

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

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Brian Lopes and Anne-Caroline Chausson Win Another Dual Round

The two downhill mountain bikers most dominant in the Dual discipline again won their respective final rounds of racing in Vail, Colorado Saturday evening, when **Brian Lopes** (USA, Volvo-Cannondale) and teammate **Anne-Caroline Chausson** (FRA, Volvo-Cannondale) won their fourth round of the season.



Deldyke | Lopes

Vail's mountain resort in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado was the setting for a wet and slippery round five of the Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Dual Series, as the Downhill world cup set off on the second half of the season under dark and wet skies.

Dual racers faced an imaginative and challenging course, as the famous course designer *Glen Jacobs* sculpted a wild 25-second run on the lower slopes of Vail Mountain. With a powerful rainstorm sweeping through the Vail Valley just as Dual training was getting underway, organizers were forced to delay training, qualifying and final racing until the weather improved. After the afternoon downpours, however, the course became considerably slower and more slippery, making for several crashes yet still exciting racing.

Brian Lopes, who with four victories in five tries has won more rounds this season than anyone, continued his dominant style when he faced **Mickael Deldycke** (FRA, Taillefer) in the men's final round and beat him to the finish after the two riders crashed into each other. Both were vying for the inside line on the final sharp turn before the bottom of the hill, and both hit the dirt. Lopes was able to collect his bike and finish the run to win the event, but Deldycke had hurt his shoulder in his crash was attended to by medical personnel.

In consolation racing to determine third and fourth place, **Eric Carter** (USA, Team GT) beat teammate **Steve Peat** (GBR, Team GT).

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<i>place</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>nom</i>	<i>tt / gs</i>
1	1	USA19710906	LOPES	Brian	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	2	FRA19800826	DELDYCKE	Mickael	TAILLEFER BICYCLES
3	3	USA19700306	CARTER	Eric	TEAM GT
4	4	GBR19740617	PEAT	Steve	TEAM GT
5	5	AUS19740530	BOOTES	Wade	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN
5	7	AUS19810603	RENNIE	Nathan	YETI
5	8	FRA19750118	AMOUR	Karim	VOUILLOZ RACING TEAM
5	22	AUS19771105	MCCARROLL	Sean	GIANT
9	6	USA19720819	ROCKWELL	Myles	GIANT
9	9	USA19690630	KING	Mike	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
9	12	GER19760514	TSCHUGG	Guido	WHEELER
9	14	GBR19720201	PAGE	Nigel	INTENSE UK
9	15	AUS19810622	RANDO	Jared	
9	16	CZE19780529	MAROSI	Michal	AUTOR-RB SKODA AUTO
9	20	GBR19780602	BEAUMONT	Scott	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS
9	23	USA19740816	TINTSMAN	Phil	IRON HORSE
17	10	FRA19780323	GRACIA	Cédric	VOLVO CANNONDALE
17	11	GER19780620	MEYENBORG	Sascha	INTENSE CYCLES
17	17	USA19800903	HOUSEMAN	Gary	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
17	18	USA19780713	ONEAL	James	FOES/AZONIC
17	19	USA19730507	EBBETT	Kyle	IRON HORSE
17	21	GBR19760727	SMITH	Waylon	
17	24	AUS19800920	WADDELL	John	PRO GRX TEAM
17	25	AUS19671023	SHARPLES	Scott	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE
17	26	USA19780320	HOUSEMAN	Rich	TOMAC
17	27	FRA19790713	MOLINARD	Thierry	
17	28	JPN19701123	TSUKAMOTO	Takashi	MX/MONGOOSE
17	29	USA19730223	SIGFRID	Jason	YETI
17	30	USA19820330	DEL BOSCO	Chris	DEVO
17	31	SUI19780609	BÜELER	Andy	FIAT-ROTWILD
17	32	USA19700729	SEARS	Rob	DIRTWORKS

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