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World class skiers will race at Waterville Valley Resort in the White Mountain Dual Challenge

World Pro Ski Tour event Feb. 7-10 features top pros

As the Tour travels from the West coast to the East coast, Waterville Valley is set to host the fastest pro ski racers for the second World Pro Ski Tour race in the 2019 season, February 8-10, 2019.

This is the second year the World Pro Ski Tour will be at Waterville. The racers will compete for prize money and points towards the year-end overall Pro title.

This is ski racing at its best – duel format head-to-head, not against the clock, with horse gates at the start, identical race courses, and two pro jumps that make the event exciting and fast paced.

US Olympian Nolan Kasper of Warren, VT, is returning to defend his 2018 Tour title as former member of the US Ski Team on the 2018 USA Olympic Ski Team.

Other top Pro Racers coming to Waterville will be Nolan Kasper, Michael Ankeny, Phil Brown, Kei Kullberg, Alex Tarberry and Rubie Brennan.

Tucker Marshall of Redneck Racing Team and 3rd year World Pro Ski Tour racer says, “The World Pro Ski Tour is such an awesome experience for anyone passionate about the sport. Whether you are a full time athlete or a weekend warrior, you get the opportunity to race head to head, have a great time, and possibly win some serious cash with the big prize purse.”

The excitement from fans is a motivating factor for the athletes. Spectators are encouraged and welcome to participate in the pro tour events. Tito’s will host the Après and After Dark parties where the fans can meet the racers.



One-Two punch: Garrett Driller (left) and Phil Brown. Lisa Mutz-Nelson photo.



Best at Beaver Creek: (from left) Alex Lever (3rd), Garrett Driller (1st), Phil Brown (2nd) and Michael Ankeny (4th).

Garrett Driller claims first Pro victory at Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek, Colorado hosted the fastest pro ski racers for the first race of the 2019 World Pro Ski Tour season, February 1-2, 2019.

The steep course was held on lower Bear Trap, with warm temperatures and blue Colorado skies as the racers prepared to charge for the top podium spot.

In its third season, the Pro Tour’s opener excited the spectators as former US Ski team member Garrett Driller out of Montana took the #1 place finish and topped the podium for his 1st World Pro Ski Tour victory. Garrett Driller commented, “Coming to the World Pro Ski Tour as the youngest racer and rookie, walking away with a victory, and rac-

ing an awesome event with next level Olympic and World Cup guys, keeps me stoked to race in future tours. The Tour is another outlet for ski racers to come to and it revives the wallet for the rest of the season.”

Philip Brown from Toronto, Ontario won the Tito’s speed time award for fastest time in the qualifier on Friday, with a time of 19.732. Taylor Shiffrin, brother of USA’s Mikaela, raced his first WPST run against former Olympian Nolan Kasper but did not advance. Alex Lever, a Vail local and favorite, finished 3rd overall. Michael Ankeny from Minnesota broke his Pro Tour run of consistent 3rd place finishes with a 4th this weekend.



Knocking at the gates: Alex Lever (above) and defending champ Nolan Kasper. Lisa Mutz-Nelson photos.



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Ed Rogers

Ed is a legend in the skiing world following his twenty-two year run as the director of a regional pro tour starting in 1976 that grew to become the World Pro Ski Tour until 1998. Ed has been working to bring back the pro tour ever since and is now the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the WPST. He resides in Bath, ME where he owns and operates JR Maxwell's, a restaurant downtown. He is very active in the local community, working to drive tourism and increase economic activity while still finding time to sail.

Ed Rogers and TV sports-caster Pam Fletcher.



Lisa Mutz-Nelson

Lisa Mutz-Nelson

Lisa Mutz-Nelson traveled with the World Pro Ski Tour in the 1980s & 90s as the race administrator and photographer. When Ed Rogers called her to say he was "putting the band back together" she jumped at the opportunity. Lisa also works as the general manager for Falcon Point Resort in Avon, CO.



