

**Diesel/UCI Mountain Bike  
World Cup - 1999**



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**Bootes Kicks Butt**

The men's draw lost its main protagonist shortly after series leader **Brian Lopes (USA)** injured his ankle in training an hour before the start. Lopes bravely contested and won the first round, but retired in the second, in obvious pain and with a heavily strapped ankle.

Last week's winner, Eric Carter, showed little sign of the ankle injury that has been troubling him for most of the season and cruised through the draws to the Final.

Wade Bootes made it look even easier, as he annihilated his competition. His semi-final was made simpler when his opponent **Richard Houseman (USA)** tried to jump before the start gate was quite down, and did a front endo down the ramp!

In the final it was the *Wade Bootes Show* from start to finish. An impressed, and breathless, Carter said at the finish, that *"Wade rode really good, really fast. He caught me off guard on the first jump, when he took a line more to the centre, and then I was off my rhythm all the way down as I tried to catch up. It was a great ride, and it's good to see someone else at the top for a change."*

Bootes, a BMX racer of Australian birth, is a US resident living in Dallas, Texas. He attributed his result to *"my BMX experience. I am really good out of the gate, in the turns."* Prior to this race, his best performance was in Squaw Valley, where he finished 8th. Currently, he divides his time between BMX (he recently attended the BMX Worlds, winning straight races until crashing out in the semis) and the North American Dual circuit. *"I hope to try the World Cup circuit next year, but we'll see what my sponsor says."*



Houseman | Lopes



Wade Bootes



<i>place</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>nom</i>	<i>nat</i>	<i>points</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>
1	1	BOOTES	WADE	AUS	50	AUS19740530
2	2	CARTER	ERIC	USA	40	USA19700306
3	6	GRACIA	CÉDRIC	FRA	30	FRA19780323
4	21	HOUSEMAN	RICHARD	USA	20	USA19780320
5	8	BEAUMONT	SCOTT	GBR	10	GBR19780602
5	10	WHITE	RYAN	USA	10	USA19810613
5	13	DELDYCKE	MICKAEL	FRA	10	FRA19800826
5	19	BÜELER	ANDY	SUI	10	SUI19780609
9	3	TSCHUGG	GUIDO	GER	5	GER19760514
9	4	POLC	FILIP	SVK	5	SVK19820410
9	5	LOPES	BRIAN	USA	5	USA19710909
9	7	MAROSI	MICHAL	CZE	5	CZE19720521
9	9	AMOUR	KARIM	FRA	5	FRA19750118
9	11	HERIN	CORRADO	ITA	5	ITA19660804
9	16	O'BRIEN	GLYNN	IRL	5	IRL19770906
9	18	O'DRISCOLL	CHRIS	USA	5	USA19730308
17	12	MCCARROLL	SEAN	AUS	0	AUS19771105
17	14	WATSON	DAVID	CAN	0	CAN19760523
17	15	SNIDER	TODD	USA	0	USA19760713
17	17	GEALL	STEVE	GBR	0	GBR19700506
17	20	YBARRA	SCOTT	USA	0	USA19781028
17	22	KIRKCALDIE	JOHN	NZL	0	NZL19760430
17	23	MARCH	SHAUMS	USA	0	USA19740216
17	24	LONGDEN	WILL	GBR	0	GBR19741123
17	25	HOUSEMAN	GARY	USA	0	USA19800903
17	26	TINSTMAN	PHILIP	USA	0	USA19740816
17	27	STEFFEN	ANDREAS	SUI	0	SUI19750923
17	28	SMITH	JASON	CAN	0	CAN19771030
17	29	CALUORI	CLAUDIO	SUI	0	SUI19770916
17	30	DYER	GARETH	CAN	0	CAN19790825
17	31	BÜELER	MARKUS	SUI	0	SUI19810606
17	32	MACEWEN	BILL	CAN	0	CAN19800521