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**Hattrick for the Italian Pittin, Sébastien Lacroix fourth – only 6 tenth off the podium!**



The Italian Alessandro Pittin wrote history with his third consecutive World Cup victory in Chaux-Neuve. In front of over 10.000 spectators, the young man from Italy came into the finish with a large lead of 16.5s in front of the two Norwegians Joergen Graabak and Mikko Kokklien (+17.5s). Already in the morning, Pittin had shown his capacities in jumping when he took fourth place with a jump of 112,5m! And no later than in the second round, he already lead the pack and never let go of his advantage until the finish!



The second placed of Friday and Saturday and biggest favourite for the victory on the last day of competition in Chaux-Neuve, Jason Lamy Chappuis, had to fight hard against the difficult conditions on the jumping hill. Only 29th after the jumping, he started 1:17 min behind the leader and winner of the jumping competition, Tino Edelmann of Germany. But if no luck with the wind is already not enough, the French broke a pole in the second round of the race and lost another 15s and a lot of energy! Therefore, after the race, only a 25th place was standing on his account.



However, his team mate Sébastien Lacroix, who, like himself, lives in Bois d'Amont, had a great race after he started in 12 position after jumping. In the end, only six tenth stopped him from being on the podium for the first time in his career in an individual competition.

However, with his fourth place he signed the best individual result of his career so far!

In total, over 15.000 spectators came to Chaux-Neuve to follow live on site the world's best Nordic Combined athletes. The top winter sports festival of the region was once more a great success! Especially the perfect weather on Saturday and Sunday let the spectators enjoy the partners village and the culinary delicacies while they waited for the cross country race after jumping!

With his two second places this weekend, Jason Lamy Chappuis could also enlarge his lead in the overall World Cup, even though the Italian Alessandro Pittin is still in biting distance.

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#### COMPLETE RESULTS INDIVIDUAL GUNDERSEN CHAUX-NEUVE – 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012

1 4 1029 [PITTIN Alessandro](#) 1990 ITA 22:18.1  
2 10 100002 [GRAABAK Joergen](#) 1991 NOR 22:34.6  
3 24 1149 [KOKSLIEN Mikko](#) 1985 NOR 22:35.6  
4 12 459 [LACROIX Sebastien](#) 1983 FRA 22:36.2  
5 7 1050 [FRENZEL Eric](#) 1988 GER 22:37.1  
6 21 222 [DEMONG Bill](#) 1980 USA 22:37.6  
7 25 1136 [WATABE Akito](#) 1988 JPN 22:39.0  
8 20 247 [SPILLANE Johnny](#) 1980 USA 22:44.6  
9 5 111 [BIELER Christoph](#) 1977 AUT 22:46.0  
10 15 1650 [SCHMID Jan](#) 1983 NOR 22:46.8  
11 18 768 [MINATO Yusuke](#) 1985 JPN 22:48.6  
12 14 590 [RYDZEK Johannes](#) 1991 GER 22:50.4  
13 1 351 [EDELMANN Tino](#) 1985 GER 22:55.2  
14 33 257 [KIRCHEISEN Bjoern](#) 1983 GER 22:57.8  
15 6 1737 [MORWEISER Janis](#) 1991 GER 22:58.3  
16 2 1669 [STORLIEN Gudmund](#) 1990 NOR 22:59.2  
17 11 419 [KLEMETSEN Haavard](#) 1979 NOR 23:02.2  
18 16 715 [ORANIC Mitja](#) 1986 SLO 23:07.8  
19 27 1410 [BAUER Armin](#) 1990 ITA 23:12.1  
20 39 349 [HURSCHLER Seppi](#) 1983 SUI 23:15.1  
21 31 592 [KLAPFER Lukas](#) 1985 AUT 23:20.2  
22 42 1192 [DRUML Tomaz](#) 1988 AUT 23:20.5  
23 36 1003 [DVORAK Miroslav](#) 1987 CZE 23:23.1  
24 13 214 [DENIFL Wilhelm](#) 1980 AUT 23:30.9  
25 29 610 [LAMY CHAPPUIS Jason](#) 1986 FRA 23:34.0  
26 28 1067 [FLETCHER Bryan](#) 1986 USA 23:36.1  
27 22 1548 [HAERTULL Jim](#) 1990 FIN 23:41.3  
28 44 643 [MICHIELLI Giuseppe](#) 1985 ITA 23:42.8  
29 23 1152 [RYYNAENEN Janne](#) 1988 FIN 23:46.9  
30 35 1210 [KAMMERLANDER Carlos](#) 1989 AUT 23:47.2  
31 32 347 [BEETZ Christian](#) 1984 GER 23:48.3  
32 9 1700 [WATABE Yoshito](#) 1991 JPN 23:53.1  
33 41 623 [HUG Tim](#) 1987 SUI 23:55.6  
34 19 1479 [PANIN Ivan](#) 1987 RUS 24:04.2  
35 8 609 [LAHEURTE Maxime](#) 1985 FRA 24:05.1  
36 47 1464 [RUNGGALDIER Lukas](#) 1987 ITA 24:05.4  
37 38 215 [CHURAVY Pavel](#) 1977 CZE 24:16.2  
38 17 1600 [FAISST Manuel](#) 1993 GER 24:27.0  
39 51 1439 [FLETCHER Taylor](#) 1990 USA 24:48.1  
40 43 960 [MASLENNIKOV Sergej](#) 1982 RUS 24:56.6  
41 45 1528 [LAFARGE Geoffrey](#) 1989 FRA 25:03.3  
42 26 1138 [YAMAMOTO Shun](#) 1988 JPN 25:05.0  
43 40 1571 [AIRIAU Gautier](#) 1991 FRA 25:08.0

