





Lap five began with Van Dooren and Martinez still together, with Brentjens, **Thomas Frischknecht** (SUI, Ritchey-Yahoo!) and **Christophe Dupouey** (FRA, Giant) next up. Rasmussen, who had been riding in third, fell further back to 5th, while Green moved up to 4th. Brentjens fell back due to a flat tire, but soon began making up time.

In the sixth lap Heller moved up to 3rd position, while Brentjens also moved back up to 4th - Green, Bui and Rasmussen next in line. Then on the final lap Van

Dooren attacked Martinez and, by the time they reached the popular "*Disco Flyover*" section, was 22 seconds clear of Martinez.

Martinez chased, but couldn't match Van Dooren's speed on this day, finishing the race 54 seconds back, while Van Dooren literally kissed the finish line after his hard-won victory. Heller, in only his first year as a full-time professional racer, maintained his position for 3rd place while Green finished 4th.

Brentjens finished 5th after an exciting four-man sprint for the finish, beating **Roberto Lezaun**, **Lado Fumic** (GER, German National Team) and Frischknecht for the final place on the podium. 69 men finished the race in the lead lap, while 105 were credited with a finish.

The *Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup* continues next weekend in [Mazatlan, Mexico](#) for round two.

*Quoted:*

**Bas Van Dooren:** *"My coach told me to take it easy today, and not fly too high after last week's race in Monterey. At some point in the race today I had to take over, so I put the hammer down with two laps remaining. I think that killed [Martinez]. I felt really strong today. You have to concentrate on this course, because if you fall too far back you have to push very hard to regain the time, and I think I was too early off the front."*

**Miguel Martinez:** *"Bas is very good, I couldn't match him today. I feel very good at this point in the season, but am missing some technical skills right now. This course didn't suit me as well as the previous one."*

**Marcel Heller:** *"I was 19th in Plymouth two years ago, so this is by far my best result, and I am very happy today. This is my first season racing full time."*

Ari Cheren

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1	4	NED19730825	VAN DOOREN	Bas	NED	BE-ONE TEAM	2:17:45.00	
2	2	FRA19760117	MARTINEZ	Miguel	FRA	FULL DYNAMIX	2:18:39.00	54.00
3	63	SUI19740621	HELLER	Marcel	SUI	ARROW SWISS BIKE TM	2:19:46.00	2:01.00
4	32	CAN19740729	GREEN	Roland	CAN	TEAM GT	2:20:07.00	2:22.00
5	10	NED19681010	BRENTJENS	Bart	NED	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED	2:20:44.00	2:59.00
6	23	ESP19670723	LEZAUN	Roberto	ESP	ORBEA	2:20:44.00	2:59.00
7	26	GER19760520	FUMIC	Lado	GER	GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM	2:20:45.00	3:00.00
8	6	SUI19700217	FRISCHKNECHT	Thomas	SUI	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	2:20:45.00	3:00.00
9	9	FRA19680808	DUPOUEY	Christophe	FRA	GIANT	2:21:25.00	3:40.00
10	25	ITA19771017	BUI	Marco	ITA	FULL-DYNAMIX	2:21:29.00	3:44.00
11	18	ESP19780824	HERMIDA	Jose Antonio *	ESP	BIANCHI ALBACOM	2:21:49.00	4:04.00
12	15	SUI19760713	HOCHSTRASSER	Thomas	SUI	SCOTT USA	2:21:56.00	4:11.00
13	21	FRA19661119	ARNOULD	Dominique	FRA	GIANT	2:22:09.00	4:24.00
14	41	ITA19650917	PALLHUBER	Hubert	ITA	DIAMONDBACK	2:22:51.00	5:06.00
15	49	AUS19701202	ROWNEY	Paul	AUS	AIS-BROOKS GIANT	2:22:55.00	5:10.00
16	12	DEN19740601	RASMUSSEN	Michael	DEN	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE	2:23:03.00	5:18.00
17	16	NOR19691210	HÖYDAHL	Rune	NOR	GIANT	2:24:12.00	6:27.00
18	66	SUI19721112	STOECKLI	Lukas	SUI	ARROW SWISS BIKE TM	2:24:21.00	6:36.00
19	118	ITA19690206	BRUSCHI	Mirko	ITA	DIAMONDBACK	2:24:23.00	6:38.00
20	38	ITA19681221	BETTIN	Mauro	ITA	FULL-DYNAMIX	2:24:26.00	6:41.00
21	17	FRA19731117	DUBAU	Ludovic	FRA	MARIN SMITH	2:24:32.00	6:47.00
22	30	AUS19680505	WOODS	Rob	AUS	AIS-GT AUSTRALIA	2:24:40.00	6:55.00
23	3	SUI19760413	SAUSER	Christoph	SUI	VOLVO/CANNONDALE	2:24:51.00	7:06.00
24	55	FRA19800816	ABSALON	Julien *	FRA	SCOTT USA	2:24:51.00	7:06.00
25	73	CAN19770414	KABUSH	Geoff	CAN	KONA FACTORY TEAM	2:24:52.00	7:07.00
26	11	DEN19750218	AGERGAARD	Jesper	DEN	BE-ONE TEAM	2:25:01.00	7:16.00
27	40	ITA19770721	FRUET	Martino	ITA	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	2:25:47.00	8:02.00
28	52	DEN19660422	DJERNIS	Henrik	DEN	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	2:25:55.00	8:10.00
29	70	ITA19751001	ZOLI	Yader	ITA	DIAMONDBACK	2:26:35.00	8:50.00

