



## Swatch/UCI Dual World Cup/Coupe du monde

Big Bear Lake, CA- 20-21.6.98-

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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>WCPTS</i>	<i>UCICODE</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>MILLER</b>	<b>KATRINA</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>AUS197509</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>JONNIER</b>	<b>SABRINA</b>	<b>FRA</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>FRA198108</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>LLANES</b>	<b>TARA</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>USA197611</b>
<b>4</b>	202	MORTIMER	HELEN	GBR	20	GBR197608
<b>5</b>	205	JORGENSEN	SARI	SUI	10	SUI198007
<b>5</b>	207	MUXLOW	TAI-LEE	AUS	10	AUS197305
<b>5</b>	208	SHER	LISA	USA	10	USA196904
<b>5</b>	211	BEDNAR	MICHELLE	USA	10	USA196811
<b>9</b>	206	GUY	EMMA	GBR	0	GBR197005
<b>9</b>	209	SANER	MARIELLE	SUI	0	SUI197703
<b>9</b>	210	MOSELEY	TRACY	GBR	0	GBR197904
<b>9</b>	212	HAMMA	ULRIKE	GER	0	GER197109
<b>9</b>	213	LINDGREN	MALIN	SWE	0	SWE197408
<b>9</b>	214	DAHLAGER	GALE	USA	0	USA196905
<b>9</b>	215	CROXON	ADELE	GBR	0	GBR197510
<b>9</b>	216	PRUITT	KATHY	USA	0	USA198312