

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

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Blatter and Evans Repeat Wins at World Cup Round 7

One week after winning round six in the Canadian Province of Quebec, **Barbara Blatter** (SUI, Scott USA) and **Cadel Evans** (AUS, Volvo-Cannondale) repeated their stellar form to win the penultimate round seven in Alberta. Racing in cool and dry conditions in the spectacular Canadian Rockies, the Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup prepared for its final showdown in Switzerland in September with a small but powerful field of riders in Canmore.



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Cadel Evans - AUS

Cadel Evans (AUS, Volvo-Cannondale) didn't need to prove that he is in the best form of his season this week - he had already done that last week in Mont Sainte-Anne where he won his season's first world cup. Now at the top of his game, he waited for the right opportunity to attack leader **Bas Van Dooren** (NED, Be-One) and build up an unbeatable gap by the final lap.

"So far so good, we'll see how it goes for Sydney" a happy Evans said afterward as he rubbed a sore collarbone through a dirt-covered uniform. *"I crashed in the first half - I don't know what happened. But I was getting time checks, so it all worked out. Bas gave me a good race!"*

Van Dooren led the men's five-lap race until the 4th lap when Evans, who had been trailing by five seconds, attacked to put 25 seconds on him, with a third place duo of **Roland Green** (CAN, Team GT) and **Roel Paulissen** (BEL, Team GT) teaming up until lap four. Then Green attacked to gap his teammate, who was eventually passed by a surging **Miguel Martinez** (FRA, Full Dynamix).

"I knew I had to give it everything I had on that last lap," said Van Dooren. *"I didn't catch Cadel on the final climb though. I've had a tough season, so I feel like I'm coming back now."*

In the beginning of the fifth and final lap with Evans, Van Dooren, Green and Paulissen all separated by several seconds, four riders grouped up for one last attempt at the podium. Led by **Bart Brentjens** (NED, Subaru-Specialized), the group included Martinez, **Thomas Frischknecht** (SUI, Ritchey-Yahoo!) and **Patrick Tolhoek** (NED, Be-One).

Roland Green took third place after his silver medal-performance at the World Championships, the Canadian crowd loving his strong ride. *"I had a perfect week of training, and everything came together today,"* he said. *"I was riding with Roel, and he attacked first - but I was able to get a gap and finish well."*

Martinez had punctured in the first lap, then made up the three minutes he lost to finish 4th by race's end. Riding on a borrowed Trek bike as his Full Dynamix bike sat in Canadian customs, No. 2-ranked Martinez made the best of it and - bolstered by the poor showing of top-ranked **Christoph Dupouey** (FRA, Giant) - overtook the series lead.

Fifth place went to Patrick Tolhoek (NED, Be-One), as the 16th-ranked rider took his season's best finish.