<b>30</b>	84	CAN19720918	WEDGE	Peter	CAN	KONA FACTORY TEAM	2:26:36.00	8:51.00
<b>31</b>	114	AUS19751114	FLEMING	Josh	AUS	GT AUSTRALIA	2:27:03.00	9:18.00
<b>32</b>	81	ITA19750428	DE BERTOLIS	Massimo	ITA	DIAMONDBACK	2:27:24.00	9:39.00
<b>33</b>	103	CAN19740128	TOURVILLE	Eric	CAN	ORYX-PROCYCLE	2:27:40.00	9:55.00
<b>34</b>	97	GER19680208	SCHWEDLER	Jens	GER	STEVENS-JEANTEX	2:27:54.00	10:09.00
<b>35</b>	37	USA19610304	JUAREZ	Tinker	USA	VOLVO/CANNONDALE	2:28:14.00	10:29.00
<b>36</b>	27	ITA19681106	BRAMATI	Luca	ITA	SCOTT RACING TEAM	2:28:17.00	10:32.00
<b>37</b>	82	NOR19720422	LARSEN	Tom	NOR	GIANT	2:28:22.00	10:37.00
<b>38</b>	57	USA19700313	LARSEN	Steve	USA	LL BEAN/MONGOOSE	2:28:25.00	10:40.00
<b>39</b>	47	GBR19661211	CLARKE	Barrie	GBR	RALEIGH	2:28:35.00	10:50.00
<b>40</b>	87	GER19750812	JURETZEK	Hans-jurgen	GER	SCHWALBE RACING TEAM	2:28:44.00	10:59.00
<b>41</b>	101	CAN19801209	HESJEDAL	Ryder *	CAN	GARY FISHER/SAAB	2:28:54.00	11:09.00
<b>42</b>	74	USA19650526	BISHOP	Andy	USA	GARY FISHER/SAAB	2:29:40.00	11:55.00
<b>43</b>	36	BEL19660501	VAN DEN ABEELE	Peter	BEL	VLANDEREN 2002 EDDY MERCKX	2:29:50.00	12:05.00
<b>44</b>	35	SUI19740807	BINKERT	Markus	SUI	SCOTT-ELVIA	2:29:55.00	12:10.00
<b>45</b>	100	SLO19720916	STRANCAR	Primož	SLO	STOP TEAM-LEE COUGAN	2:29:56.00	12:11.00
<b>46</b>	31	NOR19780305	AUSTAD	Hakon *	NOR	DBS WC-TEAM	2:29:56.00	12:11.00
<b>47</b>	29	NZL19780630	LEUCHS	Kashi *	NZL	VOLVO/CANNONDALE	2:30:19.00	12:34.00
<b>48</b>	56	USA19690807	BROWN	Travis	USA	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:30:24.00	12:39.00
<b>49</b>	64	FRA19760413	FRECH	Frederic	FRA	SCOTT LA CLUSAZ	2:30:32.00	12:47.00
<b>50</b>	72	BEL19790218	TREVISAN	Patrick *	BEL	ORBEA	2:30:43.00	12:58.00
<b>51</b>	48	FRA19720910	HERISSET	Christophe	FRA	ORBEA	2:31:08.00	13:23.00
<b>52</b>	156	SUI19670523	WABEL	Beat	SUI	K2	2:32:04.00	14:19.00
<b>53</b>	34	CAN19700512	HESTLER	Andreas	CAN	TEAM FORD-DEVINCI	2:32:08.00	14:23.00
<b>54</b>	96	USA19721212	RANDOLPH	Greg	USA	TEAM GT	2:32:16.00	14:31.00
<b>55</b>	54	GBR19690403	CRAIG	Nicholas	GBR	DIAMONDBACK	2:32:17.00	14:32.00
<b>56</b>	58	USA19800208	SWIGGERS	Jess *	USA	MONGOOSE PRO	2:32:24.00	14:39.00
<b>57</b>	128	ITA19740429	PIRAZZOLI	Mirko	ITA	G.S. PROMOBIKE	2:32:28.00	14:43.00
<b>58</b>	107	GER19791123	MENDE	Matthias *	GER	STEVENS-JEANTEX	2:32:52.00	15:07.00

