

Anderson goes big to win slopestyle in Mammoth

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MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN – The sun was shining down as local favorite Chaz Guldemon of Reno and Jamie Anderson of South Lake Tahoe put together incredible slopestyle snowboarding runs to win the Paul Mitchell Progression Session during the Sprint U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix at Mammoth Mountain.

The competition, which featured two rails, a “dance floor” and a series of jumps, awarded a \$7,500 prize purse to the winner, not to mention ample rations of Paul Mitchell products to style their hair.

The men’s competition was anyone’s game thanks to some on course spills that opened the doors to the field. Spencer Shaw of Stratton Mountain, Vt., led following the first run and held the spot throughout run two until Guldemon swooped in for the win during the last run of the competition.

Shaw whipped out a backside 9 and front 10 to take second and Brett Esser of Silverthorne, Colo., had a cab 10 and a backside 10 in his run for third.

The women’s competition was slightly less suspenseful as Anderson led out of the gate, throwing a back 3 that set her apart from the group of women competitors. Her second run was a killer victory lap, putting together another backside 3 and some huge airs.

Anderson was followed in second by Danielle Adams of Evergreen, Colo., and Jamie Madrid of Fontana for third.

Official results, Sprint U.S. Snowboarding Grand Prix, Mammoth Mountain, Paul Mitchell Progression Session, Slopestyle

Men

1. Chaz Guldemon, Reno, NV, 28.00
2. Spencer Shaw, Stratton Mountain, VT, 26.10
3. Brett Esser, Silverthorne, CO, 24.40
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4. Ryan Hryckiewicz, Morgan, VT, 23.50
5. Christopher Tierney, Bondville, VT, 22.10
6. Wylie Adams, Carbondale, CO, 21.00
7. Ryan Stassel, Anchorage, 24.40
8. Caden Michnal, Kalispell, MT, 19.70
9. Ian Hart, Lexington, MA, 19.50
10. Ben Ferguson, Bend, OR, 19.40
11. Colin Spencer, Lakewood, CO, 18.40
12. Seth Hill, Breckenridge, CO, 18.00
13. Jd Dennis, Bend, OR, 17.00
14. Nicholas Sibayan, Wrightwood, CA, 14.30
15. Nick Julius, Sterling, MA, 13.30
16. Benji Farrow, Mt Holly, VT, 11.90

Women

1. Jamie Anderson, South Lake Tahoe, CA, 28.00
2. Danielle Adams, Evergreen, CO, 17.20
3. Jamie Madrid, Fontana, CA, 15.70

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4. Elin Tortorice, Franconia, NH, 14.60
5. Nirvana Ortanez, La Jolla, CA, 13.80
6. Caty O'Connor, Auburn, CA, 12.40
7. Ty Walker, Stowe, VT, 8.90