

## DL:#6 : LEYSIN, SUI - 4-5.8.2001

### Lopes, Miller Win Dual Round Five

**Brian Lopes** (USA, Fox/GT) and **Katrina Miller** (AUS, Jamis) won their final runs of the Dual Saturday evening, to take the victory in round five of the **Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup Dual Series**. While for Lopes it was his fourth win of the season, it was Miller's first - as the two dominated wet and muddy conditions in *Leysin, Switzerland*.



Brian Lopes, USA

**Brian Lopes** (USA, Fox/GT) wasn't taking any chances this week after a mistake in Japan's round left him without the win for the first time this season. He qualified fastest on Friday, giving him lane choice for each run. He then went undefeated through his five runs to earn his fourth win of the season, against **Eric Carter** (USA, *Mongoose*) in the finals.

Lopes first had to get past #2 ranked **Wade Bootes** (AUS, *Trek-Volkswagen*) in the quarter-finals, which he did to advance to the semi-finals where he met up with his good friend **Mike King** (USA, *Haro/Lee Dungarees*). He beat King, advancing to the finals while King went to the consolation round.

Third-fastest qualifier Carter worked his way up from the other side of the bracket, beating **Kirt Voreis** (USA, *Haro/Lee Dungarees*) in the 1/8 finals and **Karim Amour** (FRA, *Diamondback*) in the quarter-finals - and finally **Scott Beaumont** (GBR, *Kona/Ford Focus*) in the semi's. That set up a King-Beaumont consolation round.

In that consolation run King had the early lead, but went into a critical left-hand turn in the slick mud so quickly that he drifted outside, while Beaumont was able to take the lead on the inside - winning the run and taking 3rd for the day while King finished 4th.

Lopes remains the overall leader for the season, now safely ahead of Bootes by 105 points as he looks forward to repeating his overall championship.

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<b>Rank</b>	<b>Bib</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Firstname</b>	<b>Nat</b>	<b>Team</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>USA19710906</b>	<b>LOPES</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>GT FOX</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>USA19700306</b>	<b>CARTER</b>	<b>Eric</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>MONGOOSE HYUNDAI</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>GBR19780602</b>	<b>BEAUMONT</b>	<b>Scott</b>	<b>GBR</b>	<b>TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS</b>
<b>4</b>	5	USA19690630	KING	Mike	USA	HARO/LEE DUNGAREES
<b>5</b>	2	RSA19811113	MINNAAR	Greg	RSA	GLOBAL RACING
<b>6</b>	4	GER19760514	TSCHUGG	Guido	GER	WHEELER
<b>7</b>	9	USA19740530	BOOTES	Wade	AUS	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN
<b>8</b>	11	FRA19750110	AMOUR	Karim	FRA	FRANCE
<b>9</b>	6	CZE19770622	JOCH	Petr	CZE	ROCK MACHINE
<b>10</b>	8	FRA19730717	JANY	Stephane	FRA	SCOTT PORTE DU SOLEIL
<b>11</b>	10	FRA19780323	GRACIA	Cedric	FRA	VOLVO CANNONDALE
<b>12</b>	12	CZE19810401	PROKOP	Michal	CZE	SPECIALIZED 69
<b>13</b>	13	GER19770808	KLAUSMANN	Marcus	GER	MK RACING TEAM
<b>14</b>	14	USA19740531	VOREIS	Kirt	USA	HARO/LEE DUNGAREES
<b>15</b>	15	GBR19720201	PAGE	Nigel	GBR	INTENSE
<b>16</b>	16	ITA19660804	HERIN	Corrado	ITA	
<b>17</b>	17	CZE19780316	HYNCICA	Vlastimil	CZE	GRAFOBAL - SEMTEX
<b>18</b>	18	AUS19771105	MCCARROLL	Sean	AUS	GLOBAL RACING
<b>19</b>	19	CZE19840828	MATUS	Filip	CZE	GRAFOBAL - SEMTEX
<b>20</b>	20	GER19781003	SCHNEIDER	Frank	GER	SOCAL-NICOLAI
<b>21</b>	21	CZE19780529	MAROSI	Michal	CZE	AUTHOR RB SKODA AUTO
<b>22</b>	22	SUI19810120	MERMOUD	Damien	SUI	SWITZERLAND
<b>23</b>	23	CZE19810425	VAGNER	Adam	CZE	ROCK MACHINE
<b>24</b>	24	GER19831231	KUDELLA	Stefan	GER	FIAT ROTWILD
<b>25</b>	25	NED19720125	VAN DER HATERD	Wilfred	NED	NEDERLAND
<b>26</b>	26	CRO19750120	ANTIC	Nino	CRO	
<b>27</b>	27	GBR19810817	DONOGHUE	Neil	GBR	HALFORDS BIKEHUT / SCHWINN
<b>28</b>	28	BEL19770608	DEFERM	Stijn	BEL	BELGIQUE
<b>29</b>	29	CZE19850705	TATARKOVIC	Kamil	CZE	GRAFOBAL - SEMTEX
<b>30</b>	30	ESP19760604	OULEGO MORENO	Ivan	ESP	MASSI
<b>31</b>	31	USA19730308	O ' DRISCOLL	Chris	USA	RAZOR ROCK MTN CYCLE
<b>32</b>	32	GBR19821017	THOMSON	Stuart	GBR	ROYAL RACING