Kevin Clarke

A native of Fryeburg, Maine, Kevin works for Martignetti Companies, one of New England's leading liquor distributors. He was a pro racer during the 1980s and went on to take a position as an announcer and sponsorship activation specialist on Ed Rogers' U.S. Pro Ski Tour in the 1990's. Kevin enjoys skiing in the winter and car racing of all types in the summer.

Hayden Scott

A former England National Ski Team member and 3 x World Powder 8 Ski Champion, Hayden started eef4kproductions in the Vail Valley in the mid



1990's. Since then Hayden has produced Ski TV around the world. Notable projects have included the Ski World Cups in Beaver Creek and

Killington, the American Ski Classic (for which he also brokered a multi-year title sponsorship deal with KORBEL California Champagne) along with International projects for BMW, Honda, Vail Resorts, Western Union and other International corporations.

A passionate sailor, Hayden has produced films for Ocean Reef Club and the Nevis Tourist board. Hayden's eef4kproductions has aired on the world's top networks including NBC, CBS, ESPN and more. Hayden often worked with World Pro Skiing founder Bob Beattie on a number of projects and was thus selected to lead and produce Bob's memorial video earlier this season in Aspen. Hayden still lives in the Vail Valley, but travels the world down the slopes and on the water, having skied the world's top pistes and sailed most of the world oceans.



From left: Kevin Clarke, pro racer Nolan Kasper, Barrett Stein.
 Lisa Mutz-Nelson photo.

John Jacobs

John lives in Glens Falls, NY where he runs the world famous Reliable Racing Supply, a company that was started by his parents in 1969. His experience in pro tour skiing runs back to the days of Bob Beattie's tour and he stayed involved through the 1980's and 90's. John still enjoys skiing and sailing.

Carl Schlick

Maine native Carl Schlick skied Sugarloaf mountain when there were only three t-bars serving the slopes and Ed Rogers was just getting started with his infamous Red Stallion Inn. As creative director, Carl has worked with Ed for 40 years, 20 of those with the pro skiing tours. He enjoys playing drums in BandCilantro.



Barrett Stein

Barrett grew up ski racing at Buck Hill in Minnesota and started his coaching career there. He spent fifteen years in Telluride and Aspen as a program director and race coordinator. He is passionate about the WPST dual format and is excited to help bring this event, which is geared to spectators, back into ski racing. Besides skiing Barrett loves to golf and ride anything with two wheels.



Reliable Racings's John Jacobs

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Jon J. Franklin

Jon Franklin remembers when Billy Kidd won both the FIS and Pro World Championships the same year. Later, as Vice President of Winter Sports for IMG, he brought the Mahre twins back to ski racing on the World Pro Ski Tour. While at IMG, Franklin was the agent for not only Kidd and the Mahres, but AJ Kitt, Bill Johnson, Tommy Moe, Julie Parisien and other top ski stars.



Along the way Franklin sold the title sponsorship of World Cup Skiing to Cafe de Colombia and worked in skiing with Rolex, VISA, Swatch and other companies. Leaving IMG after 15 years, Franklin later did

deals for Gold Medalists Bode Miller, Julia Mancuso and others while putting global brands such as Barilla Pasta, Rip It Energy Fuel, and Lacroix Spring Water into ski racing.

Even though he has held supervisory roles at the Olympics, he is most proud of helping to start the Water Ski World Cup and becoming the TV voice of it in the late 1990's. More recently, based out of Denver, Jon has been President and CEO of multiple combat sports leagues including Glory Sports on ESPN and has worked with Mike Tyson and others in the boxing world.

Bill Despo

Bill Despo is general counsel for the Tour. He has been a lawyer for over 40 years and was a partner at a national law firm who concentrated his practice on business law, corporate, securities, governmental investigations and complex business litigation. Bill is an avid skier having skied all his life and all over the world.



Still on in the off-season: There's always a lot to accomplish in the summer for the next World Pro Ski Tour season including the annual Board of Directors' meeting at the Grey Havens Inn at Georgetown, Maine.

BEAVER CREEK



Launch time:
Two pros catch air off the bump at the Rocky Mountain Pro Ski Classic at Beaver Creek Resort.

