

Dual finals got underway early in the afternoon for the first time this season, starting at 1:30 under bright sun rather than their normal time of 6:30pm. Huge crowds turned up to watch the race action, and the final rounds were run on yet another creative course near the valley floor. Best able to master this course were a pair of familiar faces in this sport: **Katrina Miller** (AUS, Jamis) and **Eric Carter** (USA, GT). Both ran aggressive heats and went on to win their final matches.

The course began on a wide shelf before dropping steeply to the finish line below, starting immediately with a mogul field and a hard left turn. In between were banked turns, jumps and more than enough tricky sections to trip up even the best riders. One who crashed was last week's winner **Brian Lopes** (USA, Mongoose), he washed out on the top section allowing Carter an easy win the final run.

Series leader, **David Cullinan** (USA, Schwinn-Toyota) won the consolation round against **Filip Polc** (SVK, Seat Merida) after being knocked out in the quarter finals by "Flyin'" Lopes.

Miller won her final round against **Sari Jorgenson** (SUI, Yeti) after a tough battle on this technical course. In the third place run, **Helena Kurandova** (CZE, Kangaroo/Dirt) was too fast for **Tara Llanes** (USA, Mt. Dew/Specialized). Miller retains the special white Swatch series leader's jersey, and after her her two low scores from the series have been discarded in accordance with World Cup rules, she will have a perfect record in the dual.

by **Ari Cheren**

Men/Hommes-

<i>place</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>	<i>name/nom</i>	<i>nat</i>	<i>team</i>	<i>points</i>
1	3	USA19700306	CARTER Eric	USA	TEAM GT	50
2	1	USA19710206	LOPES Brian	USA	MONGOOSE	40
3	4	USA19691029	CULLINAN Dave	USA	SCHWINN/TOYOTA	30
4	7	SVK19820410	POLC Filip	SVK	SEAT MERIDA KCK	20
5	2	USA19690630	KING Mike	USA	TEAM GT	10
5	5	FRA19800826	DELDYCKE Mickael	FRA	PEUGEOT-PALAISEA	10
5	6	GBR19741123	LONGDEN Will	GBR	MBUK/SPECIALIZED	10
5	25	CZE19681204	MRAZEK Frantisek	CZE	KANGAROO D.I.R.T	10
9	11	GBR19721010	PONTING Tim	GBR	ANIMAL/PLAYSTATI	5
9	13	GBR19780602	BEAUMONT Scott	GBR	KONA	5
9	14	JPN19701123	TSUKAMOTO Takashi	JPN	DIRT BROS	5
9	15	SUI19780609	BÜELER Andy	SUI	SCOTT INTL	5
9	16	IRL19770906	O'BRIEN Glyn	IRL	ROTEC	5
9	21	SUI19761109	JOSEPH Michel	SUI	BE-ONE	5
9	23	GBR19720201	PAGE Nigel	GBR	CLUBROOST-ROTWIL	5
9	24	RSA19761214	RUMBELOW Robin	RSA		5
17	8	GER19720223	BENEKE Jürgen	GER	SCHWINN/TOYOTA	
17	10	CZE19720521	MAROSI Michal	CZE	MTB SPORT BECVAR	
17	12	BEL19731205	CLOSSET Pascal	BEL	DIESEL-BIANCHI	
17	17	HUN19731202	NAGY Attila	HUN	GEORGE SE GT	
17	18	GBR19700506	GEALL Steve	GBR	GIANT DH TEAM	
17	19	GBR19730529	PLUNKETT Paul	GBR	ROTEC	
17	22	CZE19780316	HYNCICA Vlastimil	CZE	GRAFOBAL-GT	
17	26	BRA19800000	BERCHTOLD M. E.	BRA	YETI/BRETZKE	
17	27	CZE19810425	VAGNER Adam	CZE	GRAFOBAL-GT	
17	28	SUI19751013	MEIER Philippe	SUI	YETI PEAK PERFORMANCE	
17	29	AUT19720501	HASLINGER Harald	AUT	TEAM HEAVY TOOLS	
17	30	GER19690420	RAU Herbert	GER	STEPPENWOLF SUNS	
17	31	GER19700921	BOOST Karl-heinz	GER	STARFLIGER/SCOTT	
17	32	BEL19720308	SALIEN Werner	BEL		
	9	SWE19780312	LUNDMAN Jan	SWE		DNS
	20	SWE19761026	ERIKSSON Kristian	SWE		DNS

Knock Out:

		1/16		1/8		1/4		Semi-Finals			Finals	
Qual.	Bib	Name		Bib	Name		Bib	Name		Bib	Name	
32	32	SALIEN Werner										
1	1	LOPES Brian		1	LOPES Brian							
17	17	NAGY Attila		16	O'BRIEN Glyn							
16	16	O'BRIEN Glyn				1	LOPES Brian					
25	25	MRAZEK Frantisek				25	MRAZEK Frantisek					
8	8	BENEKE Jürgen		25	MRAZEK Frantisek							
24	24	RUMBELOW Robin		24	RUMBELOW Robin							
9	9	LUNDMAN Jan						1	LOPES Brian			
29	29	HASLINGER Harald						4	CULLINAN Dave			
4	4	CULLINAN Dave		4	CULLINAN Dave							
20	20	ERIKSSON Kristian		13	BEAUMONT Scott							
13	13	BEAUMONT Scott				4	CULLINAN Dave				Final	
28	28	MEIER Philippe				5	DEL DYCKE Mickael				1	LOPES Brian
5	5	DEL DYCKE Mickael		5	DEL DYCKE Mickael						3	CARTER Eric
21	21	JOSEPH Michel		21	JOSEPH Michel							
12	12	CLOSSET Pascal										
31	31	BOOST Karl-heinz									Consolation	
2	2	KING Mike		2	KING Mike						4	CULLINAN Dave
18	18	GEALL Steve		15	BÜELER Andy						7	POLC Filip
15	15	BÜELER Andy				2	KING Mike					
26	26	BERCHTOLD M.-E.				7	POLC Filip					
7	7	POLC Filip		7	POLC Filip							
23	23	PAGE Nigel		23	PAGE Nigel							
10	10	MAROSI Michal						7	POLC Filip			
30	30	RAU Herbert								3	CARTER Eric	
3	3	CARTER Eric		3	CARTER Eric							
19	19	PLUNKETT Paul		14	TSUKAMOTO Takashi							
14	14	TSUKAMOTO Takashi				3	CARTER Eric					
27	27	VAGNER Adam				6	LONGDEN Will					
6	6	LONGDEN Will		6	LONGDEN Will							

