

# Master of the wild style

Bode Miller may be remembered for mishaps, but he is one of America's most accomplished Alpine skiers. At Whistler, Canada, Miller may compete in all five Alpine events, including his specialty, the downhill.

## Line tactics

### Gate

Usually takes an aggressive line, staying close to fall line (straightest way down) and keeping turns tight around gates

— Conventional line

— Miller's line

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**Have a seat**  
Between turns, lets hips drop to go fast on a flat ski

## Outside ski dominant

Miller is outside-ski dominant; helps carve turns and generate speed

### Watch his feet

- Known for strong ankle flexion, Miller pushes his shin against his boot to carve ski at top of turn
- The shin of a recreational skier might be 90 degrees, Miller pushes toward a lower angle, though a recent injury may cause less flex

Knee and hip angulation help increase edge angle of both skis, resulting in a carved rather than skidded turn