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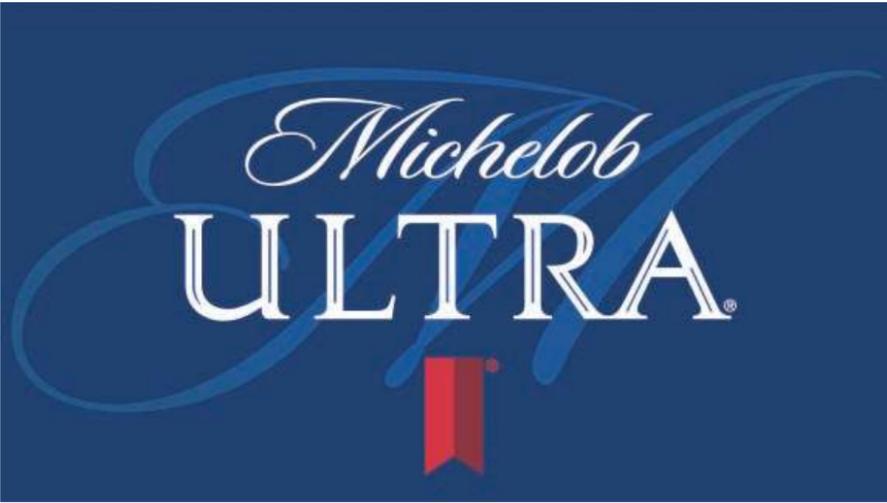
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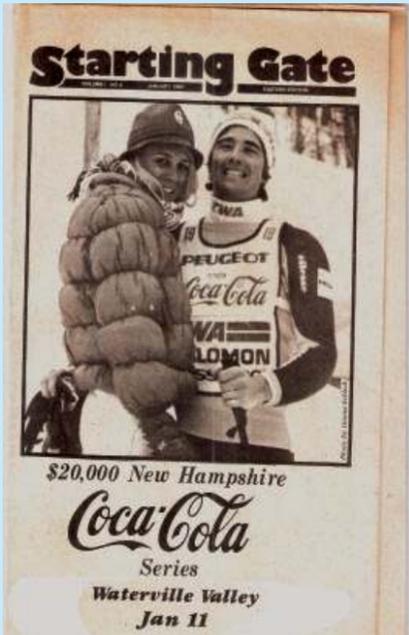
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FROM THE **ARCHIVES**



Waterville Valley has a long history as pro host



The World Pro Ski Tour as it exists today started out as a regional tour named the Peugeot Grand Prix. Americans Cary Adgate (above) and Peter Dodge were the pros to beat as the Tour made its way to Waterville Valley in January of 1983.

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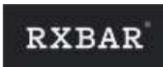
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FRIDAY - February 8, 2019

- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Registration will be on the second floor of the Base Lodge in the Sun room
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Racer Meeting (same room as Racer registration)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Tito's and Meet and Greet Party at La Hacienda

SATURDAY - February 9, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - VIP Sponsor Check-in at the Base Lodge
- 10:00 a.m. - Inspection and Start Testing begins (athletes are allowed to test start and go on wrong side of first gate)
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Tito's Mountain Activation
- 12:00 p.m. - Qualification start 1st run
- 1:00 p.m. - Qualification start 2nd run
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Skiing with Sponsors – Meet in finish area.
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Tito's après ski party at T-Bars (next to Base Lodge)
- 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - BBTS Fundraiser - Winter Fiesta La Hacienda Restaurant (purchase tickets to attend)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Tito's After Dark at Mulligan's

SUNDAY - February 10, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - VIP Sponsor Check-in at the Base Lodge
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Course Inspection
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Dual Super Slalom event
- Finish Area Race Awards Ceremony Top 4 to follow immediately after the race
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Tito's Mountain Activation



Photo finish:
The first racer thru the finish line starts the clock and the second racer stops it, giving a time differential for that run.

