

Peterson Wins Hillclimb World Championship in France

2007 World Trophy Hillclimb

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American Robie Peterson made history this past weekend in La Bresse, France when he won his first-ever Hillclimb World Championship. The win brought the total of Peterson family World Championships to six, making Robie and his father Kerry the first father/son World Champs in the sport. "It's just an incredible experience," said the new world champ. "I watched my dad race over 20 years ago at places like the Widowmaker in Utah, and always dreamed about this day."

"I'm really proud of Robie," said five-time champ Kerry Peterson. "He rode really well and was one of only 12 riders to make it over the top."

Peterson topped France's Stephane Pierrel during the two-day event which was witnessed by more than 12,000 spectators. Last year's World Champ, American Jason Smith, was third.

"This was a great event and the hill was a lot different than the one we competed on last year in DeCazaville, France," said Smith.

Peterson and Smith also led Team USA to victory in the team competition, hillclimb's version of the Motocross des Nations.



Robie Peterson - World Champion!

INDIVIDUAL

1. Robie Peterson - USA
2. Stéphane Pierrel - France
3. Jason Smith - USA
4. Xavier Boutiton - France
5. Franck Claudel - France

TEAM

1. USA
2. France
3. Estonia
4. Switzerland
5. Holland

6. Bret Peterson - USA

6. Germany

7. Herve Poirot - France

7. Poland

8. Damien Antoine - France

9. Don Beer - USA

10. Brian Peterson - USA

14. Ryan Dicks - USA

15. Jeff Thomas - USA



Stéphane, Robie and Jason let loose with the bubbly!





The NAHA would like to congratulate Team USA for their continued success in world championship events, once again facing fierce competition from Team France! Congratulations to all individuals and countries for another excellent world-class event!



French Press Release

FULL RESULTS:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Bike</u>	<u>Time/Distance</u>
1	PETERSON Robie	102	USA	KTM 990	00.18.89
2	PIERREL Stéphane	1	France	1000 Kawa Bi-M	00.18.97
3	SMITH Jason	101	USA	Yamaha 950	00.19.09
4	BOUTITON Xavier	3	France	Zabel Bi-Moteur	00.19.74
5	CLAUDEL Franck	9	France	Honda VTR1000	00.20.17
6	PETERSON Bret	104	USA	Harley 1500	00.20.65
7	POIROT Hervé	2	France	APPV 1000	00.21.89
8	ANTOINE Damien	5	France	1150 BMW	00.29.18

9	BEER Don	106	USA	Honda 900	00.48.25
10	PETERSON Brian	107	USA	KTM 640	175.64
11	PIERREL Christophe	62	France	825 Suzuki	175.12
12	MOREL Alexandre	10	France	900 Honda	175.03
13	GAVARD Frédéric	17	France	Ducati 900	174.90
14	DICKS Ryan	105	USA	Yamaha 950	174.20
15	THOMAS Jeff	103	USA		174.10
16	VINCENT-VIRY Julien	23	France	Aprilia 990	174.09
17	GUILHEMJOUAN Patrice	16	France	Honda bi-Moteur	168.92
18	BRAIZAT Hervé	19	France	CBR 1050	167.50
19	BRAIZAT Alain	27	France	Ducati 900	166.96
20	KOLLIST Riho	133	Estonia	KTM 710	164.62
21	VAXELAIRE Aude	15	France	APPV 850	163.13
22	DUHOUX Alain	13	France	1000 VTR	160.66
23	MONTEAUD Fabrice	11	France	Yamaha 1000	160.20
24	BRUNIER Patrick	12	France	1000 Gas-Gas	158.78
25	LEPORT Romuald	34	France	800 Yamaha	157.25
26	SAPORITI Julien	47	France	750 Yamaha	157.17
27	GOUPE Jean-Raynal	26	France	900 Kawa	156.99
28	VAXELAIRE François	51	France	750 Suzuki	156.97
29	BEUCHOT Thierry	64	France	Aprilia	155.73
30	CLAUDE Gilles	55	France	1000 Yamaha	155.17
31	EXCOFFIER Pascal	6	France	Suzuki 825 3 cyl.	153.18
32	ABADIE John	197	France	Harley 1600	151.03
33	GILHODES Matthieu	48	France	750 Suzuki	150.67
34	FLEURETTE Nicolas	24	France	900 Honda	150.13
35	OECHSLIN Marcel	142	Switzerland	KTM 680	149.92
36	MONTAUD Florian	7	France	750 Fazer	149.67
37	RICHARD Jean-Guy	31	France	1100 Suzuki	149.52
38	JACQUIER Aurélien	50	France	1600 Evinrude	148.96
39	GAILLET J-Marc	54	France	1000TL	148.92
40	TTREMONTI David	146	Switzerland	Aprilia SVX	148.75
41	GUILMARD Hugo	8	France	1200 Yamaha	148.74

42	SALAK Erki	132	Estonia	KTM 660	148.36
43	POIROT Didier	53	France	900 Ducati	148.29
44	MOUGEL Arnaud	57	France		147.98
45	FIERRO René	65	France		147.98
46	POIROT Romain	70	France		147.64
47	VAN DEN AKKER Marc	123	Holland	KTM 950	147.49
48	HOFSTETTER Josef	113	Germany	KTM 950	147.31
49	GROSSARD Jean-François	22	France	750 Suzuki	147.06
50	PODER Vallo	131	Estonia	USABERG 650	146.87
51	VAXELAIRE Laurent	42	France	1000 VTR	145.93
52	OECHSLIN André	143	Switzerland	KTM 680	145.83
53	VENROOI Paul	126	Holland	Kawasaki 900	144.92
54	PARMENTIER Fabien	40	France	650 Jawa	144.50
55	DHEILLY Romuald	33	France	1000 Bi-Mot.	144.34
56	GUICHARD Didier	71	France	1000 Hhonda	143.65
57	SMITS Marco	124	Holland	KTM 950	142.72
58	WYSSEN Michel	145	Switzerland	KTM LC8	142.39
59	KLOSE Charly	61	Germany	Highland 950	141.34
60	GRANIER Laurent	35	France	650 MTH	140.99
61	VALDENNAIRE J-Jacques	58	France	Aprilia 1000	139.20
62	POLDMA Urmas	134	Estonia	Kawasaki 900	138.58
63	ZAISER Klaus	60	Germany	Yamaha R1	137.95
64	MATHIOT Noël	73	France	Honda VFR	136.22
65	BLANC Dimitri	56	France	700 Bombardier	135.49
66	CORDEAU Didier	69	France	900 Dducati	133.66
67	KNEIN Klaus	114	Germany	KTM 950	132.83
68	FLORY Claude	41	France	850 Yamaha	131.94
69	CLAUDE Michel	63	France	Kawasaki	131.28
70	ENGIN Maurice	121	Holland	Harley 2500	129.80
71	DUPRAUX Alain	52	France	1000 TL	129.42

72	MIGOT Sébastien	32	France	1100 Kawasaki	129.09
73	UTECH Benjamin	44	France	750 VFR	124.81
74	MARCHAL Ludovic	67	France	1100 Kawasaki	122.82
75	MATUCHEK Yarek	151	Poland	Kawasaki 900	120.64
76	SCHMIDLIN Michaël	147	Switzerland	850 Yamaha	120.62
77	MATHIOT Charly	72	France	Honda CBR	117.25
78	MORINEAU Romain	43	France	Yamaha 600	72.73