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VETERANS STEAL THE SHOW ON FINAL DAY AT 2018 WINTER DEW TOUR

**Americans Alex Ferreira and Chloe Kim Sweep Modified Superpipe Top Spots;
Stale Sandbech Crowned Snowboard Slopestyle Champion**

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December 16, 2018 (*Breckenridge, Colo.*) — The fourth and final day of the 2018 Winter Dew Tour presented by [Mountain Dew](#)® and [TEN: The Enthusiast Network](#) came to a close in Breckenridge, Colo. with no compromise of progression and style, as the world’s best skiers and snowboarders continued to push the boundaries of what thought possible in this year’s new courses and formats.

Aspen native and Olympic medalist **Alex Ferreira (USA)** was the standout in **Ski Superpipe Presented by Toyota Modified Men’s Final**, claiming his second Dew Tour title as he comfortably rose above the field of 10. Halfpipe phenom **Chloe Kim (USA)** also defended her Dew Tour title, while proving to the world her ability goes beyond just a contest pipe rider. Olympic silver medalist **Stale Sandbech (NOR)**, stepped up to the challenge with style and skill, demonstrating speed, amplitude, Innovation and creativity on the two-part jumps and jibs sections in the **Snowboard Slopestyle Men’s Final**.

Ski Superpipe Presented by Toyota Modified Men’s Final

The star-studded field of 10 took to the snow first with the **Ski Superpipe Presented by Toyota Modified Men’s Final**. The theme of the weekend has been progression and those who adapted best to the new modified elements set themselves apart from the rest of the field.

The “Mister T” feature at the top of the pipe and sphinx feature at the bottom continued to challenge competitors. Defending Dew Tour champ and Olympic silver medalist, **Alex Ferreira (USA)** was the man of the hour, making a strong impression early in run one, which ended up being his winning run and the score to beat. The 23-year-old Aspen native was the only competitor to break into the 90’s, laying down a powerful backwards switch rightside cork 540 Japan to a back-to-back double cork 1260 combo and exiting the cat spine with a right side 900 into a right side Japan flat spin to lead 360 safety, while boasting amplitude and precision that earned him a 90.00.

“I’m extremely happy. My Olympic campaign started here last year, so this event holds special place in my heart. I can’t believe I’m two-for-two here now,” said an elated Ferreira. “Every competition should have a modified pipe. It’s pushing our sport in a creative way. It’s a lot of fun.”

Fellow Coloradoan Aaron Blunck put on a solid performance and settled in the second position in his final run, after falling in his first attempt. Two-time Olympic gold medalist **David Wise (USA)**, took home third.

Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota Women’s Final

Stamping an exclamation point in a weekend of pipe riding evolution was the Snowboard Modified Superpipe Presented by Toyota Women’s Final. The pipe again forced competitors to change up the traditional pipe riding criteria, but all eyes looked to the world’s most dominant pipe rider and defending Dew Tour champion, **Chloe Kim (USA)**.

It came as no surprise as the Olympic gold medalist set the bar high early with a score of 94.67 that had her opponents chasing after her, as Kim established her mark as more than just a contest pipe rider but as an accomplished overall snowboarder. Kim went beyond her usual technical riding and massive amplitude, exploding with a performance that showed off slopestyle expression, as well. She started off her run with a big 540 indy off the "Mister T" feature, then into a switch front 900 melon, switchback 360 indy, indy mctwist, frontside 360 indy with a frontside air. Prior to establishing her domination in pipe, Kim was the Youth Olympic champion in slopestyle in 2016.

"I love this event. At first, it was frustrating because it was different and I couldn't figure it out, but it's a playground of progression and creativity - I've been calling it my snow playground all weekend," said Kim. "It forces us to mix it up and try different things in and out of the pipe, be creative and piece it all together. It's been fun watching pipe girls kill it. I'm stoked!"

