

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

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Dual Racing Again Goes to Lopes and Chausson

Brian Lopes (USA, Volvo-Cannondale), who in 1998 won the overall world cup in dual, and **Anne-Caroline Chausson** (FRA, Volvo-Cannondale) - racing in only her second dual world cup event ever - repeated last week's wins by eliminating all comers in round three of the Dual World Cup series.

Maribor, Slovenia was the site of this week's Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup as the site - winner of the 1999 Rainbow Award for Excellence - hosted its second world cup event in as many years. With perfect sunny weather and dry conditions keeping the hand-crafted course in top shape, racing began just as the day was ending on this special Friday edition of the Dual - taking place under the bright lights installed for downhill ski racing.



Lopes | Bootes

Because the World Championships begin next week, this round of the world cup is taking place on a Friday and Saturday rather than the normal Saturday-Sunday schedule. Even so, a crowd several thousand strong showed up to watch racing on this steep and complex course.

Brian Lopes continued his perfect season with win number three, beating Australian newcomer **Wade Bootes** (AUS, Trek-Volkswagen) in a close final run. Bootes, who first came to notice at the end of the '99 season when he won his first world cup, stayed close to Lopes until the final turn when he lost control just behind Lopes.

In men's consolation racing for 3rd and 4th place, **Eric Carter** (USA, Team GT) beat **Mickael Deldycke** (FRA, Taillefer). An interesting side note is that both the men's and women's top-four reflect their qualifying times with the exception of Carter and Deldycke (Deldycke qualified faster than Carter).

Lopes has a perfect record of dual racing this season and wears the men's jersey.

Ari Cheren



place	bib	UCIcode	name	nom	tt / gs
1	1	USA19710906	LOPES	Brian	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	2	AUS19740530	BOOTES	Wade	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN
3	4	USA19700306	CARTER	Eric	TEAM GT
4	3	FRA19800826	DELDYCKE	Mickael	TAILLEFER-PHACEIA
5	5	USA19690630	KING	Mike	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
5	6	FRA19780323	GRACIA	Cédric	VOLVO CANNONDALE
5	9	SWE19770208	ENGSTRÖM	Johan	VOLVO CANNONDALE
5	10	GBR19741120	LONGDEN	Will	MTB UK/JAMIS
9	7	USA19691029	CULLINAN	Dave	SCHWINN TOYOTA RAV 4
9	11	GBR19780602	BEAUMONT	Scott	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS
9	12	AUS19771105	MCCARROLL	Sean	GIANT
9	13	GER19760514	TSCHUGG	Guido	WHEELER
9	14	CZE19810925	VAGNER	Adam	ROCK MACHINE
9	15	CZE19770622	JOCH	Petr	PROPAGACNI PODNIK EB
9	17	USA19800903	HOUSEMAN	Gary	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
9	25	ESP19700428	BARCONS GONZALEZ	Carlos	MSC REMEC
17	8	CZE19780529	MAROSI	Michal	AUTOR-RB SKODA AUTO
17	16	CZE19780316	HYNCICA	Vlastimil	GRAFOBAL-SEMTEX
17	18	SUI19780609	BUELER	Andy	FIAT-ROTWILD
17	19	JPN19701123	TSUKAMOTO	Takasi	MX/MONGOOSE
17	20	SVK19750608	VRBOVSKY	Tomas	
17	21	CZE19780109	SIMCIK	Daniel	AUTOR-RB SKODA AUTO
17	22	IRL19770906	O'BRIEN	Glyn	INTENSE UK
17	23	GBR19721010	PONTING	Tim	ANIMAL ORANGE
17	24	SWE19780312	LUNDMAN	Jan	TEAM GT
17	26	AUT19750504	LAGLER	Roman	RV RADSTUDIO
17	27	SVK19771129	CILIK	Filip	ZAMO-ROCK MASCHINE
17	28	LAT19800702	SKOLINS	Zigmars	KENGURI
17	29	GER19770808	KLAUSMANN	Marcus	HOT CHILI TEAM
17	30	GER19690123	GROSSMAN	Oliver	TEAM GMP/POINT
17	31	SUI19750923	STEFFEN	Andreas	
17	32	CZE19840828	MATUS	Filip	GRAFOBAL-SEMTEX