

## 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.



Anne-Caroline Chausson - FRA

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.

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	3	USA19761128	LLANES	Tara	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED
3	2	AUS19750915	MILLER	Katrina	JAMIS
4	4	USA19700417	ELLIOTT	Cheri	MAXXIS
5	5	NZL19761015	QUIN	Vanessa	NZMBA
5	6	NZL19780624	HORLOR	Lisa Ann	NZMBA
5	7	USA19711214	NICHOLAS	Kristina	DIRTWORKS, XMO
5	8	SUI19800725	JÖRGENSEN	Sari	TOMAC
9	9	USA19690419	SHER	Lisa	WHITE BROS INTENSE
9	10	GBR19760801	MORTIMER	Helen	MT UK/GAMIS
9	11	FRA19810819	JONNIER	Sabrina	TEAM GT
9	12	CAN19701112	HALEY	Barb	DIRT WORKS
9	13	USA19821226	PRUIT	Kathy	SUN RACE/SANTA CRUZ