



Press Release

Bernardini new European Champion in EMX300 in Lommel (Belgium)

We've reached the seventh and final round of the European Championship EMX300 series and the sound of twenty-six 300cc two strokes ripping around a track still sounds as mint as it did at the first round of the championship back in April this year. When the gates dropped for the final race of the season, the newly crowned EMX300 champion TM Racing Team's Samuele Bernardini carried that same momentum he's been carrying all championship long around turn one with yet another holeshot. Although it appeared the Italian would check out as he set the fastest lap of the race on lap one putting a three second cushion on yesterday's fastest rider GL12 Racing's Lewis Gregory, he threw it away with a high side on lap two which dropped him back to tenth. Gregory exhibiting that same aggression and intensity he showed in race one yesterday afternoon was quick to capitalize on Bernardini's mistake.

While Gregory managed to put a slight buffer on the rest of the pack which temporarily teased him with a grasp on the overall round victory, one of the early season championship favorites Wilvo Forkrent KTM's Kenny Van Dueren had caused an uproar from the ecstatic Belgian crowd as he came under attack from fellow Belgian's Mike Van Der Straeten and Sven Scheynen. Van Der Straeten, clearly no stranger to the terrain here in Lommel as he was the winner of the 'Rookie Cup' back in 2009, started clicking off a series of consistently fast laps and was soon pressuring Gregory for the lead. With a quarter of the race to go, Van Der Straeten dropped the hammer and made the pass into first forcing Gregory to play a response. Gregory, who was hungrier than ever for the overall victory, started pushing a little harder as he tried to find an answer to the incursion of Van Der Straeten. One lap later, Gregory hit a kicker over the finish line and cartwheeled it allowing Van Der Straeten to jet away for his first ever European Championship race and overall victory. With Gregory fortunate enough to re-mount and finish without losing a position, Van Dueren crossed the line in an unchallenged third.

Now with all seven rounds of the European Championship EMX300 in the bag, TM Racing Team's Samuele Bernardini was the clear champion while fellow Italian Team Maddii Racing's Marco Maddii put together a consistent season for second ahead of GL12 Racing's Lewis Gregory.

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Race 1

Classification after 16 laps (26.800km)

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Pos	Rider	Nat.	Fed.	Team	Motorcycle	Total Tm.	Gap1	Speed	Points
1	321 BERNARDINI, Samuele	ITA	FMI	TM Racing Team	TM	29:42.692	0.000	54.120	25
2	12 GREGORY, Lewis	GBR	ACU	GL12 Racing	Yamaha	29:46.763	4.071	53.997	22
3	111 VANDERSTRAETEN, Mike	BEL	FMB		Suzuki	29:57.160	14.468	53.685	20
4	103 VANDUEREN, Kenny	BEL	FMB	Wilvo Forkrent KTM	KTM	30:11.276	28.584	53.266	18
5	153 MADDII, Marco	ITA	FMI	Team Maddii Racing	KTM	30:40.590	57.898	52.418	16
6	86 SCHEYNNEN, Sven	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	30:43.960	1:01.268	52.322	15
7	258 DAVIDSSON, Kevin	SWE	SVEMO		KTM	30:47.848	1:05.156	52.212	14
8	51 SMET, Joey	BEL	FMB		KTM	31:03.905	1:21.213	51.762	13
9	77 VAN GRINSVEN, Ton	NED	KNMV	GL12 Racing	TM	31:18.559	1:35.867	51.359	12
10	525 LYKKE, Rasmus	DEN	DMU	Team Lykke	KTM	31:26.782	1:44.090	51.135	11
11	110 BENDER, Nicolas	SUI	FMS		Yamaha	31:39.330	1:56.638	50.797	10
12	512 WATEL, Stephane	FRA	FFM		KTM	30:08.261	-1 Lap	50.020	9
13	88 VAN HOVE, Ronny	BEL	FMB	DAM Racing	KTM	30:18.620	10.359	49.736	8
14	168 VAN DIJK, Marco	NED	KNMV	ton v grinsven tuning	TM	30:20.505	12.244	49.684	7
15	10 BAL, Pascal	BEL	FMB	Ballini racing Team	Yamaha	30:24.232	15.971	49.583	6
16	39 CENCIONI, Michele	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	30:32.522	24.261	49.358	5
17	19 ARANA, Txomin	ESP	RFME	GOR Sport	Yamaha	30:40.544	32.283	49.143	4
18	137 VENDELBO, Marcus	DEN	DMU	Danger DK stickers	KTM	31:07.735	59.474	48.428	3
19	221 SZVOBODA, Bence	HUN	MAMS	Team HTS KTM	KTM	26:57.535	-2 Laps	52.191	2
20	36 MOFFAT, Matthew	GBR	ACU		KTM	26:59.378	1.843	52.131	1
21	112 PUTNAM, Ben	GBR	ACU	Lanes/IFLY Honda	Honda	28:14.610	1:17.075	49.817	0
22	109 CENCIONI, Riccardo	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	30:09.848	3:12.313	46.645	0
23	176 LEPAN, Jean Loup	FRA	FFM	Tip Top Racing Team	Yamaha	30:30.744	3:33.209	46.112	0
24	27 VANLEEUW, Martin	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	30:35.871	3:38.336	45.984	0
	731 MASSELINK, Kristiaan	NED	KNMV	RM racing	Yamaha				did not start

