



In U14's, Linaciroso finally wins and Carla Grau is the big surprise.

The Spanish team competing in the Borrufa Trophy 2013 finished the second day with an excellent performance. Mikel Linaciroso managed to beat yesterday's winner, the Russian skier Nikita Gurianov, thanks to an impeccable second heat, in which he was more than 1" ahead of all his opponents. His teammate Carla Grau emulated him, being the only girl to get a time under 56" in the second heat. That way she managed to advance from fourth to first in the overall ranking, also beating out a Russian skier, Anastasi Gornostaeva.

Doriane Escane, who everyone thought would be the winner again today, pulled out during the second heat, providing the major shock of the day.

Tuesday, 29 January 2013									
Technical Data	Race	GS U14/M	GS U16/F	Race Information	Race	GS U14/M	GS U14/F		
	Track	Les Canals	Les Canals		Snow	Powder	Powder		
	Start/Finish	2370/2120	2370/2120		Weather	Clearly	Clearly		
	Vertical Drop	250	250		Temperature	4°/10°	4°/10		
	Gates	37	37		Competitors	41	34		
	Homologation N.	8819/02/08	8819/02/08		Start Time	10h15/11h30	10h15/11h30		

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Classification	Rank	Name	GS U14/M					GS U14/F					
			Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart	Nom	Nation	Man1	Man2	Totale	Ecart
	1	Mikel LINACIROSO	SPA2	58'07	53'71	1'51'78							
	2	Nikita GURIANOV	RUS	58'05	55'16	1'53'21	2'03	A. GORNOSTAeva	RUS	58'01	56'32	1'55'73	0'41
	3	Nathan ALBORGHETTI	BRA	59'54	55'01	1'54'55	2'77	Romane BAZE	FRA1	59'02	56'05	1'56'47	1'15
	4	Les ARBAUD	FRA2	59'54	55'29	1'55'13	2'25	Sofia KROKHINA	RUS	59'21	57'71	1'56'32	1'09
	5	Balthazar GRAYER	ARG1	59'25	55'34	1'55'19	2'41	Ida BRONS	DAN	1'00'09	57'67	1'57'76	2'44
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The skier from Font Romeu lost her bet. One of her teammates told us that she had an extra motivation to win, this is what she said: ***She was trying to convince her mother not to make her go to class on Friday if she won all four races of the Borrufa. That won't be possible now.***

The Brazilian skier, Nathan Alborghetti, was one of the happiest people on the podium in Vallnord-Arcalis. ***He had managed his third podium of the Borrufa, here is what he had to say: I think I've competed at a good level the whole day but especially in the second heat. I'm very happy to be once more standing on the Borrufa's podium.***

The overall winner, Mikel Linaciroso, also put his happiness into words at the end of the day: ***We keep improving; yesterday I was second, today first. I hope I can keep it up. My goal is to climb the podium on all four days of the competition.***

His trainer, wanting to give more merit to the victory of his student, commented that there was a lot of lumps on the slope and that his opponents, especially the Russian skiers, had a great level.

In the U14's category, the Andorran skiers didn't manage great results. Amongst the boys, Pol Suarez was the best in 10th place, whilst Claudia Mijares was the best of the girls in 20th position.

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