

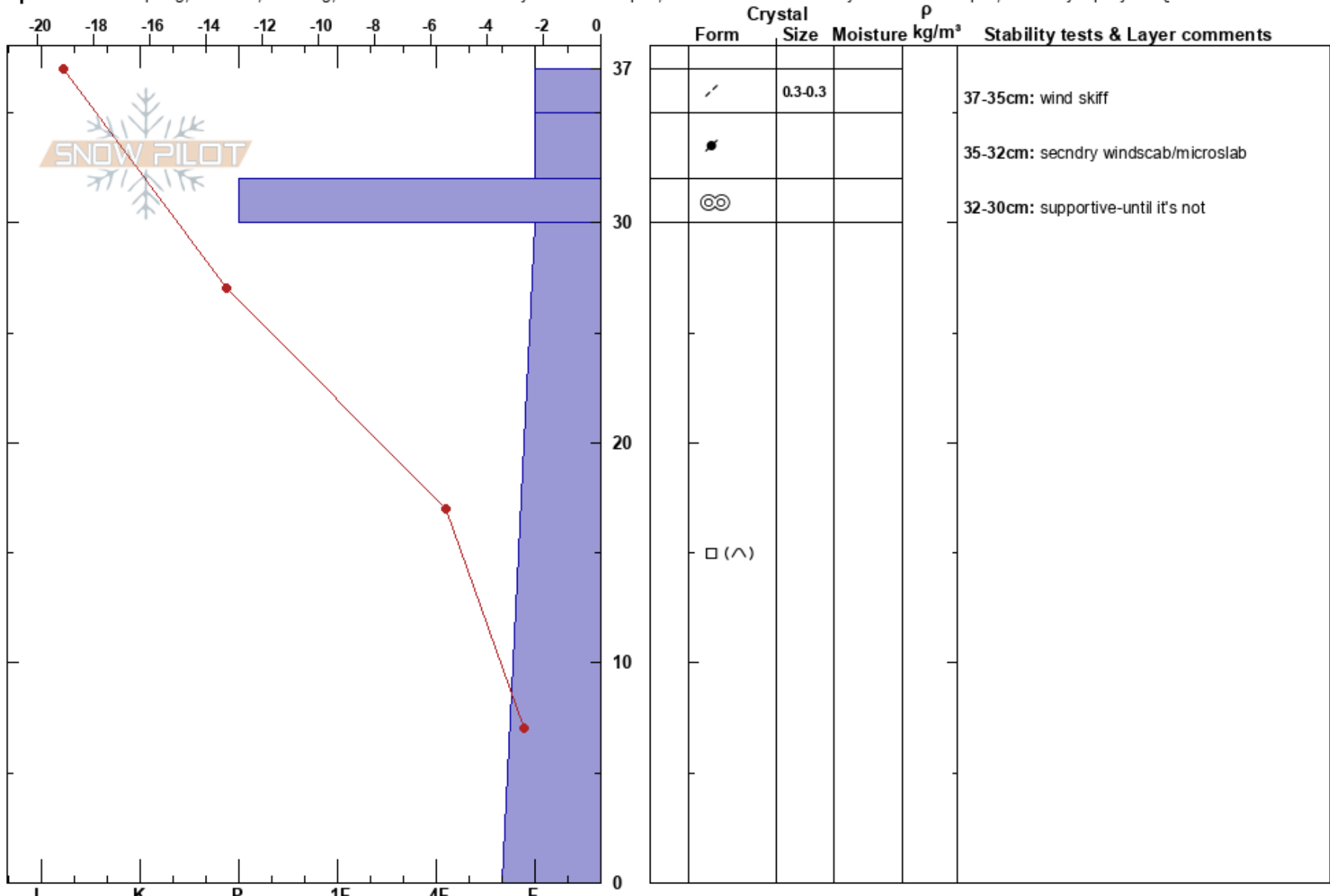
mini-knob-test slope
 San Juan Range
 CO
Elevation: 11921 ft
Aspect:

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 12/23/2020 - 9:00am
Co-ord: 37.89129N, -107.63747W
Slope Angle: 20°
Wind Loading: yes

Stability: Fair
Air Temperature: -17.7°C **PF:** 18
Sky Cover: OVC
Precipitation: S-1
Wind: NW Moderate

Layer Notes:
 37-35cm: wind skiff
 35-32cm: secndry windscab/microslab
 32-30cm: supportive-until it's not
 32-30cm: Problematic layer

Specifics: Collapsing, localized; Cracking; Recent avalanche activity on similar slopes; Recent avalanche activity on different slopes; Instability rapidly rising



Notes: A rugged day in the alpine with strong winds, bitter cold and tough viz. Unable to gain S facing start zones on Bonita Peak due to extreme weather and hazard- test slope, same aspect and el as slopes above Gold King