Average speed of winner: 54.120km/h // Fastest lap by GREGORY, Lewis; 1:45.837 in lap 1 with 56.974km/h

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Race 2

Classification after 15 laps (25.125km)

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Pos	Rider	Nat.	Fed.	Team	Motorcycle	Total Tm.	Gap1	Speed	Points
1	111 VANDERSTRAETEN, Mike	BEL	FMB		Suzuki	29:07.750	0.000	51.752	25
2	12 GREGORY, Lewis	GBR	ACU	GL12 Racing	Yamaha	29:37.543	29.793	50.885	22
3	103 VANDUEREN, Kenny	BEL	FMB	Wilvo Forkrent KTM	KTM	29:50.284	42.534	50.523	20
4	86 SCHEYNEN, Sven	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	30:06.003	58.253	50.083	18
5	36 MOFFAT, Matthew	GBR	ACU		KTM	30:22.111	1:14.361	49.640	16
6	321 BERNARDINI, Samuele	ITA	FMI	TM Racing Team	TM	30:28.852	1:21.102	49.457	15
7	153 MADDII, Marco	ITA	FMI	Team Maddii Racing	KTM	31:01.111	1:53.361	48.600	14
8	512 WATEL, Stephane	FRA	FFM		KTM	31:07.263	1:59.513	48.440	13
9	77 VAN GRINSVEN, Ton	NED	KNMV	GL12 Racing	TM	29:11.308	-1 Lap	48.204	12
10	51 SMET, Joey	BEL	FMB		KTM	29:13.639	2.331	48.140	11
11	88 VAN HOVE, Ronny	BEL	FMB	DAM Racing	KTM	29:15.799	4.491	48.081	10
12	168 VAN DIJK, Marco	NED	KNMV	ton v grinsven tuning	TM	29:19.106	7.798	47.990	9
13	10 BAL, Pascal	BEL	FMB	Ballini racing Team	Yamaha	29:42.011	30.703	47.373	8
14	525 LYKKE, Rasmus	DEN	DMU	Team Lykke	KTM	29:47.315	36.007	47.233	7
15	110 BENDER, Nicolas	SUI	FMS		Yamaha	29:49.347	38.039	47.179	6
16	112 PUTNAM, Ben	GBR	ACU	Lanes/IFLY Honda	Honda	30:19.216	1:07.908	46.405	5
17	137 VENDELBO, Marcus	DEN	DMU	Danger DK stickers	KTM	30:32.936	1:21.628	46.057	4
18	221 SZVOBODA, Bence	HUN	MAMS	Team HTS KTM	KTM	30:51.182	1:39.874	45.603	3
19	39 CENCIONI, Michele	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	30:58.516	1:47.208	45.423	2
20	176 LEPAN, Jean Loup	FRA	FFM	Tip Top Racing Team	Yamaha	29:41.281	-2 Laps	44.008	1
21	27 VANLEEuw, Martin	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	29:49.236	7.955	43.812	0
22	109 CENCIONI, Riccardo	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	31:30.138	1:48.857	41.473	0
23	258 DAVIDSSON, Kevin	SWE	SVEMO		KTM	8:39.863	-11 Laps	46.397	0
24	19 ARANA, Txomin	ESP	RFME	GOR Sport	Yamaha	4:56.140	-13 Laps	40.724	0
	731 MASSELINK, Kristiaan	NED	KNMV	RM racing	Yamaha				did not start

Average speed of winner: 51.752km/h // Fastest lap by BERNARDINI, Samuele; 1:46.030 in lap 1 with 56.871km/h

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Overall Overall Classification

