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### Geiger wins ahead of Schlierenzauer, Freitag third

*Grand Prix.* With jumps on 106 and 99 meters, Karl Geiger secured the victory in the second individual competition in this year's Rothaus FIS Grand Prix in Hinterzarten and crowned a perfect day for the German ski jumpers.

A few hours earlier, Geiger was already part of the winning quartet in the mixed competition. "This weekend went extremely well which – of course – makes me very happy", Geiger cheered afterwards.

With a total of 253.6 points the Vice World Champion prevailed against record World Cup winner Gregor Schlierenzauer, who confirmed his good performance from the qualification with 105 and 98.5 meters (253.2 P.). The Saxon Richard Freitag completed the podium with distances of 103.5 and 97.5 meters (248.7 P.).

Also from a German team point of view, it was an excellent result for new national coach Stefan Horngacher. In addition to Geiger and Freitag, the 19-year-old Constantin Schmid (6th) finished in the top ten. Additional Grand Prix points were collected by Stephan Leyhe (14th), Markus Eisenbichler (21st) and Martin Hamann (28th).

"We got two wins in one day, that's a really nice thing, now we'll do a week of home training, before we head to Courchevel," commented national coach Horngacher.

Slovenian Peter Prevc finished fourth at the Adlerschanze, followed by teammate and qualification winner Ziga Jelar (5th).

An emotional highlight happened in the break between the two rounds with the farewell jump of Andreas Wank. "Now a new career is waiting for me," said the team Olympic champion of 2014 amid loud applause from the numerous spectators.

Therewith, the Rothaus FIS Grand Prix 2019 ended successfully for organizers, athletes and fans.

Kind regards

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