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Chausson and Barel Give France Double DH Win:

The Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup continued its exciting 2001 season this weekend, as a "triple" event took place on the lush green mountains above Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Saturday was reserved for downhill and dual action, and huge crowds made their way up the mountain to see the world's best gravity all-stars compete.



"That's for Stevie!" - Fabien Barel, FRA

Fabien Barel (FRA, Team GT) won his career's second world cup Saturday afternoon, immediately dedicating his victory to injured teammate **Steve Peat** (GBR, Team GT), who until today wore the #1 plate but separated his shoulder in a training accident on Thursday. Barel was ranked second going into this race and, with his win, overtakes the top position after an

amazingly close race.

Barel was riding injured, having cut his leg during training - an injury that required 24 stitches. "My leg is tight," he commented "But when I'm racing - forget it!". Barel rode through the pain to earn the narrowest of victories.

"I tried to pedal whenever I could and take the maximum risk, but I also wanted to be safe to protect my overall ranking. I think things are looking pretty good for the overall now."

Barel qualified second-fastest, then rode the technical 1.3km course in the finals in a quick 1:52.13 - just one-hundredth of a second faster than **Chris Kovarik** (AUS, Intense Cycles). Kovarik had qualified third-fastest and finished second with a time of 1:52.14. - and moves into second-place overall in the world cup rankings.



Christopher Kovarik, AUS

Not to be left out, **Mick Hannah** (AUS, Global Racing Team) posted the fastest qualifying time in the morning semi-final session, then missed the win by just 0.57 of a second to earn third place with a time of 1:52.70. The 17-year-old becomes only the fifth junior racer to make a world cup podium.

Teammate **Greg Minnaar** (RSA, Global Racing Team) finished 4th after a strong run that was just 1.3 seconds slower than Barel's, while multi-time champion **Nicolas Vouilloz** (FRA, Vouilloz Racing Team) finished fifth, dropping to 3rd overall in the world cup standings.

Conditions were great for racing, as cool weather prevailed and the rains stayed away. Meanwhile, up to ten thousand spectators lined the course - causing some riders to comment how loud the cheers were during their runs. The course was short but technical, making the close finishing times all the more impressive.

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Rk	#	UCI Code	Surname	Firstname	Team	Time	Gap
1	2	FRA19800726	BAREL	Fabien	TEAM GT	1:52.13	
2	4	AUS19780301	KOVARIK	Christopher	INTENSE CYCLES	1:52.14	0.01
3	8	AUS19831121	HANNAH	Mick	GLOBAL RACING	1:52.70	0.57
4	7	RSA19811113	MINNAAR	Greg	GLOBAL RACING	1:53.44	1.31
5	3	FRA19760208	VOUILLOZ	Nicolas	VOUILLOZ RACING TEAM	1:53.98	1.85
6	6	NED19680416	DE BEVER	Bas	BE-ONE TEAM	1:54.58	2.45
7	12	FRA19780323	GRACIA	Cedric	VOLVO CANNONDALE	1:55.90	3.77
8	17	AUS19771105	MCCARROLL	Sean	GLOBAL RACING	1:55.92	3.79
9	91	AUS19800920	WADDELL	John	SUNRACE STURMEY-ARCHER USA	1:56.26	4.13
10	95	AUS19790715	PANOZZO	Joel	SUNRACE SANTA CRUZ	1:56.45	4.32
11	84	NZL19760430	KIRKALDIE	John	MAXXIS TIRES	1:56.52	4.39
12	24	FRA19800826	DELDYCKE	Mickael	SCHWINN	1:56.77	4.64
13	18	USA19720819	ROCKWELL	Myles	GIANT BICYCLES	1:57.03	4.9
14	30	USA19700306	CARTER	Eric	MONGOOSE	1:57.07	4.94
15	41	CZE19780529	MAROSI	Michal	AUTHOR - RB SKODA AUTO	1:57.17	5.04
16	26	BRA19800209	BERCHTOLD	Markolf	GLOBAL RACING	1:57.57	5.44
17	86	USA19790809	BAILEY	Colin	MAXXIS	1:57.78	5.65
18	9	ESP19730828	SAIZ	Oscar Castane	BE-ONE TEAM	1:57.90	5.77
19	28	SVK19820410	POLC	Filip	AUTHOR - RB SKODA AUTO	1:58.42	6.29
20	126	CAN19830822	LUNN	Jordie	SANTA CRUZ	1:58.59	6.46
21	22	SUI19770916	CALUORI	Claudio	TEAM TOMAC	1:58.66	6.53
22	16	ESP19740930	MISSE VILASECA	Tomas	SPAIN	1:58.87	6.74
23	10	ESP19810417	ROJO VIDAL	Cesar	GLOBAL RACING	1:58.89	6.76
24	51	ESP19790604	OULEGO MORENO	Ivan	SPAIN	1:58.96	6.83
25	19	GBR19720201	PAGE	Nigel	INTENSE	1:59.05	6.92
26	34	USA19800903	HOUSEMAN	Gary	TOMAC	1:59.20	7.07
27	88	CAN19700520	SHANDRO	Andrew	FORD DEVINCI	1:59.22	7.09
28	87	USA19730223	SIGFRID	Jason	COMPASS CARD.COM	1:59.59	7.46
29	82	AUS19810622	RANDO	Jared	FOES AZONIC	1:59.61	7.48
30	114	AUS19830119	CORY	Benjamin	AUSTRALIA	2:00.02	7.89
31	98	USA19681030	STOCKTON	Derin	INTENSE TIRES	2:00.21	8.08
32	11	GBR19700916	WARNER	Rob	GIANT BICYCLES	2:00.22	8.09

