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Slokar surprise winner in WCup slalom

Odermatt wins again in giant slalom

MERIBEL, France, March 19, (AP): Mikaela Shiffrin already got the overall World Cup title. Petra Vlhová had the Olympic and World Cup titles in slalom. Maybe that left space for a surprise Saturday.

Andreja Slokar stepped up with a career-best result to win the slalom at the World Cup Finals meeting in the sunny French Alps.

The 24-year-old Slovenian skier finished 0.48 seconds ahead of Lena Dürr, who let another first-run lead slip as she did at the Beijing Olympics last month.

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Vlhová, who won five of the previous eight World Cup slalom races, was 0.81 back in third.

Shiffrin had been fifth-fastest in the morning then dropped to finish eighth, 1.48 back. Only Slokar among the contenders found their speed on a second-run surface that degraded under a warming sun.

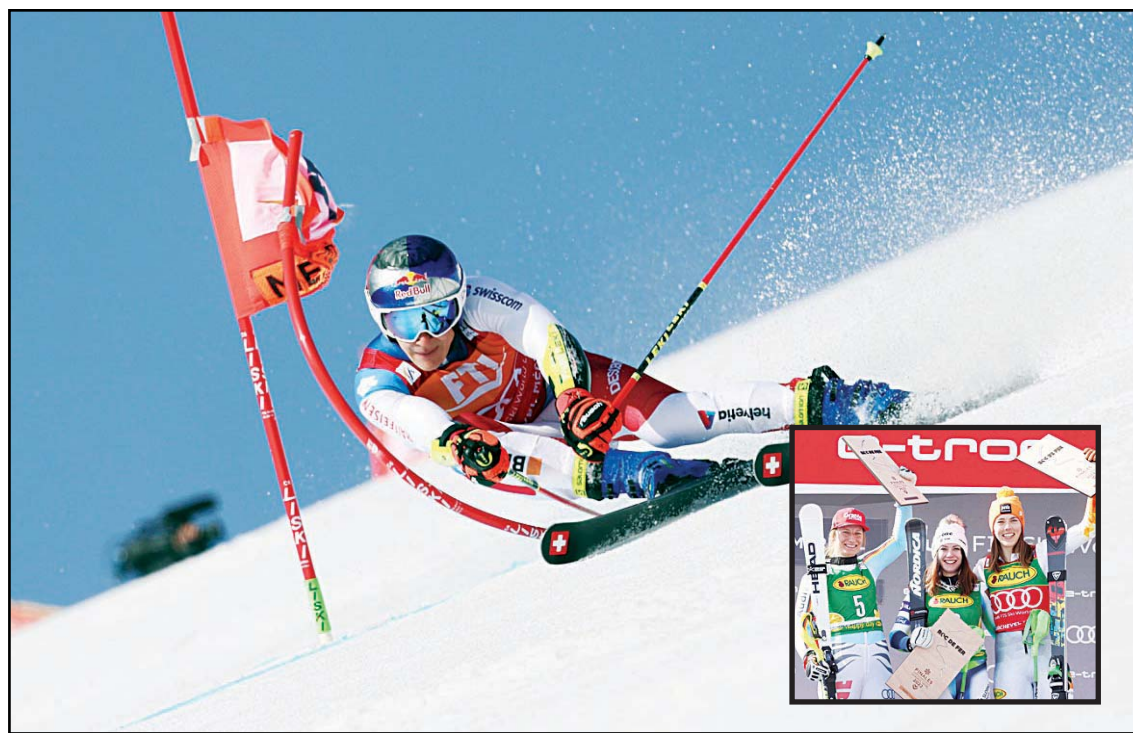
The 18-year-old world junior champion, Zrinka Ljutic of Croatia, also excelled in the afternoon to finish fifth.

Slokar had won a parallel racing on the World Cup circuit in November, though never finished better than fourth in slalom during her career.

Her fifth-place finish at the Olympics, just 0.10 out of the medals, also hinted at her potential.

