



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

XC #6 - Mont-Ste-Annes, CAN - 1-2.7.2000

Barbara Blatter and Cadel Evans Win World Cup #6

Barbara Blatter took the lead of the womens' five-lap race within one lap on Sunday morning, leading a small but powerful group of women up and around the green wooded venue of Mt. Ste-Anne on a warm and humid morning. With one world cup win under her belt earlier this season in St. Wendel, Blatter rode with the confidence to lead **Canadian Chrissy Redden** (*Gary Fisher/Saab*), world cup leader **Alison Dunlap** (*USA, Team GT*) and a new arrival to the front this season, **Regina Marunde** (*GER, Focus*).

Blatter continued to lead the field in the subsequent laps as Redden chased her closely, Dunlap chasing Marunde for the third place position, approximately one minute back. But Blatter - with Redden close behind - had a gap of nearly a minute on Marunde as the two frontrunners set up an exciting finish.

Mary Grigson (*AUS, Gary Fisher/Saab*), who started the race in 10th position, put on a now familiar late-race attack to move up to 5th position, while **Ruthie Matthes** (*USA, Trek Volkswagen*) moved down one position from 5th to 6th as the race began to wind down.

In the fifth and final lap Blatter attacked Redden on a long fireroad climb out of the start area, powering up and over the hilltop to put a sizeable lead on Redden, one that would last the remainder of the race. Redden tried to respond but couldn't, finishing the lap 18 seconds back and earning her best finish of the season.

"I attacked the whole lap" said Blatter. "I kept my energy up, and was nervous toward the end - but I did what I could on the climbs. I felt weak in my legs for much of the race, so I ran some sections. My tactic was to do what I could and hope it would hold."

"Barbara was very strong over the climbs," said second-place Redden. "I don't know how I had caught her earlier, but there I was with her - but she attacked too hard on top of the climbs. I loved the course though, it was really challenging."

Third place went to German Regina Marunde (*GER, Focus*), whose previous best finish was 5th place here at Mont Ste-Anne in 1996. *"I'm really happy, it was a good race" she said. "My first podium since '96, I can't believe it! It was a tough course with hard climbs, but I liked it."*

Marunde started racing in 1991, and is an alternate on the German national team going to the Olympics. Her best season before this was 1996.



Dunlap | Redden | Blatter | Marunde | Grigson

#		UCIcode	name	nom	tt / gs	t
1	2	SUI19701222	BLATTER	Barbara	SCOTT USA	1:57:43
2	15	CAN19660316	REDDEN	Christina	GARY FISHER SAAB	1:58:01
3	23	GER19680826	MARUNDE	Regina	FOCUS	1:59:20
4	1	USA19690727	DUNLAP	Alison	TEAM GT	1:59:58
5	3	AUS19730603	GRIGSON	Mary	GARY FISHER SAAB	2:01:13
6	11	USA19651111	MATTHES	Ruthie	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:02:25
7	5	CAN19660909	SYDOR	Alison	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:03:51
8	13	RUS19761202	EPIFANOVA	Alla	VOLVO CANNONDALE	2:04:18
9	8	SUI19660623	DAUCOURT	Chantal	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:04:34
10	71	USA19770704	EMMETT	Kelli	LITESPEED	2:04:54
11	37	CAN19690205	SINCLAIR	Patricia	MARIN	2:07:24
12	27	USA19661005	AUGUSTIN	Audrey	KOULIUS ZAARD	2:08:03
13	7	FRA19691106	VILLENEUVE	Sophie	EGOBIKE/CAMELBACK	2:08:31
14	50	USA19690529	VANLANDINGHAM	Shonny	SOBE/HEADSHOK	2:09:12
15	51	USA19771212	KOERBER	Willow	CANE CREEK	2:09:36
16	24	AUS19761216	BAYLIS	Anna	CANNONDALE AIS	2:10:23
17	6	NED19730630	DORLAND	Corine	BE-ONE TEAM	2:11:09
18	73	CAN19730517	MCQUAID	Melanie		2:12:21
19	55	JPN19651030	NAKAGOME	Yukari	MIYATA SUBARU	2:12:29
20	12	USA19631122	TROMBLEY	Ann	KOULIUS ZAARD	2:12:30
21	58	CAN19771024	PREMONT	Marie-helene		2:12:42
22	54	USA19640728	MARSHMAN	Rene	MOOTS	2:14:05
23	32	CAN19591226	TOMLINSON	Lesley	RLX POLO SPORT	2:14:43
24	16	ARG19720518	FLORIT-JUAREZ	Jimena	RLX POLO SPORT	2:15:04
25	70	AUS19680503	MASSON	Karen	GARY FISHER	2:15:17
26	53	USA19690807	MASON	Lanie	CANE CREEK	2:15:37
27	45	CAN19761119	DORION	Melanie	TEAM FORD-DEVINCI	2:16:30
28	52	USA19710927	REEVES	Gretchen	CANE CREEK	2:18:38
29	57	CAN19750129	CHORNEY	Amber	TEAM FORD-DEVINCI	2:19:41
30	64	USA19760414	HENDERSON	Dorea	SOBE HEADSHOK	- 1 lap
31	31	USA19641117	KAIN	Shari	RLX POLO SPORT	- 1 lap
32	60	CAN19660715	GREENE	Leslie	GT CANADA	- 1 lap
33	46	USA19670101	HALL	Gina	KOULIUS ZAARD	- 1 lap
34	56	USA19621003	EGGERTSEN	Teresa	MICRO/SUPREME/X-MEN	- 2 laps
35	72	USA19740117	STROH	Weatherly	SCHWINN TOYOTA	- 2 laps
36	63	CAN19801206	BERNIER	Marisol	ORYX/PROCYCLE	- 2 laps
	43	JPN19700524	KOBAYASHI	Kanako	A&F	DNF
	61	CAN19690812	PLATT	Christine	ROCKY MTN BICYCLES	DNF

