 hung
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 > the shit out of it and nearly cleared the landing but still managed to get
 > enough speed to get a 720 tail grab off the last jump. A lot the mountain
 > Freeride
 > teams came over for it, including Steamboat, Aspen and Telluride. The
 > course
 > was superb, the jumps were perfect, the rails were slippery. They were all
 > marked really clearly and evenly spaced out. To make things better it was
 a
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 > sunny day and not to cold, for Breckenridge is usually freezing. At this
 > comp it was possible to do 5 jumps and 3 rails but I did 4 jumps and one
 > rail so not to sacrifice fluidity points."
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 > Andy's sponsors are:
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