44 48 727 KATO Taihei 1984 JPN 25:13.5  
45 30 216 TAKAHASHI Daito 1980 JPN 25:23.9  
46 52 1486 PIHO Kail 1991 EST 25:55.0  
47 37 694 VODSEDALEK Ales 1985 CZE 26:05.8  
48 49 1488 TIIRMAA Karl-August 1989 EST 26:10.1  
49 50 1649 HENDRICKSON Nick 1991 USA 26:14.3  
50 54 164 SAVILL Wesley 1989 CAN 26:31.3

**Did not start**

53 973 MOAN Magnus-H. 1983 NOR  
46 467 RIESSLE Fabian 1990 GER  
43 8 STECHER Mario 1977 AUT  
34 606 BRAUD Francois 1986 FRA  
3 252 GRUBER Bernhard 1982 AUT

Standing in the overall World Cup after Chaux-Neuve

LAMY CHAPPUIS Jason FRA 1 756  
PITTIN Alessandro ITA 2 648  
WATABE Akito JPN 3 528  
EDELMANN Tino GER 4 443  
KOKSLIEN Mikko NOR 5 404  
FRENZEL Eric GER 6 383  
KIRCHEISEN Bjoern GER 7 346  
KROG Magnus NOR 8 344  
KLEMETSEN Haavard NOR 9 329  
MOAN Magnus-H. NOR 9 329  
SCHMID Jan NOR 11 300  
GRUBER Bernhard AUT 12 292  
RIESSLE Fabian GER 13 273  
GRAABAK Joergen NOR 14 246  
LACROIX Sebastien FRA 15 243  
STECHER Mario AUT 16 242  
BIELER Christoph AUT 17 231  
RYYNAENEN Janne FIN 18 200  
DENIFL Wilhelm AUT 19 194  
DEMONG Bill USA 20 170  
RUNGGALDIER Lukas ITA 21 163  
RYDZEK Johannes GER 22 152  
LAHEURTE Maxime FRA 23 149  
FLETCHER Bryan USA 24 131  
MINATO Yusuke JPN 25 127  
SPILLANE Johnny USA 26 117  
BRAUD Francois FRA 27 110  
DRUML Tomaz AUT 28 90  
WATABE Yoshito JPN 29 77  
FAISST Manuel GER 30 63  
STORLIEN Gudmund NOR 31 53  
KATO Taihei JPN 32 48  
BAUER Armin ITA 33 47  
KREINER David AUT 34 41  
HUG Tim SUI 35 39  
HURSCHLER Seppi SUI 36 35  
KLAPFER Lukas AUT 37 34  
CHURAVY Pavel CZE 38 26  
PANIN Ivan RUS 38 26  
DVORAK Miroslav CZE 40 22  
MORWEISER Janis GER 41 20  
BEETZ Christian GER 42 19  
SLAVIK Tomas CZE 43 17  
FLETCHER Taylor USA 44 16  
ORANIC Mitja SLO 45 15  
LODWICK Todd USA 46 13

VODSEDALEK Ales CZE 46 13  
HAERTULL Jim FIN 48 11  
KAMMERLANDER Carlos AUT 49 10  
BERLOT Gasper SLO 50 9  
KAMMERLANDER Tobias AUT 50 9  
VAEHAESOEYRINKI Eetu FIN 52 6  
KJELBOTN Thomas NOR 53 4  
MICHIELLI Giuseppe ITA 54 3  
LEMMERER Harald AUT 55 1