It was another disappointment for Dürr, who still seeks a victory after more than 100 starts in World Cup slaloms.

The 30-year-old German could not



Switzerland's Marco Odermatt speeds down the course during an alpine ski, men's World Cup giant slalom, in Courchevel, France, on March 19. (Inset): Slovenia's Andreja Slokar (center), winner of an alpine ski, women's World Cup slalom, celebrates on the podium with second-placed Germany's Lena Dürr (left), and third-placed Slovakia's Petra Vlhová, in Meribel, France, on March 19. (AP)

retain a 0.37 lead from the morning - and a 0.75 advantage over Slokar - though at least earned her fourth podium finish this season in slaloms. In China, her first-run lead slipped to a fourth place just 0.07 away from the bronze medal.

After the race, Vlhová was presented with the small crystal globe trophy for topping the slalom standings. She also won it in 2020.

Shiffrin will be presented with her fourth giant crystal globe as overall

champion on Sunday, after the giant slalom that ends the women's season.

She and Vlhová are in a four-way contest for the giant slalom discipline title with Olympic champion Sara Hector and two-time world champion Tessa Worley.

Meanwhile, Marco Odermatt finished his standout World Cup ski season on top yet again.

The new World Cup overall champion retained his first-run lead in a giant slalom to win in his favored disci-

pline at the World Cup Finals meeting at Méribel.

Odermatt's near-flawless season in giant slalom now counts five wins and three other podium finishes in eight races, plus the gold medal at the Beijing Olympics last month.

The 24-year-old Swiss star ended 0.49 seconds ahead of Lucas Braathen in the sunshine and softening snow that made it tough for the late starters to find speed. Loïc Meillard was third, 0.63 back.

Australia top India to lock in semi at Women's World Cup

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 19, (AP): Captain Meg Lanning made 97 and Alyssa Healy 72 as Australia locked in a semifinal place at the Women's Cricket World Cup on Saturday when it beat India by six wickets with three balls remaining for its fifth win from as many as matches.

India laid down a challenge when it made 277-7 after being asked to bat in a match which always was going to be high-scoring on a fresh but flat pitch at Auckland's Eden Park. It also bowled and fielded well to take the six-time champions into the final over in a record run chase.

Beth Mooney provided a cool head for Australia as it came to the final over needing eight runs to win. She struck a four from the first ball from Jhulan Goswami, who was playing in her 200th one-day international, and another boundary from the third ball to clinch the win and finish 30 not out.

Lanning had been lacking runs in earlier matches but was Player of the Match for the way in which she measured Australia's run chase.

India's captain Mithali Raj also was her team's top-scorer with 68 and Yastika Bhatia and Harmanpreet Kaur made centuries as India attempted to set a target which was beyond Australia's reach.

But Healy and Rachael Haynes (43) put on 122 for the first wicket to lay the

foundation for Australia's run-chase and a 103-run partnership for the third wicket between Elysse Perry (28) and Lanning took it closer to victory.

India's innings began in overcast conditions and under the threat of rain which posed a tactical conundrum. It had to be aware of run-rate in case rain became a decisive influence in the match later but, at the same time, preserve wickets in case the evening remained dry and it had to bat deep.

Opens Smriti Mandhana (10) and Shafali Verma (12) both fell early to outstanding bowling from Darcie Brown who missed Australia's previous match against New Zealand but returned hungry for wickets.

India was 28-2 until Bhatia and Raj joined in a partnership of 130 for the third wicket which was the cornerstone

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partnership of the innings. There were times both with the bat and ball that India may have been guilty of letting the match drift.

Bhatia and Raj were together for just over 25 overs and for the most part, they kept the run-rate ticking along against the premier bowling attack in the tournament.

India's innings subsided a little after Bhatia's dismissal but Kaur made a major contribution when she combined with Pooja Vastrakar to add 64 for the seventh wicket before Vastrakar was run out from the last ball of the innings.

Healy and Haynes gave Australia an outstanding start to its run chase, denying India the early wickets it need to exert pressure.



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