

# RESULTS QUIKSILVER BOWLRIDERS 2007

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## WARM-UP SPOT

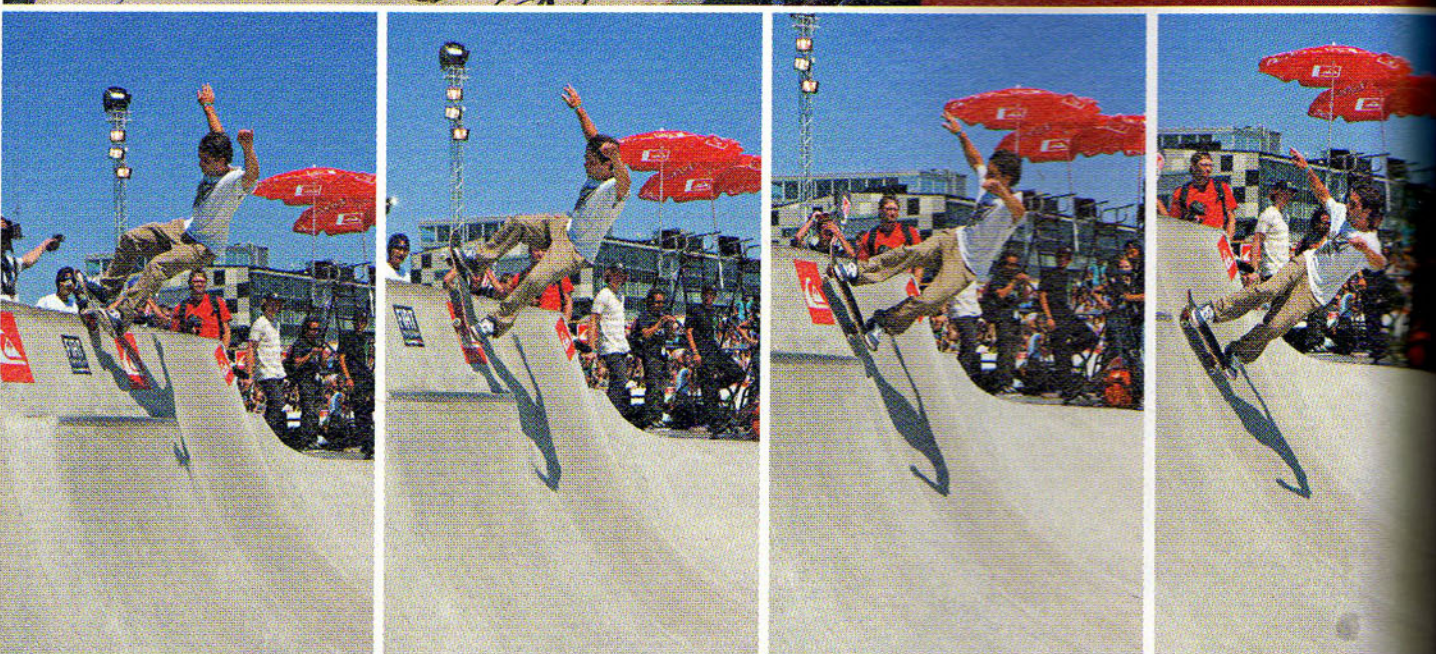
**SO FAR IN 2007**, Rune Glifberg's been unstoppable. First, it was the Van's Pro-Tec Pool Party. And before we could even recover from his Bowlriders win (which is why you're reading this in the first place), Rune went and won himself the Copenhagen Pro. But let's not get ahead of ourselves—first things first.

Time warp yourself back to June 7-10 and into the foreign land of Malmö, Sweden's southern metropolis that stretches across the coast of the Baltic Sea, and picture yourself standing on top of the coping on a ten-foot vert wall overlooking the Stapelbäddsparken, a 27,000-square-foot cement paradise, that looks like something Picasso would have sculpted if he picked up a skateboard instead of a paintbrush. Quiksilver's location of choice (for the second year in a row—before then, Marseilles was the annually chosen venue) offers up the terrain needed for the most rippingest bowl and tranny skaters to put on one of the most fast-paced and intense contests to date.

Lately it's been a consensus: Rune Glifberg has been at the top of his game. Not that he hasn't been ripping for years, but at Bowlriders, let alone the other contests he's skated this year, each run was more amazing than the last, as if someone was pulling him higher on his airs, giving him an extra boost of speed in between trannies, or catching his flip tricks outta the bowl for him, and placing them perfectly under his feet. But Rune didn't necessarily have this one in the bag from the get-go. His fellow European brethren, John Magnusson and Alain Goikoetxea, attacked the course the entire comp like unleashed junkyard dogs ready to inflict damage on anything and everything in their way. Heads were turning left and right all day just to catch just a glimpse of transfers and lip tricks from any one of these three contenders. But in the end, Rune rose to the top and added one more win to the list.—Ben Kelly



Rune Glifberg, Layback five-0.



## FINAL RESULTS

1. Rune Glifberg
2. John Magnusson
3. Alain Goikoetxea
4. Ross McGouran
5. Nicky Guerrero



Rune on the podium.



Alain Goikoetxea, Hurricane 10 take.