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ANNY MALO WIDENS LEAD TO FINAL STAGE

A snowy, windy Stage 6 in Driggs, Idaho today saw Anny Malo widen her lead over Lina Streeper by 40 seconds to an overall lead of 14 min 40 seconds. A soft 29-mile trail up and over the Big Hole Mountains gaining 1,800 vertical feet on narrower trails made this arguably the most challenging trail of the last six days. But once again, Malo executed a nearly flawless run.

Érick Laforce and JR Anderson are currently separated by 9 minutes for 3rd and 4th place after 180 miles of racing. Diane Marquis from Quebec is holding a solid 5th place. For sure, Alix Crittenden needs to be looking over her shoulder for Maria Torgerson tomorrow. Maria, currently 7th overall, has been gaining steadily and is now only 4 min and 44 seconds behind 6th place. Elliot Rivest 8th, Thad McCracken 9th and Austin Fornery round out the Top 10. (Full standings below)

The 7th and final stage will run from the Blackrock Ranger Station in Teton County, Wyoming tomorrow (Saturday, February 6) with the first team leaving the chute at 9 AM.

For more information visit <https://www.wyomingstagestop.org/stages/201/>

Finishing order:

- 1 - Anny Malo 2:09:37
- 2 - Lina Streeper 2:10:17
- 3 - JR Anderson 2:14:21
- 4 - Érick Laforce 2:15:53
- 5 - Maria Torgerson 2:16:28
- 6 - Alix Crittenden 2:16:35
- 7 - Diane Marquis 2:16:47
- 8 - Elliot Rivest 2:21:26
- 9 - Thad McCracken 2:23:27
- 10 - Rafael Nelson 2:26:59`
- 11 - Austin Forney 2:28:31
- 12 - Ryan Beaber 2:28:38
- 13 - Bruce Magnusson 2:29:25
- 14 - Tim Thiessen 2:32:12
- 15 - Jake Robinson 2:34:17
- 16 - Guy Girard 2:37:54
- 17 - Doug Butler 2:39:43
- 18 - Laura Neese 2:41:06

19 - Randy Dekuiper 2:41:38
20 - Gwenn Bogart 2:44:16
21 - Ed Steilstra 2:48:38
22 - Ben Barrett 3:06:44
23 - Chris Adkins 3:08:09

With a total combined payout of \$165,000, the Pedigree Stage Race offers the largest purse in the lower 48 and draws many of the top teams from the United States and Canada.

In conjunction with Angelos Media, the Stage Stop race will be posting daily video updates as well as race commentary, photography, and daily results.

As part of the race organization's comprehensive COVID plan, spectators are not being encouraged at any of the venues. Instead, local as well as global race fans can enjoy extensive race coverage online at www.wyomingstagestop.org or on Facebook.

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