

XC#3: HOUFFALIZE, BEL - 18-20.5.2001

Fullana and Bui Win Houffalize Time Trial



Marga Fullana (ESP, Specialized) and **Marco Bui** (ITA, A.S. Marin Helly Hansen) each won their second TT of the 2001 season Saturday, as round three of the Tissot-UCI Mountain Bike World Cup cross-country series brought another exciting weekend of racing to Europe.

Houffalize, Belgium hosts the world's top racers on a classic and time-honoured course in the country's Ardennes region - for the second-straight week of European racing.

Crowds were typically large and weather partly cloudy when the men and women challenged one lap of the 7.7km course - to gain overall points and maximize their starting position for Sunday's XC event.

MEN: Men began racing relatively late in the day at 3:14 p.m., as 190 contenders hoped to be among the fastest 160 - in order to qualify for the limited field of Sunday's XC event. **Marco**

Bui (ITA, A.S. Marin Helly Hansen) did that and more, winning his second event this season after dominating round one in Napa.

"It was good today, and I hope to be able to make a good race Sunday as well," said Bui. "I crashed on the final downhill section, then crossed the finish line with Hermida."

Jose Hermida (ESP, Bianchi Motorex) was Bui's 30-second man, the two riders going last around the 7.7km course. **Roland Green** (CAN, Trek-Volkswagen) had gone fourth from last and, for the second week in a row, posted the second-fastest time - 16 seconds slower than Bui. 1997 World Champion **Michael Rasmussen** (DEN, Haro/Lee Dungarees) finished third, while **Bas Van Dooren** (NED, Specialized) was 4th and **Miguel Martinez** (FRA, Full Dynamix) was 5th.

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#	UCIcode	name	nom	tt / gs	t	
1	2	ITA19771017	BUI	Marco	A.S. MARIN HELLY HANSEN	21:50.37
2	4	CAN19740729	GREEN	Roland	TREK/ VOLKSWAGEN	22:06.47
3	54	DEN19740601	RASMUSSEN	Michael	HARO/LEE DUNGAREES	22:07.99
4	7	NED19730825	VAN DOOREN	Bas	SPECIALIZED	22:12.44
5	3	FRA19760117	MARTINEZ	Miguel	FULL DYNAMIX	22:14.71
6	1	ESP19780824	HERMIDA	Jose Antonio	BIANCHI MOTOREX	22:19.75
7	9	BEL19710305	MEIRHAEGHE	Filip	SPECIALIZED	22:21.95
8	6	NED19681010	BRENTJENS	Bart	GIANT BICYCLES	22:39.41
9	17	FRA19731117	DUBAU	Ludovic	ORBEA	22:41.75
10	12	FRA19800816	ABSALON	Julien *	BIANCHI MOTOREX	22:43.32
11	40	GER19700904	BRESSER	Carsten	TEAM T MOBILE	22:45.87
12	19	ITA19770721	FRUET	Martino	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	22:47.69
13	50	FRA19720910	HERISSET	Christophe	ORBEA	22:49.75
14	15	ITA19750310	ACQUAROLI	Dario	FULL DYNAMIX	22:51.28
15	13	BEL19760427	PAULISSEN	Roel	TEAM GT	22:59.29
16	42	SUI19760713	HOCHSTRASSER	Thomas	GIANT BICYCLES	22:59.35
17	37	NOR19780305	AUSTAD	Hakon	DBS WORLD CUP TEAM	23:01.64
18	11	AUS19770214	EVANS	Cadel	VOLVO CANNONDALE	23:07.24
19	30	NOR19691210	HOYDAHL	Rune	GIANT BICYCLES	23:11.43
20	29	ITA19650917	PALLHUBER	Hubert	DIAMONDBACK ITA	23:16.33
21	5	GER19740627	HANISCH	Marc	ORBEA	23:16.42
22	34	SUI19700217	FRISCHKNECHT	Thomas	TEAM RITCHEY-YAHOO!	23:17.68
23	16	SUI19760413	SAUSER	Christoph	VOLVO CANNONDALE	23:18.14
24	35	FRA19770522	PERAUD	Jean-Christophe	LAPIERRE	23:19.24
25	18	CAN19801209	HESJEDAL	Ryder *	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	23:19.48
26	108	FRA19720118	CHIOTTI	Jerome	LAPIERRE	23:21.71
27	8	GER19760520	FUMIC	Lado	TEAM T MOBILE	23:24.87
28	31	CAN19770414	KABUSH	Geoff	TEAM KONA FORD FOCUS	23:25.58
29	10	FRA19680808	DUPOUEY	Christophe	GIANT BICYCLES	23:30.52
30	41	RUS19720513	CHERKASOV	Pavel	SUBARU-GARY FISHER	23:34.54
31	64	BEL19750321	GALLE	David	ORBEA	23:38.42
32	22	NZL19780630	LEUCHS	Kashi	VOLVO CANNONDALE	23:38.62
33	23	AUS19710207	GORDON	Craig	AUSTRALIA	23:39.81
34	45	SLO19770712	GOLCER	Jure	CORRATEC WORLD TEAM	23:41.32
35	77	ITA19740429	PIRAZZOLI	Mirko	OK GYMMI SINTESI	23:42.01
36	95	ITA19691221	BETTIN	Mauro	FULL DYNAMIX	23:44.06
37	44	CZE19731201	KORINEK	Radim	CESKA SPORITELNA MTB	23:48.18
38	21	NED19800616	AL	Thys *	BE-ONE TEAM	23:48.83
39	59	DEN19770522	BONNE	Thomas	DENMARK	23:49.24
40	78	ESP19760317	MARQUEZ	Jose	CORONAS BH	23:49.57
41	28	POL19740801	GALINSKI	Marek	LOTTO PZU	23:59.76
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44	98	FRA19811021	FILIPPI	Nicolas *	BIANCHI MOTOREX	24:05.57

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62	114	ESP19770907	ORTIZ	Antonio	SELECCION ESPANOLA	24:26.14
63	62	SUI19780613	BUNDI	Silvio	WHEELER AQUA NOVA	24:26.46
64	152	ITA19740206	PALLHUBER	Johann	INFINEON RAINER	24:31.95
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67	167	FRA19790514	VACHETTE	Yohann *	FRANCE	24:34.90
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69	96	POL19780706	KARCZYNSKI	Marcin	LOTTO PZU	24:37.44
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85	148	GER19771130	GOLZ	Marc	TEAM T MOBILE	25:00.95

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87	281	SUI19670523	WABEL	Beat	TEAM FOCUS	25:07.45
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128	79	AUT19760923	BAUER	Siegfried	BANKAUSTRIA NATIONAL TEAM	25:51.83
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141	156	NED19750424	DIJKHUIS	Atze	NETHERLAND	26:08.21
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144	184	GER19790212	POTTGIESSER	Torben	TEAM ORBEA GERMANY	26:10.55
145	157	SUI19790703	SPICHTIG	Thomas *	ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEAM	26:10.65
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