Maddie Mastro (USA), who expressed excitement about debuting new tricks into the modified competition, showed full confidence as she put down two solid runs that exuded style including back 180 seatbelt grab, haaken flip stalefish, front 900 tuck-knee, backside alley-oop stalefish and massive method airs to impress the crowd. **Queralt Castellet (SPA)** earned her first podium at Dew tour since 2012 as she clinched third place.

Snowboard Slopestyle Men's Final

Endurance was the name of the game all weekend for the slopestyle competition, as the overall title was anyone's for the taking. Going from the traditional format of one course including both rails and jumps, this year's competition challenged riders to show their talents in two separate sections -- Jumps and Jibs -- for one overall score. The leaderboard continuously swung back and forth, keeping riders and spectators on their toes. After what looked like a Japan-dominated podium following the jumps section, the Norwegians answered back in Jibs, ultimately knocking them off the podium completely, with local Silverthorne, Colo. rider, **Chris Corning** claiming the second spot between **Stale Sandbech** and **Mons Roisland** for the win.

From the start, Sandbech came out fast and furious in the Jumps section with a score of 91.33 in his first run. However, Japanese riders **Takeru Otsuka** crushed that lead with a memorable run consisting of 1440s bookending a 1620 melon to lock in a 98.00, followed up by **Yuki Kodono** who claimed a 93.00 heading into the Jibs.

However, the Jibs section, seen as the equalizer of the competition, changed the conversation as Corning came from behind and leap-frogged over the Japanese competitor. He laid down a run filled with technical tricks and crowd-pleasing style that earned cheers from his hometown. And with five riders to go in the competition, Sandbech earned a score of 90.00 in his last run earned him the overall win.

"I was able to rejuvenate between jumps and jibs and get ready to go instead of doing it all in one run," said Corning of the new Slopestyle format. "It was almost like having a second chance to get on the podium."

Catch the action from this weekend's Winter Dew Tour on NBC on Dec. 29 at 4 p.m. ET and Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. ET, and re-airs on NBCSN on Jan. 3, 2019 from 11 p.m.-1 a.m. ET and Jan. 8 from 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. ET. Stay connected at DewTour.com and on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube at DewTour.

Ski Superpipe Modified Men's Final Results

1. Alexander Ferreira, USA, 90.00
2. Aaron Blunck, USA, 86.00
3. David Wise, USA, 84.67

4. Birk Irving, USA, 84.33
5. Kevin Rolland, FRA, 84.00
6. Nico Porteous, NZL, 83.33
7. Simon D'Artois, CAN 81.00
8. Taylor Seaton, USA, 65.67
9. Gus Kenworthy, USA, 52.33
10. Torin Yater-Wallace, USA, 29.33

Snowboard Modified Superpipe Women's Final Results

1. Chloe Kim, USA, 94.67
2. Maddie Mastro, USA, 88.00
3. Queralt Castellet, SPA, 85.33
4. Jiayu Liu, CHN, 82.67
5. Haruna Matsumoto, JPN, 81.00
6. Arielle Gold, USA, 71.00
7. Zoe Kalapos, USA, 61.67
8. Summer Fenton, USA, 51.67

Snowboard Slopestyle Men's Final Results

(jump score + jib score = total slopestyle score)

1. Stale Sandbech, NOR, 91.33 + 90.00 = 181.33
2. Chris Corning, USA, 89.00 + 91.00 = 180.00
3. Mons Roisland, NOR, 87.00 + 92.33 = 179.33
4. Takeru Otsuka, JPN 98.00 + 80.00 = 178.00
5. Yuki Kodono, JPN 93.00 + 78.33 = 171.33
6. Darcy Sharpe, CAN, 86.33 + 81.67 = 168.00
7. Mike Ciccarelli, CAN, 76.00 + 88.33 = 164.33
8. Sven Thorgren, SWE, 86.67 + 77.00 = 163.67
9. Tyler Nicholson, CAN, 87.67 + 71.00 = 158.67
10. Sebastien Toutant, CAN, 80.67 + 73.33 = 154.00
11. Red Gerard, USA, 83.00 + 63.67 = 146.67
12. Kyle Mack, USA, 30.67

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