Lisa Mutz-Nelson photo

SEASON SCHEDULE - 2019 WORLD PRO SKI TOUR



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- ▶ **ROCKY MOUNTAIN PRO SKI CLASSIC**
Beaver Creek, CO Jan 31 - Feb 2
- ▶ **WHITE MOUNTAIN DUAL CHALLENGE**
Waterville Valley, NH .. Feb 7-10
- ▶ **COLORADO CUP**
Steamboat, CO Feb 28 - Mar 2
- ▶ **MIDWEST PRO SKI CLASSIC** (TENTATIVE)
Buck Hill, MN Mar 14 - 16
- ▶ **MAINE PRO SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Sunday River, ME Mar 28 - 30

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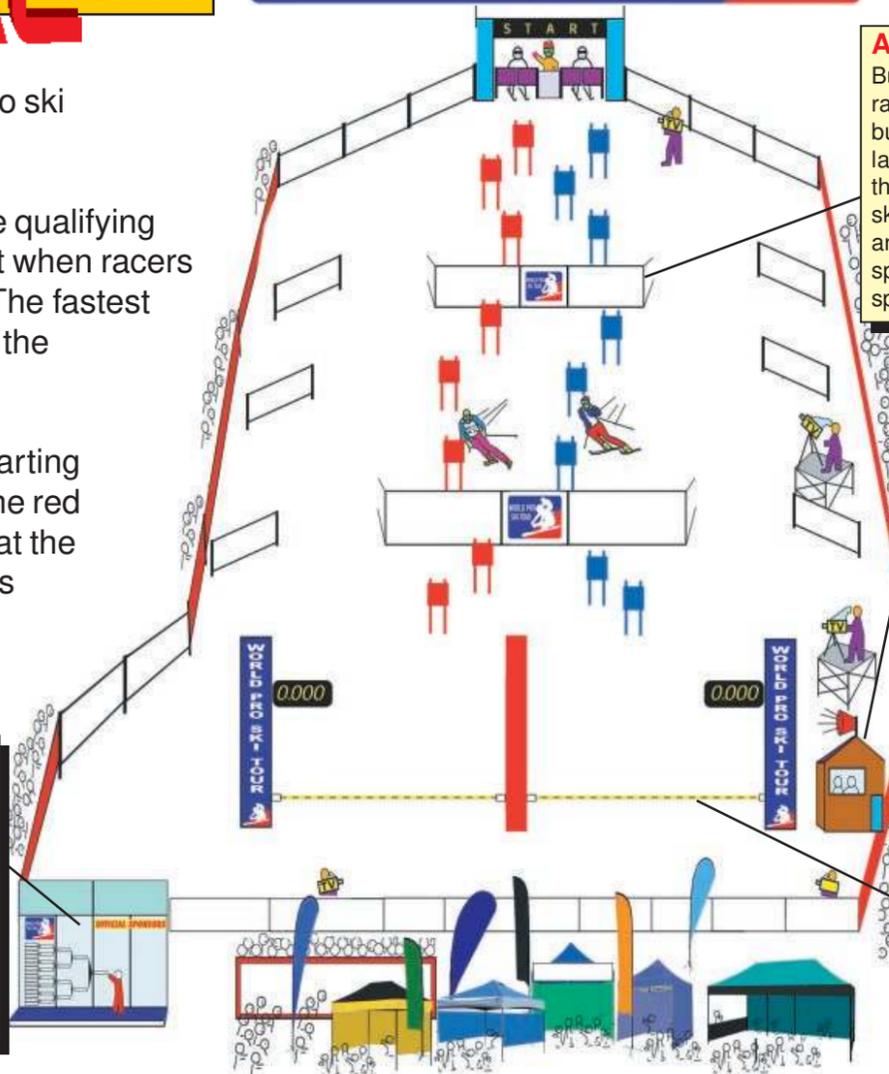
Watching the dual format of pro ski racing is easy and exciting.

The competition starts with the qualifying runs, the only part of the event when racers are timed from start to finish. The fastest pros qualify and then it's on to the head-to-head competition.