59	22	RUS19720513	TCHERKASSOV	Pavel	RUS	GARY FISHER/SAAB	2:33:06.00	15:21.00
60	131	USA19741030	EATOUGH	Chris	USA	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	2:33:24.00	15:39.00
61	68	ITA19720501	STAUDER	Roland	ITA	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	2:33:35.00	15:50.00
62	158	MEX19770523	ZIRANDA	Madrigal	MEX	TURBO	2:34:00.00	16:15.00
63	75	USA19640907	WIENS	David	USA	RLX POLO SPORT	2:34:11.00	16:26.00
64	105	AUS19780411	REDENBACH	Paul *	AUS	RACELINE/FLEXOVIT	2:34:19.00	16:34.00
65	46	GBR19730411	LASENBY	Paul	GBR	MARIN SMITH	2:35:00.00	17:15.00
66	134	GER19760824	SAHM	Stefan	GER		2:35:01.00	17:16.00
67	120	GBR19790414	WILKINSON	Ian *	GBR	GREAT BRITAIN	2:35:08.00	17:23.00
68	126	GER19780221	ESCHENBACH	Florian *	GER	MAPEI-KONA	2:35:08.00	17:23.00
69	116	AUT19780617	PRESSLAUER	Peter *	AUT	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	2:36:22.00	18:37.00
70	141	USA19810815	CRAIG	Adam *	USA	DEVO	- 1 lap	
71	115	CAN19680201	DECORE	Matthew	CAN		- 1 lap	
72	112	NOR19770103	STORMO	Frederik	NOR	DRAMMEN CK (N)	- 1 lap	
73	129	NOR19800401	STORMO	Lars Petter *	NOR	DRAMMEN CK (N)	- 1 lap	
74	163	USA19780606	MATTER	Brian *	USA	GRIMACE	- 1 lap	
75	136	GER19780314	PLATT	Karl *	GER	MAPEI-KONA	- 1 lap	
76	146	GER19771130	GÖLZ	Marc	GER		- 1 lap	
77	43	AUS19720707	WALLACE	Matt	AUS		- 1 lap	
78	76	GBR19740706	CUTHBERTSON	Ian	GBR	MERLIN/ROCK LOBSTER	- 1 lap	
79	132	JPN19771227	GOTO	Shinsaku	JPN	TEAM GIANT JAPAN	- 1 lap	
80	155	CRC19780428	BONILLA	Jose Adrian *	CRC		- 1 lap	
81	19	ITA19750310	ACQUAROLI	Dario	ITA	BIANCHI ALBACOM	- 1 lap	
82	20	NED19650626	TOLHOEK	Patrick	NED	BE-ONE TEAM	- 1 lap	
83	24	CAN19760603	MCGRATH	Seamus	CAN	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE	- 1 lap	
84	159	MEX19770729	SALVADOR	Barriga	MEX	TURBO	- 2 laps	
85	133	NOR19781026	BOLSTAD	Jorn Espen *	NOR	G-SPORT MTB TEAM	- 2 laps	
86	104	USA19710927	HELGESON	Ken	USA	US AIR FORCE	- 2 laps	

