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## **Cycling: Schreiber, Vaughan team for success again in criterium**

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It was business as usual in the wrap-up Saturday of the 2006 Tucson Criterium Series. Only the name of the victim was changed on a racing day that included one world and two recent national cycling champions.

The Summit Velo duo of Nick Schreiber and Denny Vaughan teamed to beat up on another foe, this time Jonathan Parrish of Phoenix, a recent second place in the Under 23 U.S. Cycling criterium nationals. Vaughan was a masters national champ in the 40-44 age group criterium last month, and Schreiber won two gold medals and a silver in the World Deaf Games in July.

The strategy at the Casas Adobes Baptist Church course was the same as the last three events in the series in the feature event men's Category 1-2.

Vaughan took a foe (Parrish) on an early breakaway and Schreiber laid back with the pack until midrace of a scheduled 40-minute chase. Then, on a power surge lasting through the rest of the race, Schreiber overtook both and won going away.

"I saw Jonathan and was hoping his teammate Rob Alvarez (for Landis/Trek/VW) would be here," he said. "Then we would have had a competition. When Nick started coming up I just told Jonathan, 'Here comes Nick.' "

As soon as Vaughan turned to look, Schreiber was past. But Vaughan wasn't done.

"I had to work between Nick and the pack to hold them off," Vaughan said.

But Schreiber won easily in a crucial training race before he competes in the Elite National Criterium in Chicago in two weeks. Vaughan was in a duel with Parrish for second until the last turn, when Parrish slid off the track. He was treated for a severe right arm sprain.

The other national champion here was Scott Baker, who won the 30-plus race. He teamed with John Simonson in July to win the U.S. Cycling masters 90-plus combined age tandem title.