33	49	GBR19810815	JARMAN	Rob	HALFORDS BIKEHUT SCHWINN	2:00.45	8.32
34	32	USA19780320	HOUSEMAN	Rich	TOMAC	2:00.77	8.64
35	31	SUI19761023	WILDHABER	Rene	SWITZERLAND	2:00.84	8.71
36	100	USA19781028	YBARRA	Scott	TIOGA INTENSE	2:00.98	8.85
37	14	AUS19810531	RENNIE	Nathan	YETI- PEARL IZUMI	2:01.21	9.08
38	113	CAN19790626	LYON	Brant	GIANT	2:01.59	9.46
39	138	CAN19711121	MAY	Leon	BALFA CYCLES	2:01.79	9.66
40	90	IRL19770906	O ´ BRIEN	Glyn	IRISH CYCLING FEDERATION	2:01.89	9.76
41	102	USA19730308	O ´ DRISCOLL	Chris	RAZOR ROCK/MTN CYCLE	2:02.03	9.9
42	20	GER19770808	KLAUSMANN	Marcus	MK RACING TEAM	2:02.04	9.91
43	121	CAN19761114	LINDEMARK	Kurt	INDEPENDENT	2:02.11	9.98
44	23	ESP19760807	MISSE VILASECA	Pau	SPAIN	2:02.26	10.13
45	93	CAN19720629	PORTER	Trevor	GIANT	2:02.28	10.15
46	96	USA19790118	LEDUC	Todd	AZONIC FOES	2:02.53	10.4
47	125	CAN19800913	JONES	David	NIELSON BIKES.COM	2:02.71	10.58
48	50	GBR19810228	CHEETHAM	Jon	HALFORDS BIKEHUT SCHWINN	2:03.08	10.95
49	112	GBR19760727	SMITH	Waylon	ROYAL ORANGE	2:03.58	11.45
50	85	NZL19790430	RANKIN	Nathan	NZMBA	2:04.05	11.92
51	92	CAN19750601	ONYSCHUK	Chad	FORD DEVINCI	2:04.15	12.02
52	139	ESP19810629	ECHEVARRIA	Javier	SPAIN	2:04.49	12.36
53	97	GER19760514	TSCHUGG	Guido	WHEELER	2:04.66	12.53
54	94	GBR19780602	BEAUMONT	Scott	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS	2:04.91	12.78
55	133	JPN19761223	KANEKO	Diasaku	GLOBAL RACING	2:05.65	13.52
56	127	CAN19800521	MAC EWEN	Bill	INDEPENDENT	2:06.22	14.09
57	118	CAN19801204	MCLEAN	Peter	GEARS RACING	2:06.27	14.14
58	130	ESP19781012	BARTOLO	Pau	SPECIALIZED	2:06.73	14.6
59	124	CAN19790415	PENDREL	Geoff	COVE BIKE SHOP	2:06.89	14.76
60	128	USA19730314	WEIR	Mark	WTB KARPIEL	2:06.93	14.8
61	123	CAN19760629	JONES	Michael	OAK BAY CYCLES	2:07.42	15.29
62	104	GBR19810817	DONOGHUE	Neil	HALFORDS BIKEHUT SCHWINN	2:08.35	16.22
63	27	GBR19700526	CARRICK- ANDERSON	Crawford	GIANT BICYCLES	2:08.61	16.48
64	142	CAN19740204	TEMPANY	Ted	KONA MANTRA TANTALUS	2:09.17	17.04
65	101	CAN19720814	HEWITT	Rob	ORANGE BICYCLES	2:09.56	17.43
66	44	GBR19741120	LONGDEN	Will	TEAM MBUK	2:09.70	17.57
67	129	CAN19800804	GOSS	Eric	CANADIAN ASSOCIATION	2:10.15	18.02
68	110	JPN19800422	IDEGAWA	Naoki	GLOBAL RACING	2:10.25	18.12
69	122	POR19820416	FERREIRA	Marcio	PORTUGUESE CYCLING	2:10.94	18.81
70	140	NZL19800630	MC GINNITY	Craig	INDEPENDENT	2:11.11	18.98
71	119	CHI19831123	ECHEVARRIA	Diego	CHILE	2:11.23	19.1
72	143	CAN19800210	SAUNDERS	Curtis	SOMBRIO	2:12.43	20.3
73	105	MEX19791203	PEREZ	Jose	MEXICO	2:13.25	21.12

74	¹³²	CAN19771229	MARCOTTE	Vincent	MARTIN SWISS	2:13.58	21.45
75	¹³⁵	JPN19760413	TAKAMATSU	Kenji	SCHWINN JAPAN	2:14.73	22.6
76	¹³⁷	IRL19831021	CORRY	William		2:15.00	22.87
77	¹¹¹	POR19800130	FIDALGO	Marco	PORTUGUESE CYCLING	2:16.73	24.6
78	¹³¹	CAN19781120	FOX	Gabe	CANADIAN ASSOCIATION	2:20.54	28.41
79	¹³⁴	MEX19651025	JAQUEZ	Hilario		2:39.28	47.15
	¹⁴¹	USA19740216	MARCH	Shaums	RED BULL/MAD MARCH RACING	DNS	