



**RESULTS**  
**AMERICAN BICYCLE RACING**  
**2008 MASTERS NATIONAL**  
**ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday  
 September 20, 2008

**WEST LAKE  
 VILLAGE,  
 ILLINOIS**

**Masters Men & Women**  
**Age Class 30+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 65+ 70+, 75+, 80+**

**Course:** 8.1-mile rectangle with a moderate climb on each stretch. Highest point after 4<sup>th</sup> turn, a long descent to Finish line on the flat section before the climb to turn one.

**Weather:** 75-83 degrees, clear sky, dry

**MASTER age 30-39 8-laps, 64.8 miles.**

The White brothers broke away with Bice who they later dropped. Daley broke away from the field finishing 4<sup>th</sup>, sprinter Serafin won the field sprint for 5<sup>th</sup>.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
<b>Champion</b>	80	Ryan White	ABD-Geargrinder	Wisconsin
2	81	Rob White	ABD-Geargrinder	Wisconsin
3	36	Curtis Bice	ABD	Illinois
4	2	Andrew Daley	Vitamin Water- Trek	Illinois
5	28	Marek Serafin	Cracovia	Illinois
6	50	Howard Smith	Pony Shop	Illinois
7	27	Krystian Pac	Pact-Dishnetwork	Illinois
8	41	Brian Akers	WDT-Allvoi	Illinois
9	6	Neil Thomas	Team Mack	Illinois
10	3	Benjamin DeMong	ABD	Illinois
Dnf	79	Cory Hickman	Vitamin Water-Trek	Illinois
	42	Scott Pearson	Comcast Higher Gear	Illinois

**MASTER age 40-49 6-laps, 48.6 miles.**

So we have 5 Team Mack riders with a game plan to win and hopefully place all in top 5. But Saplis is there with his plan to win and the experience to make it work. Toss in Sneddon unrelenting pace pushing, Bolivar the unknown power and Jamin Widoff is sure to make his presence known. It was a great race, they all rode great.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
<b>Champion</b>	113	Jeff Williams	Team Mack	Illinois
2	131	Ricardo Otero	Team Mack	Illinois
3	121	Robert Kron	Team Mack	Illinois
4	122	Mark Tank	Team Mack	Illinois
5	123	Jim Saplis	Team Apache	Illinois
6	120	Alexandre Bolivar	WDT-Allvoi	Illinois
7	126	Tom McNulty	Tower Racing	Illinois
8	115	James Sneddon	ABD	Illinois
9	125	Michael McCoy	ABD	Illinois
10	128	Don Hanke	Tower Racing	Illinois
11	118	Ben-Jamin Widoff	Power Bar	Illinois
12	112	Don Lowe	Team Mack	Illinois
13	129	Jeff Sympson	Team RVO	Illinois
14	117	Aaron Schindler	Chiropractic Partners	Wisconsin
15	124	Voytek Glinkowski	WDT-Allvoi	Illinois
16	116	Phillip DeLaRosa	Team Apache	Illinois
Dnf	119	Dennis Sandquist	WDT-Allvoi	Illinois
	114	Gene Tolli	CZ Velo	Wisconsin

### MASTER age 50-59 6-laps, 48.6 miles.

Most of the cream of 50+ racing came out to battle in the hills around West Lake Village. At least a few hundred years of combined racing experience in this field made it tactical and fast. The Photo finish was able to separate the very close sprint of the first few places in millimeters. "if the Del Mondo was on the front, I would have won". Could be, but 6 years ago Stern would have ridden away from all going up the hills, every hill, until you gave up and settle for 2<sup>nd</sup> place sprint. But this race was tough, a great group of riders pushed each other, trying to wear down, gain some distance, get an edge and in the end they sprinted with everything they had left.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	562	Andy Kerr	Redline Racing	Illinois
2	558	John Fleckenstein	Team Mack	Illinois
3	570	Tom Doughty	Amgen-Giant Masters	Illinois
4	559	Stan Watkins	Vision Quest	Illinois
5	567	Wayne Simon	Verdigris	Illinois
6	577	Ken Pearson	Janesville Velo	Wisconsin
7	579	Chris Dial	Mid South Velo	Wisconsin
8	555	Bob Marshall	ABD	Illinois
9	546	Gary Doering	Team Mack	Illinois
10	557	Richard Adamczyk	Warsaw Poland	Illinois
11	556	Ziggy Demel	Pact Dish Network	Illinois
12	572	Bob Berg	Tower Racing	Illinois
13	543	Mike Vonnahmen	Proctor Cycling	Illinois
14	578	Charles Snyder	Tower Racing	Illinois
15	548	Charlie Thalheimer	Team BBC	Illinois
16	549	Steve Gage	ABD	Illinois
17	545	Mike Rummelhart	Team Mack	Wisconsin
18	544	Dave Skogley	Evanston BC	Illinois
19	547	Alan Stern	Velo Club Roubaix	Illinois
dnf	580	Gene Woloszyn	Redline Racing	Illinois
dnf	571	Jim Host	Pact Dish Network	Illinois

Master Women and Masters 60 on up started together, Bob Burns (trains in Florida and Illinois which ever has the best weather) was the man to beat but it is tough with someone who cycles first then fills in the day. This course was probably no strain on Dennis Novak legs being from the mega hilly Madison area, (doing hill repeats around Baraboo?) With the guys wondering who will push the pace, there is Marilyn (lady of mystery, hitman, investigator, lawyer, some exciting contract), your either on her wheel or you're dropped. Pat Beam misses the Senior Olympics Swim meet to race her bike. "Can I ride one more Lap" Pat Murphy wins 75+ then rides with Jake "look at all the geese" Krehbiel. (you can ride as many laps as you want Pat but I am leaving by 6pm.) Joking aside the race started at a nice warm-up pace then proceeded into a competition of who had the leg power and lungs to get away or at least drop some of the riders (the field did split in two) without blowing up.

### MASTER Women age 40-49 4-laps, 40.5 miles.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	467	Marilyn Powell	ABD	Illinois

### MASTER Women age 70+ 3-laps, 24.3 miles.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	254	Pat Beam	Team RVO	Illinois

### MASTER age 60-64 4-laps, 40.5 miles.

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	274	Dennis Novak	Mad City Velo-Machinery Row	Wisconsin
2	278	Gene Woloszyn	Reline Racing	Illinois
3	272	Dennis Jurs	Team Mack	Illinois

**MASTER age 65-69 4-laps, 40.5 miles.**

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	273	Bob Burns	Team Mack	Florida
2	275	Sanford Slabaugh	Unattached	Illinois
3	281	Rich Vichotka	Midwest Masters	Illinois

**MASTER age 65-69 4-laps, 40.5 miles.**

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	273	Bob Burns	Team Mack	Florida

**MASTER age 70-74 3-laps, 24.3 miles.**

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	293	Jake Krehbiel	Midwest Masters	Illinois

**MASTER age 75-79 2-laps, 16.2 miles.**

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	296	Pat Murphy	ABD	Illinois
2	294	Gerald Beam	Turin	Illinois

**MASTER age 80+ 2-laps, 16.2 miles.**

Place	Rider #	Name	Club	Home
Champion	295	Ray Putnam	Midwest Masters	Illinois-Florida

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, ABR National Champion Jersey from  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place ABR National Medals



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