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SUPERSTOCK 600 EC AND MORIWAKI CUP IN PORTIMAO

The fore last round of this season for the EC Superstock 600 Road Race was run today at the fantastic nice Autodromo Algarve circuit in Portimao (Portugal).

With a points difference of 2, the 1st and 2nd placed riders respectively Dutch Michael van der Mark (Honda) and Italian Riccardo Russo (Yamaha) had a prestigious race to go. Michael had pole position and Riccardo second after he had technical problems in the 2nd qualifying practice. After a brilliant start of Russo with Van der Mark on the fourth place the battle starts after the fourth lap when Van der Mark catches Russo. For a couple of laps they came side by side over the finish. But in the sixth lap Russo made a little mistake in the difficult hairpin. After this Van der Mark finished with a gap of almost 6 seconds before second Russo.

A very exciting fight was on the 6th to the 10th place where these five riders finished within 1 second!

The Rumanian rider Mircea Vrajiatoru was crashed and brought for examination to the hospital. In general this European Championship class is, in all its races, a very exciting class with many different classifications during the season. But both, Van der Mark and Russo are the most consistent scoring riders. In the standings is Van der Mark now in the lead with 194 points and Russo has 187 points.

Next and exciting final race is on Saturday the 6th October at the France track in Magny Cours.

In the same event the Moriwaki Cup was run it's second race this year after a round in Assen (NED). The young riders (13 to 18 yrs) had a fantastic experience in this World Championship environment. A very learn full event for all of them. After several instructions and tips from (very) experienced riders, they started the race with full excitement. After several changes of positions, Bo Bendsneijder (NED) won before Angelo Lucciardi (BEL) and Koen Mueffels (NED). Adrien Pittet was the first Suisse rider on the 7th place. A fantastic racing school project which is coordinated by the Dutch Ten Kate team and Honda Europe.

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FINAL RESULTS

ROAD RACING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

EMN **10/72**

Class: **Superstock 600cc.**

Date **23.09.2012**

Venue: **Portimao (Portugal)**

Pos.	First Name and Name	Nationality	FMN	Machine	Points
1	Michael van der Mark	NED	KNMV	Honda	25
2	Riccardo Russo	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	20
3	Adrian Nestorovic	AUS	MA	Yamaha	16
4	Gauthier Duwelz	BEL	BMB	Yamaha	13
5	Franco Morbidelli	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	11
6	Alex Schacht	DEN	DMU	Honda	10
7	Christian Gamarino	ITA	FMI	Kawasaki	9
8	Ricardo Cecchini	ITA	FMI	Honda	8
9	Luca Vitali	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	7
10	Robin Mulhauser	SUI	FMS	Yamaha	6
11	Nacho Calero Perez	ESP	RFME	Yamaha	5
12	Christophe Ponsson	LUX	MUL	Kawasaki	4
13	Sebastien Suchet	SUI	FMS	Honda	3
14	Luca Salvadori	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	2
15	Corey Snowsill	AUS	MA	Kawasaki	1



FINAL RESULTS

ROAD RACING EUROPEAN CUP

EMN

Class: **Moriwaki Cup**

Date **23.09.2012**

Venue: **Portimao (Portugal)**

Pos.	First Name and Name	Nationality	FMN	Machine	Points
1	Bo Bendsneijder	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	25
2	Angelo Licciardi	BEL	FMB	Moriwaki	20
3	Koen Meuffels	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	16
4	Jorel Boerboom	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	13
5	Luuk Pruijn	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	11
6	Karlo Slager	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	10
7	Adrian Pittet	SUI	FMS	Moriwaki	9
8	Jarno Kausch	SUI	FMS	Moriwaki	8
9	Marcel Brenner	SUI	FMS	Moriwaki	7
10	Sebastian Fraga	SUI	FMS	Moriwaki	6
11	Dennis Koopman	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	5
12	Renzo van Emmerik	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	4
13	Jordy de Jonge	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	3
14	Joey Louwes	NED	KNMV	Moriwaki	2
15	Roger Gantner	SUI	FMS	Moriwaki	1

Provisional Rankings

Superstock 600 cc. European Championship

				Total	
1	Michael Van der Mark	NED	KMNV	Honda	194
2	Riccardo Russo	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	187
3	Gauthier Duwelz	BEL	FMB	Yamaha	91
4	Adrian Nestorovic	AUS	MA	Yamaha	74
5	Luca Vitali	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	66
6	Alex Schacht	DEN	DMU	Honda	65
7	Franco Morbidelli	ITA	FMI	Yamaha	63
8	Nacho Calero Perez	ESP	RFME	Yamaha	59
9	Christian Gamarino	ITA	FMI	Kawasaki	58
10	Bastien Chesaux	SWI	FMS	Honda	50