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Javelin Athletes Take First and Third at the Timberman 70.3

Lake Winnepesaukee, NH - Five-time Triathlon World Champion Simon Lessing captured first at the 2007 Timberman 70.3 Ironman this past Sunday, August 19th in New Hampshire, while fellow Javelin rider and 2007 United States Ironman Champion Michael Lovato took third.

“After racing the early part of the season on the Barolo, I was surprised by how smooth the Lugano felt, yet how close it resembled the Barolo when I tackled the climbs. When I exited T2, I felt fresh on the run and was able to overcome those in front of me to take the win,” Lessing said after the race.

The 2006 Vineman Ironman winner showed up in fine fashion, taking first in the swim with a 24:38 time at a 20:32 pace, second in the bike with a 2:17:17 time at a 24.5 mph pace and first in the run with a blistering 5:46 per mile pace. Lessing’s 4:00:02 finish time blew away the rest of the field.

2007 United States Ironman champion Michael Lovato also captured a podium finish for Javelin, placing third overall with a final time of 4:05:59. Lovato set a 26:31 time in the swim at a 22:06 pace, a 2:18:15 bike at a 24.3 mph pace and 1:18:41 run at a 6:01 per mile pace.

“Having ridden the Torgiano for the past several months I was excited to race the Lugano for the first time. The bike did not disappoint me on the course, I am very anxious to put it to the test this year in Hawaii,” said Lovato.

Lovato will be racing in the 2007 Ford Ironman World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on October 13th.

Lessing’s schedule for the remainder of the season includes the Los Angeles Triathlon and Ironman Cancun 70.3 in September, and the Ironman 70.3 World Championships in November.

Simon Lessing and Michael Lovato ride stock Javelin Lugano frames, developed through Javelin’s wind tunnel testing program, specifically designed for competitive triathletes and time trialists.

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