

## Tissot/UCI Mountain Bike World Cup - 2000 - Coupe du Monde MTB

DL #7 - Kaprun, AUT - 12-13.8.2000

### Volvo-Cannondale's Chausson, Lopes Win Kaprun Dual

Round seven of the Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Downhill & Dual Series resumed racing after three weeks off, with a well-attended and fast-action dual event in Kaprun. **Anne-Caroline Chausson** (FRA, Volvo-Cannondale) and **Brian Lopes** (USA, Volvo-Cannondale) both have a virtual lock on the overall series championships, but didn't rest for a moment on their way to another pair of wins in the eight-race series.

Flanked by thousands of enthusiastic spectators and great weather conditions, the two Volvo-Cannondale downhillers worked their way through strong fields to take the win on the weekend's

Saturday evening. Set on a grassy hillside adjacent to the downhill course finish and full of high-speed jumps and tight bermed turns, this week's dual course let riders choose... either go all-out or crash out.



Anne-Caroline Chausson - FRA

Anne-Caroline Chausson (FRA, Volvo-Cannondale) has a record similar to Lopes, as she also came into this week's race with a lock on the overall series. She has won every single dual she's entered this season, with a perfect record since beginning in round two. This week she again beat **Tara Llanes** (USA, Subaru-Specialized) for the third time this season, the two also ranked one and two in the overall standings.

Chausson had the final run won soon after it began, the two women taking a hard left and a right before the course allowed them to choose their own line and race directly against each other on the same track. Chausson used her tremendous leg strength to get in front and not relinquish it for the remainder of the run.

She had beaten **Leigh Donovan** (USA, Schwinn/Toyota) and **Sabrina Jonnier** (FRA, Team GT) to get to the finals, while Llanes had beaten **Sarah Stieger** (SUI, Fiat-Rotwild) and **Missy Giove** (USA, Foes/Azonic). Giove was also given a red card as a result of her run against Llanes.

In consolation racing, Bootes beat Eric Carter to capture third place in the men's round, while Stieger beat Donovan to settle the women's round.

Ari Cheren



<i>Rank</i>	<i>Bib</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Firstname</i>	<i>Team</i>
1	1	FRA19771008	CHAUSSON	Anne-Caroline	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	6	USA19761128	LLANES	Tara	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED
3	7	SUI19790825	STIEGER	Sarah	FIAT-ROTWILD
4	4	USA19711211	DONOVAN	Leigh	SCHWINN TOYOTA RAV 4
5	2	SUI19800725	JÖRGENSEN	Sari	TOMAC
6	3	USA19720120	GIOVE	Missy	FOES/AZONIC
7	5	CZE19780621	KURANDOVA	Helena	KANGAROO
8	9	FRA19810819	JONNIER	Sabrina	TEAM GT
9	8	USA19690419	SHER	Lisa	WHITE BROS INTENSE
10	10	AUT19801118	BERNHARD	Petra	UNION ZWEIRAD GNAS
11	11	GER19730319	JERENKO	Anja	FLOWER-POWER.DE
12	12	GER19790228	GRANZOW	Sonja	FLOWER-POWER.DE