Pos	Rider	Nat.	Fed.	Team	Motorcycle	Race1	Race2	Total Pts
1	111 VANDERSTRAETEN, Mike	BEL	FMB		Suzuki	20	25	45
2	12 GREGORY, Lewis	GBR	ACU	GL12 Racing	Yamaha	22	22	44
3	321 BERNARDINI, Samuele	ITA	FMI	TM Racing Team	TM	25	15	40
4	103 VANDUEREN, Kenny	BEL	FMB	Wilvo Forkrent KTM	KTM	18	20	38
5	86 SCHEYNEN, Sven	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	15	18	33
6	153 MADDII, Marco	ITA	FMI	Team Maddii Racing	KTM	16	14	30
7	77 VAN GRINSVEN, Ton	NED	KNMV	GL12 Racing	TM	12	12	24
8	51 SMET, Joey	BEL	FMB		KTM	13	11	24
9	512 WATEL, Stephane	FRA	FFM		KTM	9	13	22
10	88 VAN HOVE, Ronny	BEL	FMB	DAM Racing	KTM	8	10	18
11	525 LYKKE, Rasmus	DEN	DMU	Team Lykke	KTM	11	7	18
12	36 MOFFAT, Matthew	GBR	ACU		KTM	1	16	17
13	168 VAN DIJK, Marco	NED	KNMV	ton v grinsven tuning	TM	7	9	16
14	110 BENDER, Nicolas	SUI	FMS		Yamaha	10	6	16
15	10 BAL, Pascal	BEL	FMB	Ballini racing Team	Yamaha	6	8	14
16	258 DAVIDSSON, Kevin	SWE	SVEMO		KTM	14	-	14
17	137 VENDELBO, Marcus	DEN	DMU	Danger DK stickers	KTM	3	4	7
18	39 CENCIONI, Michele	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	5	2	7
19	112 PUTNAM, Ben	GBR	ACU	Lanes/IFLY Honda	Honda	-	5	5
20	221 SZVOBODA, Bence	HUN	MAMS	Team HTS KTM	KTM	2	3	5
21	19 ARANA, Txomin	ESP	RFME	GOR Sport	Yamaha	4	-	4
22	176 LEPAN, Jean Loup	FRA	FFM	Tip Top Racing Team	Yamaha	-	1	1
23	27 VANLEEUW, Martin	BEL	FMB		Yamaha	-	-	0
24	109 CENCIONI, Riccardo	ITA	FMI	Team 505	KTM	-	-	0

EMX300 - Championship Classification

Pos	Nr	Rider	Nat.	Bike	Total
	1	321 Bernardini, S.	ITA	TM	325
	2	153 Maddii, Marco	ITA	KTM	281
	3	12 Gregory, Lewis	GBR	YAM	276
	4	103 Vandueren, K.	BEL	KTM	176
	5	512 Watel, S.	FRA	KTM	173
	6	39 Cencioni, M.	ITA	KTM	158
	7	19 Arana, Txomin	ESP	YAM	143
	8	221 Szvoboda, B.	HUN	KTM	106
	9	176 Lepan, J.	FRA	YAM	101
	10	171 Macuks, Toms	LAT	KTM	94
	11	11 Rannikko, Rene	FIN	KTM	78
	12	27 Vanleeuw, M.	BEL	YAM	77
	13	258 Davidsson, K.	SWE	KTM	75
	14	111 Vanderstraeten, M.	BEL	SUZ	45
	15	109 Cencioni, R.	ITA	KTM	41
	16	73 Hansson, R.	SWE	KTM	34
	17	5 Compagnone, F.	ITA	HUS	34
	18	180 Spinks, Josh	GBR	KTM	34
	19	525 Lykke, Rasmus	DEN	KTM	34
	20	86 Scheynen, Sven	BEL	YAM	33
	21	25 Law, Jamie	GBR	KTM	33
	22	795 Szoke, Mark	HUN	KTM	31
	23	21 Strydom, Damon	GBR	HUS	30
	24	172 Gaboleiro, M.	POR	YAM	30
	25	338 Derosa, Luca	ITA	HUS	29
	26	58 Björklund, J.	SWE	YAM	26
	27	51 Smet, Joey	BEL	KTM	24
	28	77 van Grinsven, T.	NED	TM	24
	29	40 Burton, Luke	GBR	SUZ	23
	30	74 Kaurit, Ardo	EST	YAM	23
	31	137 Vendelbo, M.	DEN	KTM	21
	32	100 Musso, Danilo	ITA	SUZ	20
	33	88 van Hove, R.	BEL	KTM	18
	34	43 Peverieri, T.	ITA	MPA	18
	35	36 Moffat, M.	GBR	KTM	17
	36	155 Bixby, Steve	GBR	KTM	17
	37	110 Bender, N.	SUI	YAM	16
	38	168 van Dijk, M.	NED	TM	16
	39	10 Bal, Pascal	BEL	YAM	14
	40	444 Tagliaferri, M.	ITA	KAW	14

41	186 Piccolo, S.	ITA	KTM	12
42	31 De Santis, G.	ITA	HON	8
43	126 Alamari, Luca	ITA	YAM	8
44	112 Putnam, Ben	GBR	HON	5
45	531 Galligari, F.	ITA	HON	5