Two racers blast out of dual starting gates onto parallel courses, one red and one blue. All the timing is at the finish line. The action continues down the ladder until only one pro is left – the champion!

SCOREBOARD

Starting with the qualifiers, the dual format builds excitement as the pro field narrows through rounds of 16, 8 and the semi-finals. The hottest racing is often at the end when the best racers battle to be the champion. Updated continuously to show each racer's progress, the scoreboard is the site of the post-race awards ceremonies.



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2019 Tour Standings - Event Points & Prize Money

Tour Members			Beaver Creek, CO Feb. 1-2, 2019			Waterville Valley Feb. 8-9, 2019			Steamboat Springs March 1-2, 2019			Buck Hill, MI March 15-16, 2019			Sunday River, ME March 30-31, 2019			Point Totals	Prize Money
Racer	BIB	Country	Place	Points	Money	Place	Points	Money	Place	Points	Money	Place	Points	Money	Place	Points	Money	TOTAL	TOTAL
1	Garrett Driller*	USA	1	35	\$8,500		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	35	\$8,500
2	Phil Brown*	CAN	2	31	\$4,000		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	31	\$4,000
3	Michael Ankeny	USA	4	20	\$1,500		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	20	\$1,500
4	Nolan Kasper	USA	5-8	15	\$1,000		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	15	\$1,000
5	Jack Schibli	USA	9-16	10	\$500		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	10	\$500
6	Kei Kullberg	USA	9-16	10	\$500		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	10	\$500
7	Jake Jacobs	USA	9-16	10	\$500		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	10	\$500
8		USA		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0		0	\$0	0	\$0

*Rookie

QUALIFYING: TITO'S SPEED RUN WINNERS

- 1) Beaver Creek: Phil Brown \$100/1 point
- 2) Waterville:
- 3) Steamboat:
- 4) Buck Hill:
- 5) Sunday River:

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR STANDINGS

- 1) Garrett Driller 35
- 2) Phil Brown 31

TEAM STANDINGS

Points Total Best 2

Team America	Points	Total Best 2
Alex Leever	25	
Garret Driller	25	
Brian McLaughlin	0	
Taylor Shiffrin	10	

BREAKDOWN: Prize Money/Points

Place	Points	Purse 1	Purse 2
1st	35	\$10,000	\$8,500
2nd	30	\$5,000	\$4,000
3rd	25	\$2,500	\$2,000
4th	20	\$1,500	\$1,500
5-8	15	\$1,000	\$1,000
9-16	10	\$500	\$500
17-32	5	\$250	
Speed	1	\$100	\$100

BEAVER CREEK RESULTS

- 1) Garrett Driller 1st. Place
- 2) Phil Brown 2nd Place
- 3) Alex Lever 3rd Place
- 4) Michael Ankeny 4th Place



Trying out the bar:
Pro Tour fans sample the RXBar outside the baselodge at Beaver Creek.

Lisa Mutz-Nelson photo

Slalom Tokyo Drift 35 points

Michael Ankeny	20
Nolan Kasper	15

Redneck Racing 30 points

Robby Kelley	15
Tucker Marshall	15
Tomas Woolson	15
Sandy Vietze	0



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Slopeside: Orbitwear's Colleen Stewart (left) and guest join retail staffer Susan Jacobs.



Ready at The Red Lion: The Tito's ladies get geared up for the after dark festivities.



Power trio: TV host Mark Sassi (left) and TV producer Hayden Scott (center) may have just gotten some sound advice from Wall Street lawyer Steve Tomlinson.

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In good hands: The Tito's girl takes time out with Reliable Racing's John Jacobs (left) and World Pro Ski Tour Events Director Barrett Stein.



Pro-Active: Former pro racer Brenda Buglione, host of the TV show Ski Motion, teams up with Taylor Shiffrin, brother of Mikaela Shiffrin.

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Seen at the scene: After winning the Rocky Mountain Pro Ski Classic at Beaver Creek, pro Garrett Driller takes time out with TV commentator Pam Fletcher.

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