14. place in the World Cup in Mont Sainte Anne

After the Worldcup in Andorra and the BMC Racing Cup in Davos where I was 8th we traveled to Canada. The Classic in the World Cup was on the schedule.

With a good feeling from the race in Davos I was travelling to Canada. Arrived in Mont Sainte Anne I had first to manage with the jetlag. Fortunately it was not a big problem and I soon felt confortable with the course, too. My goal was to reach a good World Cup result and to qualify for the Worlds.

I imagined several times how the start shoul be. If the start works like I imagined then it's perfect. But it can also be a risk if it don't work like it was in my mind. Fortunately it worked out perfect and I was already after a few hundert meters in the first positions. But now I had to keep this position. I could manage this quite good and slowly other riders catched me. Altough I lost some positions the first positions were still in distance. Everything was close together. I could hold my speed quite good till the end and finished as 14th. I was really satisfied and it was my best World Cup result in 2013. That gives me selfconfidence for the next races.

I don't know yet if I could qualify for Worlds. The decision will be made on Wednesday or Thursday.

Results

Replay on Redbul TV

1	Julien Absalon (Fra) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team	1:28:17
2	José Antonio Hermida Ramos (Spa) Multivan Merida Biking Team	0:01:04
3	Nino Schurter (Swi) Scott Swisspower MTB Racing Team	0:01:40
4	Ralph Naef (Swi) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team	0:01:49
5	Daniel McConnell (Aus) Trek Factory Racing	0:01:59
6	Fabian Giger (Swi) Giant Pro XC Team	0:02:13
7	Stéphane Tempier (Fra) BH - SR Suntour - KMC	0:02:22
8	Marco Aurelio Fontana (Ita) Cannondale Factory Racing	0:02:25
9	Max Plaxton (Can)	0:02:28
10	Manuel Fumic (Ger) Cannondale Factory Racing	0:02:30
11	Mathias Flückiger (Swi) Stöckli Pro Team	0:02:58
12	Ondrej Cink (Cze) Multivan Merida Biking Team	0:03:07
13	Maxime Marotte (Fra) BH - SR Suntour - KMC	0:03:14
14	Martin Gujan (Swi) TX Active Bianchi	0:03:42
15	Geoff Kabush (Can) Scott-3Roxracing	0:03:57
16	Jaroslav Kulhavy (Cze) Specialized Racing XC	0:04:14
17	Florian Vogel (Swi) Scott Swisspower MTB Racing Team	0:04:20
18	Moritz Milatz (Ger) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team	0:04:33
19	Kohei Yamamoto (Jpn) Specialized Racing XC	0:04:35
20	Stephen Ettinger (USA) BMC Mountainbike Racing Team	0:05:16

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