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Alpine Skiing World Cup - Cortina d'Ampezzo

Ladies' Downhill - 23 January 2016

Vonn poised to break World Cup Downhill record

- On 9 January, Lindsey Vonn (USA) won the last World Cup Downhill race in Altenmarkt/Zauchensee. With her victory, Vonn equalled Annemarie Moser-Pröll's (AUT) all-time record for most wins in World Cup Downhill events (36, 1971-1980).
- The 36 Downhill wins by Vonn and Moser-Pröll are the most by a woman in a specific World Cup discipline.
- With 26 victories, Vonn already has the record for most wins in ladies' World Cup Super G.
- Vonn has been on the podium of a World Cup Downhill race 55 times, second-most all-time, only trailing Renate Götschl (AUT) with 59 podium finishes.
- Vonn has won four World Cup Downhill races in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Only Götschl has claimed more Downhill victories in the Italian city, with five.
- On 18 January 2015, Vonn won the last World Cup Downhill race held in Cortina d'Ampezzo. She can become the first skier since Götschl in 2006-07 to record back-to-back Downhill wins in the Italian city.
- Vonn has won nine World Cup races (all disciplines) in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Only in Lake Louise, Vonn has triumphed more often (18).
- Only Götschl (10) has won more World Cup races (all disciplines) in Cortina d'Ampezzo than Vonn (9).
- Vonn has now won 73 World Cup races in all disciplines. Only Ingemar Stenmark (SWE) has won more, with 86 (1974-1989).
- Vonn has won four of the last five World Cup Downhill races. In this run, Vonn only missed out on the victory in Val d'Isère on 19 December 2015 (DNF), when Lara Gut (SUI) triumphed.
- This season, Vonn is on three World Cup Downhill victories and needs only one more win to match her total number of triumphs in this discipline of last campaign.

Gut looking for second Downhill win of season

- Lara Gut, who leads the World Cup Overall standings, has won four World Cup races this season (all disciplines, including one Downhill race). Only Lindsey Vonn has claimed more victories, with six.
- Gut has only won more World Cup races in 2013/14, when she triumphed on seven occasions (including the Super G in Cortina d'Ampezzo).
- Earlier this season, Gut won the World Cup Downhill race in Val d'Isère. The Swiss skier can win multiple Downhill races in a single season for only the second time, after 2013/14 (2).
- Gut has won 16 World Cup races in all disciplines (including five in Downhill), which equals Deborah Compagnoni (ITA) and Petra Kronberger (AUT) in joint 24th place all-time. Next up is Mikaela Shiffrin (USA), who is on 17 World Cup victories.

Hütter aiming for first World Cup victory

- This season, Cornelia Hütter (AUT) has been on the World Cup Downhill podium on three occasions (G0-S1-B3), equal-most with Lindsey Vonn (G3-S0-B0).
- Hütter is on six World Cup podium finishes in all disciplines, but has yet to win a World Cup (Downhill) race (G0-S1-B5).
- Hütter can become the first skier from Austria since Andrea Fischbacher (AUT) on 2 March 2014 (in Crans-Montana) to win a ladies' World Cup Downhill race.
- Renate Götschl was the last woman from Austria to win a World Cup Downhill race in Cortina d'Ampezzo, when she won on 20 January 2007.
- No country has claimed more World Cup Downhill wins in Cortina d'Ampezzo than Austria (8).