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Subject: England and British Team Skiers Strike Gold and Silver at the Verbier Ride

England Freestyle Team skier Emma Lonsdale took the women's slopestyle title in tough conditions at the Verbier ride. Emma put together a run combining various tricks on the table tops, spines and boxes in nearly zero visibility to take her first snow Slopestyle title.

Emma is a long time member of the England Freestyle Team with a string of National titles to her name in Moguls. She has based herself in the Alps over the last two seasons working on her New School tricks. Emma has been heavily featured by her main sponsor Fat Face in their shops and promotional literature.

Andy Bennet (British Freestyle Ski Team) took second place in the men's slopestyle competition at the Verbier ride. In a truly international field Ben was beaten into second place by Australian Ben Skinner. Andy received raucous support from the large group of Sheffield trained skiers out for the competition and members of the Kneesall Massive. Andy is sponsored by Line, North Face & Oakley

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