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Miller and Cullinan take Big Bear wins

Southern California's mountains reverberated with loud music, while large crowds enjoyed balmy evening weather and a thrilling spectacle at round four of the Swatch/UCI Dual series at Big Bear, USA. *Schwinn-Toyota's David Cullinan* (USA) and Jamis rider *Katrina Miller* (AUS) strengthened their claims as overall Dual champions after two action-packed races.

Cullinan beat his friend, local rider *Mike King* (USA, *GT*) in an exciting final run where King momentarily lost control - long enough for Cullinan to fly into the top podium spot. For 'Cully' it was a special day. At the finish he was almost overwhelmed by emotion. *"Me and Mikey grew up here, and to have me and him in the finals... I just had such a mountain to overcome because I knew I had the worst starting position with a guy as fast as Mikey."*



Dave Cullinan



Women's podium

Today's Swatch Dual competition was universally regarded as the most challenging course thus far this season. Final runs began with a field of 32 men and 16 women at 5:30 p.m. on the slopes of Snow Summit. The knock-out format, head-to-head runs narrowed the field down to a consolation run (for 3rd and 4th place) and a final run to determine the winner.

John Tomac (USA, *Tomac*) beat Australian *Sean McCarroll* (*Giant*) in a consolation race where the riders flew high above the heads of a cheering crowd in the late afternoon sun.

In the eight-race series former downhill World Champion Cullinan now appears to be almost unbeatable, all things being equal. So far he has won 3 of the 4 rounds, and as long as the going stays technical it looks as if nothing can stop this amazing individual, whose career seemed to be over a few years ago when he had a major heart valve replaced.

Source: *Ari Cheren*



Katrina Miller

Sharp technical skills and clean jumping were the determining factors for victory as Cullinan and Miller outjumped their competition while staying upright on the loose California dirt.



Jon Tomac-Sean McCarroll

Miller, who takes over the white Swatch leader's jersey from **Sari Jorgenson** (SUI, Yeti), beat **Sabrina Jonnier** (FRA, Sintesi Verlicchi) in the final round while **Tara Llanes** (USA, Mt. Dew/Specialized) beat **Helen Mortimer** (GBR, Sintesi Verlicchi) in the consolation round. Unlike many women who opted to roll over the steep jumps and random moguls on the twisting course, Miller flew over many small jumps to accelerate past the competition. "You can leave a gate open anywhere and then you get passed," she commented. "Luckily I got my gates closed and had a good race."



Dave Cullinan and Mike King

Course Description

The Dual course here is described as the most challenging so far on the Dual World Cup circuit. This opens with a gutter section, then makes two turns through double berms before



<i>Pos</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>name/nom</i>		<i>nat</i>	<i>UCICODE</i>
1	3	CULLINAN	DAVE	USA	USA196910
2	1	KING	MIKE	USA	USA196906
3	5	TOMAC	JOHN	USA	USA196711
4	10	MCCARROLL	SEAN	AUS	AUS197711
5	8	PEAT	STEVE	GBR	GBR197406
5	11	TINSTMAN	PHILIP	USA	USA197408
5	13	NELSON	MAX	USA	USA197508
5	15	BÜELER	ANDY	SUI	SUI197806
9	4	LOPES	BRIAN	USA	USA197109
9	7	CARTER	ERIC	USA	USA197003
9	9	BEAUMONT	SCOTT	GBR	GBR197806
9	12	HOUSEMAN	RICHARD	USA	USA197803
9	14	O'BRIEN	GLYN	IRL	IRL197709
9	16	MCDANIEL	BART	USA	USA196402
9	27	BARCONS	CARLOS	ESP	ESP197004
9	31	CALUORI	CLAUDIO	SUI	SUI197709
17	6	LONCAREVICH	PETE	USA	USA196604
17	17	POLC	FILIP	SVK	SVK198204
17	18	MELANCON	GIRARD	USA	USA197402
17	19	SIMCIK	DANIEL	CZE	CZE197801
17	20	MARCH	SHAUMS	USA	USA197402
17	21	JOSEPH	MICHEL	SUI	SUI197611
17	22	LAWRENCE	RANDY	USA	USA196710
17	24	SIGFRID	JASON	USA	USA197302
17	25	BERCHTOLD	MARKOLF ERASMU	BRA	BRA000000
17	26	YANAGIHARA	YASUHIRO	JPN	JPN197207
17	28	TSCHUGG	GUIDO	GER	GER197605
17	30	PLUNKETT	PAUL	GBR	GBR197305
17	32	TANNER	TODD	USA	USA196901
19	2	PALMER	SHAUN	USA	USA196811
19	23	AMOUR	KARIM	FRA	FRA197501

19	29	SNIDER	TODD	USA	USA197607
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