

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

DH #5 - Vail, USA - 15-16.7.2000

### 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.



Anne-Caroline Chausson - FRA

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.

Anne-Caroline Chausson, who has raced in and won every round since #2 in Cortina this season, continued her unbeaten streak with win number four in the USA. She beat out the same woman whom she had beaten in the World Championships and round four this year, **Tara Llanes** (USA, Subaru-Specialized). In contrast to the wild run that was the men's finals, the Chausson-Llanes contest was close and clean, ending with a two-second gap between the finalists.

In consolation racing to determine third and fourth place, **Katrina Miller** (AUS, Jamis) beat teammate **Helen Mortimer** (GBR, MBUK Jamis).

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place	bib	UCIcode	name	nom	tt / gs
1	1	FRA19771008	CHAUSSON	Anne-Caroline	VOLVO CANNONDALE
2	3	USA19761128	LLANES	Tara	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED
3	2	AUS19750915	MILLER	Katrina	JAMIS
4	4	GBR19760801	MORTIMER	Helen	MBUK/JAMIS
5	5	USA19711211	DONOVAN	Leigh	SCHWINN TOYOTA RAV 4
5	6	SUI19800725	JÖRGENSEN	Sari	TOMAC
5	7	NZL19761015	QUIN	Vanessa	NZMBA
5	8	AUS19730205	MUXLOW	Tai-Lee	
9	9	USA19700417	ELLIOTT	Cheri	MAXXIS
9	10	USA19821226	PRUITT	Kathy	SUN RACE SANTA CRUZ
9	11	USA19711214	NICHOLAS	Kristina	DIRTWORKS, XMO
9	12	CAN19751029	BLANCHER	Lorraine	IRON HORSE
9	13	USA19690531	DAHLAGER	Gale	DIRTWORKS/XMO
9	14	CAN19701112	HALEY	Barb	DIRT WORKS

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