<b>87</b>	122	SUI19781229	STEINHAUER	Kai *	SUI	BIKERS VISION WHEEL	- 2 laps	
<b>88</b>	102	GER19780511	DILGER	Andreas *	GER	BSE	- 2 laps	
<b>89</b>	137	GBR19730722	PARKINSON	Nigel	GBR	SOBE/HEADSHOK	- 2 laps	
<b>90</b>	69	FRA19790514	VACHETTE	Yohann *	FRA	GIANT	- 2 laps	
<b>91</b>	123	USA19810816	KELLY	Matt *	USA	TREK/VOLKSWAGEN	- 2 laps	
<b>92</b>	110	CAN19710914	VISSER	George	CAN	ORYX-PROCYCLE	- 2 laps	
<b>93</b>	135	GBR19780305	BAXTER	Elliot *	GBR	TEAM RALEIGH	- 2 laps	
<b>94</b>	94	AUS19731230	STOCKWELL	Luke	AUS	ROCKY MOUNTAIN BICYC	- 2 laps	
<b>95</b>	77	NZL19740807	MOTE	Laurence	NZL	AIRBORNE	- 2 laps	
<b>96</b>	147	SUI19780731	BISCHOF	Christof *	SUI		- 2 laps	
<b>97</b>	144	CAN19751202	SCHNYDER	Rudi	CAN	NORCO FACTORY TEAM	- 3 laps	
<b>98</b>	162	GBR19800216	DIXON	Philip *	GBR	GREAT BRITAIN	- 3 laps	
<b>99</b>	127	NAM19710714	HEYMANS	Mannie	NAM	FOCUS	- 3 laps	
<b>100</b>	152	IRL19740517	MCNAMARA	Philip	IRL	MISSING LINK	- 3 laps	
<b>101</b>	143	NOR19760627	JOHANSEN	Aslak	NOR	IF FROY/N	- 3 laps	
<b>102</b>	157	USA19671025	SWENSON	Peter	USA	SOBE/HEADSHOK	- 3 laps	
<b>103</b>	113	RSA19690523	BAKER	Aldon	RSA	MAXXIS	- 3 laps	
<b>104</b>	145	CAN19811008	FEDERAU	Ricky *	CAN	ROCKY MOUNTAIN BICYC	- 3 laps	
<b>105</b>	92	GER19780824	NICKE	Thomas *	GER	STEVENS-JEANTEX	- 4 laps	
	5	BEL19710305	MEIRHAEGHE	Filip	BEL	SUBARU-SPECIALIZED	DNF	
	7	FRA19720118	CHIOTTI	Jerome	FRA	GIANT	DNF	
	8	FRA19750321	VOLLET	Gregory	FRA	BIANCHI ALBACOM	DNF	
	13	GER19750517	KURSCHAT	Wolfram	GER	FIAT-ROTWILD	DNF	
	14	BEL19760427	PAULISSEN	Roel	BEL	TEAM GT	DNF	
	28	CAN19730419	SHEPPARD	Chris	CAN	HARO/LEE DUNGAREE	DNF	
	33	USA19700420	SWENSON	Carl	USA	RLX POLO SPORT	DNF	
	42	ITA19700324	FONTANA	Alessandro	ITA	FULL-DYNAMIX	DNF	
	44	DEN19610220	OSTERGAARD	Jan	DEN	FRM	DNF	
	50	CRC19641218	BRENES	Andres	CRC	TEAM RITCHEY-PIZZA H	DNF	

	51	SWE19750603	TAVELL	Philip	SWE		DNF	
	53	USA19730328	KILLEN	James	USA	SCHWINN	DNF	
	59	GBR19760607	BECKINGSALE	Oliver	GBR	SCOTT	DNF	
	60	FRA19770629	POULY	Peter	FRA	EGOBIKE CAMELBACK	DNF	
	62	SLO19790526	DRASLER	Rok *	SLO	FULL DYNAMIC	DNF	
	65	GER19700904	BRESSER	Carsten	GER	ROCKY MOUNTAIN	DNF	
	71	CAN19760803	TOULOUSE	Mathieu	CAN	TEAM FORD- DEVINCI	DNF	
	80	USA19680209	GULLICKSON	Marc	USA	MONGOOSE PRO	DNF	
	83	AUT19670920	ZORN	Siegfried	AUT	I-WWW.RAINER	DNF	
	86	USA19741204	JONES	Eric	USA	SOBE/HEADSHOK	DNF	
	106	AUT19770630	KIRCHER	Robert	AUT	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	DNF	
	111	SUI19780613	BUNDI	Silvio *	SUI	BIKERS VISION WHEEL	DNF	
	117	GER19780130	WÖLK	Timo *	GER	STEVENS-JEANTEX	DNF	
	121	ITA19660708	BRUSCHI	Daniele	ITA	MARIN SMITH	DNF	
	124	CAN19740828	ROBERT	Jean- francois	CAN	OGC	DNF	
	138	BEL19710210	VAN WASSENHOVE	Dirk	BEL	BIANCHI ALBACOM	DNF	
	139	NED19740331	VAN SCHALEN	Dirk	NED		DNF	
	140	USA19810130	REEVES	Skyler *	USA	NANTUCKET NECTARS	DNF	
	148	GER19760101	ELSASSER	Michael	GER	TEAM PORSCHE ZENTRUM	DNF	
	150	USA19681215	SAUL	Daryl	USA	MONGOOSE	DNF	
	160	MEX19800415	RODRIGO	Barriga *	ME X	TECATE LIGHT	DNF	
	161	MEX19810514	MARTINEZ	Fernando *	ME X	MAGMAA	DNF	
	67	GER19720903	WEICHERT	Marc	GER	SCHWALBE-RACING TEAM	DSQ	
	39	USA19720916	MOLDAY	Kirk	USA	TREK/VOLKSWAGE N	DNS	