

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

DH #4 - Mont-Ste-Annes, CAN - 1-2.7.2000

Chausson, Gracia Win Dual #4

Anne-Caroline Chausson (*FRA, Volvo-Cannondale*), along with teammate and countryman **Cédric Gracia** (*FRA, Volvo-Cannondale*), worked their way up the ladder of single-elimination racing in the Tissot Dual Saturday evening, winning the fourth round of head-to-head racing in front of thousands of spectators here at Mont Sainte-Anne.

For Chausson, who narrowly missed out on a win in the downhill earlier in the day, it was a bit of redemption and a chance to add another world cup win to her collection. Wearing the rainbow stripes of the new dual world champion, Chausson swerved and jumped her way to a win over **Tara Llanes** (*USA, Subaru-Specialized*) - who coincidentally was also second at the Worlds.

In men's final racing it was all Cédric Gracia (*FRA, Volvo-Cannondale*), who kept his riding clean and high in the air to beat **Scot Beaumont** (*GBR, Kona*) for his first dual win of the season. He had earlier eliminated teammate and series-leader **Brian Lopes** (*USA, Volvo-Cannondale*) in the quarter finals, when Lopes crashed at the start - causing a course hold while the start gate was fixed.

Last season's champion **Katrina Miller** (*AUS, Jamis*) won the consolation round for 3rd place after beating **Cheri Elliott** (*USA, Maxxis*) in the semi-final round. In men's consolation racing, **Steve Peat** (*GBR, Team GT*) beat **Mike King** (*USA, Haro/Lee Dungarees*) in a close and high-flying race for 3rd place.

The course at Mont Sainte-Anne is longer than most, many runs taking more than 30 seconds as the course sent riders across bermed turns and high jumps en route to the finish line below. A strong crowd of perhaps 5,000 lined the fencing around the track, cheering as the riders went over the jumps side by side.

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Rank	Bib	Code	Surname	Firstname	Team
1	11	FRA19780323	GRACIA	Cédric	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	8	GBR19780602	BEAUMONT	Scott	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS
3	5	GBR19740617	PEAT	Steve	TEAM GT
4	7	USA19690630	KING	Mike	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
5	3	USA19710906	LOPES	Brian	VOLVO CANNONDALE
5	4	AUS19740530	BOOTES	Wade	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN
5	16	USA19740816	TINTSMAN	Phil	IRON HORSE
5	31	GBR19741120	LONGDEN	Will	MT UK/GAMIS
9	6	FRA19750118	AMOUR	Karim	VOUILLOZ RACING TEAM
9	9	RSA19811113	MINNAAR	Greg	ANIMAL ORANGE
9	10	AUS19780301	KOVARIK	Christian	TEAM INTENSE
9	12	USA19800903	HOUSEMAN	Gary	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
9	13	GER19760514	TSCHUGG	Guido	WHEELER
9	14	AUS19771105	MCCARROLL	Sean	GIANT
9	15	GBR19720201	PAGE	Nigel	UPSTART TEAM
9	32	USA19780713	ONEAL	James	FOES/AZONIC
17	2	FRA19800826	DELDYCKE	Mickael	TAILLEFER BICYCLES
17	17	NED19680416	DE BEVER	Bas	BE-ONE TEAM
17	18	SUI19770916	CALUORI	Claudio	TOMAC
17	19	CZE19810925	VAGNER	Adam	ROCK MACHINE
17	20	AUS19810622	RANDO	Jared	ARO JRX
17	21	GER19780620	MEYENBORG	Sascha	INTENSE CYCLES
17	22	CZE19770622	JOCH	Petr	BUDVAR PROPACNI PODNIK
17	23	USA19730308	O'DRISCOLL	Chris	TEN-TEN, SOLID
17	24	USA19671103	TOMAC	John	TOMAC
17	25	NZL19760430	KIRCKALDIE	John	TAUPO MTB CLUB
17	26	CAN19760523	WATSON	David	GT CANADA
17	27	USA19800520	THOMPSON	Tyler	TIOGA
17	29	USA19781028	YBARRA	Scott	TROY LEE DESIGNS
17	30	USA19730507	EBBETT	Kyle	IRON HORSE
	1	USA19700306	CARTER	Eric	TEAM GT
	28	USA19700729	SEARS	Rob	DIRTWORKS