

SPORTS

Congratulations Reid! WOW!! *Floune Tellman*
FIS Telemark World Cup Races



REID SABIN of Whitefish executes a telemark turn during his run Tuesday in the classic race at The Big Mountain. Sabin finished third out of 52 entrants in the giant slalom on Sunday and sixth in the classic, making him the top finisher on the U.S. men's team.

Inter Lake photo by Mark Goldstein

Whitefish skiers lead telemark World Cup

By The Daily Inter Lake

Cody Thompson of Whitefish was the top U.S. finisher on Tuesday in the classic event at the FIS Telemark World Cup Races at The Big Mountain.

Thompson, a U.S. national champ, was timed in three minutes, 59.67 seconds.

She finished fifth and 18 seconds behind the winner, Hege Johanson of Norway, who was clocked in 3:41.51.

Only five women broke four minutes on the course.

In the men's competition, Reid Sabin of Whitefish was the top men's finisher in the classic, placing sixth with a time of 3:30.89.

Up next for the U.S. was Glenn Gustafson of Whitefish, 10th with a time of 3:37.90.

Whitefish's Taug Boschen finished 13th, 3:48.87, and Neil Persons was 18th, 3:55.31.

Patrick Leopold of Switzerland was the overall winner, timed in 3:23.40. Half the field finished the race in four

minutes or less.

All total, 12 women competed in the classic along with 45 men.

The race included giant slalom sections, banked turns, rollers, several skate sprints

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