Ari Cheren

<i>place</i>	<i>bib</i>	<i>UCIcode</i>	<i>name</i>	<i>nom</i>	<i>tt / gs</i>	<i>time</i>
1	13	AUS19770214	EVANS	Cadel	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:15:41
2	3	NED19730825	VAN DOOREN	Bas	BE-ONE TEAM	2:15:54
3	15	CAN19740729	GREEN	Roland	TEAM GT	2:17:27
4	2	FRA19760117	MARTINEZ	Miguel	FULL-DYNAMIX	2:18:05
5	27	NED19650626	TOLHOEK	Patrick	BE-ONE TEAM	2:18:06
6	31	BEL19760427	PAULISSEN	Roel	TEAM GT	2:18:14
7	5	SUI19700217	FRISCHKNECHT	Thomas	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	2:18:49
8	7	NED19681010	BRENTJENS	Bart	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED	2:19:21
9	4	SUI19760413	SAUSER	Christoph	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:21:03
10	9	NOR19691210	HÖYDAHL	Rune	GIANT	2:21:26
11	63	GER19750517	KURCHAT	Wolfram	FIAT-ROTWILD	2:21:35
12	38	DEN19660422	DJERNIS	Henrik	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	2:22:16
13	18	NZL19780630	LEUCHS	Kashi *	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:22:37
14	6	GER19760520	FUMIC	Lado	GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM	2:22:42
15	22	FRA19750321	VOLLET	Gregory	BIANCHI ALBACOM	2:23:01
16	95	CAN19801209	HESJEDAL	Ryder *	GARRY FISHER/SAAB	2:23:04
17	23	FRA19800816	ABSALON	Julien *	SCOTT USA	2:23:22
18	20	FRA19661119	ARNOULD	Dominique	GIANT	2:23:28
19	11	ESP19780824	HERMIDA RAMOS	Jose Antonio *	BIANCHI ALBACOM	2:23:29
20	56	USA19690807	BROWN	Travis	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:23:35
21	57	CAN19730419	SHEPPARD	Chris	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE	2:23:56
22	43	USA19610304	JUAREZ	Tinker	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:24:10
23	36	SLO19720916	STRANCAR	Primoz	STOP TEAM-LEE COUGAN	2:25:11
24	96	RUS19720513	TCHERKASSOV	Pavel	GARRY FISHER/SAAB	2:25:28
25	8	FRA19731117	DUBAU	Ludovic	MARIN	2:25:38
26	25	ITA19681106	BRAMATI	Luca	SCOTT RACING TEAM	2:25:50
27	46	CAN19700512	HESTLER	Andreas	TEAM FORD-DEVINCI	2:26:21
28	70	SLO19790526	DRASLER	Rok *	FULL-DYNAMIX	2:26:30
29	39	CAN19740128	TOURVILLE	Eric	ORYX-PROCYCLE	2:27:18
30	33	CAN19770414	KABUSH	Geoff	KONA FACTORY TEAM	2:27:46
31	44	CAN19720918	WEDGE	Peter	KONA FACTORY TEAM	2:28:27
32	62	USA19700420	SWENSON	Carl	RLX POLO SPORT	2:28:49
33	69	CAN19771203	SONNTAG	Marc	KONA FACTORY TEAM	2:29:17
34	64	AUT19780617	PRESSLAUER	Peter *	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	2:29:54
35	61	SLO19771207	GOLCER	Jure	TEAM GT	2:30:42
36	72	USA19741204	JONES	Eric	SOBE/HEADSHOK	2:31:02
37	52	USA19700313	LARSEN	Steve	LL BEAN/MONGOOSE	2:31:18
38	59	USA19680209	GULLICKSON	Marc	MONGOOSE PRO	2:32:26
39	66	USA19640907	WIENS	David	RLX POLO SPORT	2:32:39
40	58	CAN19760803	TOULOUSE	Mathieu	TEAM FORD-DEVINCI	2:33:28
41	68	GER19780511	DILGER	Andreas *	BSE	2:34:20
42	88	USA19730726	MAPEL	Frank	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:34:28
43	74	NOR19760627	JOHANSEN	Aslak	IF FROY/N	2:35:26
44	94	USA19650526	BISHOP	Andrew	GARRY FISHER/SAAB	2:35:29
45	84	CAN19761015	ELZINGA	Adrian	JAVA CYCLE	2:36:00
46	99	CAN19791223	DARVEAU	Mathieu *	TREK-VOLKSWAGEN	2:36:42
47	81	CAN19680201	DECORE	Matthew	MARIN	2:37:27
48	87	CAN19751202	SCHNYDER	Ruedi	NORCO FACTORY TEAM	2:38:46
49	100	CAN19740828	ROBERT	Jean-francois	OGC/GARY FISHER	2:40:38
50	71	AUT19770108	SCHEIDERBAUER	Jörg	WWW.RAINERWURZ.COM	- 1 lap

51	90	CAN19761202	HUBREGTSE	Menno	TREK	- 1 lap
52	89	CAN19790329	SEBEL	Dylan *		- 1 lap
53	93	USA19710927	HELGESON	Ken	US AIR FORCE	- 1 lap
54	97	AUS19731230	STOCKWELL	Luke	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	- 1 lap
55	21	AUS19701202	ROWNEY	Paul	AIS-BROOKS GIANT	- 3 laps
56	98	CAN19710602	SHENKARIUK	Jason	ERTC	- 3 laps
	1	FRA19680808	DUPOUEY	Christophe	GIANT	DNF
	73	USA19721212	RANDOLPH	Greg	TEAM GT	DNF
	85	USA19720916	MOLDAY	Kirk	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	DNF
	86	CAN19781212	LEGA	Roddi *	GREEN MOUNTAIN CYCLE	DNF
	91	CAN19670615	CHRISTOFFERSSON	Niclas		DNS