

**IMAGOLIVE**

---

**Da:** "Press Youthstream" <d.rizzi@youthstream.org>  
**A:** <presscredentials@youthstream.org>  
**Data invio:** domenica 8 luglio 2007 21.14  
**Oggetto:** VAN DEN BOSCH BACK TO VICTORY ON HIS 33RD BIRTHDAY



### **VAN DEN BOSCH BACK TO VICTORY ON HIS 33<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY**

SANKT WENDEL, 8 July 2007- The FIM Supermoto Grand Prix of Germany was held to under **sunny** and dry conditions at **Sankt Wendel**.

**Thierry Van Den Bosch** –S1- and **Gerald Delepine** –S2- won this Grand Prix for the first time in their long and successful career in Supermoto, as both riders were there when the series started in 2002.

The European series saw its first event on the German track, which was won by **Baptiste Rhinow** in the S3 class and **Petr Vorlicek** in the Open class.

#### S1

In his 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday, **Thierry Van Den Bosch** of Aprilia Off Road raced two consistent motos and finally topped the overall in front of his two main rivals of this weekend, CH Azzalin's **Adrien Thomas Chareyre** who welcomed their new Husqvarna machine by bringing it to the second place of the podium. **Bernd Hiemer** of KTM Italia Miglio was a solid fourth, which was the German's best S1 result, and came in front of a huge **local crowd of 14.500 people**. **Karl Berthome** of Rexfelgen Wheels Cross2R rounded off the top five.



Since today, VDB is 33 years old and has one more GP win in his records

### S1 GRAND PRIX RACE 1

In this eventful opening moto, **Thierry Van Den Bosch** clinched an unexpected victory after came close to early leader **Thomas Chareyre** at a rider-packed corner in the off-road section. Thomas had a storming start to lead 15 of the 20 laps, but was finally passed by a solid V coming up after a bad start.

**Bernd Hiemer** then tangled up with Thomas Chareyre when the two were fighting for the second place; both stopped and lost time, finishing respectively seventh and tenth.

**Adrien Chareyre** was handed back the second place, which he lost before in the off road section and rode safe to the chequered flag, followed by **Kevin Berthome**, who crashed in the off-section but did not lose the position.

**Jerome Giraud** and a solid **Fabio Balducci** rounded off the top five, whereas front row starter **Ivan Lazzarini** had a poor start and crashed, finishing in eleventh place.



Runner up Adrien Chareyre has as many points as VDB in the standings

### S1 GRAND PRIX RACE 2

**Thomas Chareyre** took his revenge in the second moto, steering his new machine to victory dominating the whole race.

**Bernd Hiemer** –riding with a bruised right hip after the crash in the opening moto- stormed the second row to the second place at the start, riding to a solid second place finish after he massive pressure from a very motivated **Adrien Chareyre**.

The Frenchman spent almost the entire race on Hiemer's tail, waiting for the German to make a mistake, but that never happened and Adrien secured a useful third place.

**Thierry Van Den Bosch** began the race behind **Fabio Balducci**, who made the defending Champion's life hard before opening a door and letting him fly to a fourth place finish.

The Italian finished fifth but very close to Van Den Bosch.

### S2

**Gerald Delepine** of CH Azzalin clinched his first victory at the German venue in front of Championship leader **Attilio Pignotti**. **Maxime Testu** of Husaberg WP Factory IPA was a surprise of this hard fought day, as he finished on his maiden podium after having clinched his maiden heat win in the final moto. **Matthew Winstanley** of Robinsons Rochdale KTM UK once again solid and clinched his second consecutive fourth place overall, ahead of Spanish winner **Davide Gozzini**.



The podium of the S2 class with Attilio Pignotti, Gerald Delepine and Maxime Testu

### S2 GRAND PRIX RACE 1

**Attilio Pignotti** took the holeshot, but **Nestor Jorge** put him pressure until the Italian made a mistake, handing the lead to Jorge.

Pignotti tried an overtaking manoeuvre at the off-road section, but tangled up with Jorge and were passed by **Gerald Delepine**.

Delepine pulled away with the lead, as Nestor tried to close in but finished a solid second. Pignotti had some problems with his machine, but soldiered on in third place until the chequered flag.

**Matthew Winstanley** took a good start and held the fourth spot for the entire race, keeping dangerous **Lorenzo Mariani** behind in fifth until they passed the chequered flag.

**Max Testu** ended ninth because he almost crashed at the off road, trying an alternative line. **Christian Iddon** finished nineteenth after a crash.



GP winner Gerald Delepine won in Sankt Wendel for the first time

### S2 GRAND PRIX RACE 2

**Maxime Testu** dominated the final heat, but a rock-solid **Gerald Delepine** put the heat on waiting for the rival to make a mistake.

Testu kept cool, as Delepine avoided any dangerous manoeuvres to pass, and finished second. **Pignotti** brought the bike home with a third place after a disastrous start; the Italian switched different bike for the final heat, and found confidence only in the second half of the moto.

**Daide Gozzini** worked his way up through the pack to arrive to a useful fourth place, with **Winstanley** rounded off the top five.

**Nestor Jorge** was once again fighting for the lead in the early stages of the race, but crashed and finished thirteenth.



Maxime Testu steered his Husaberg machine to victory in the final heat

#### IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS STANDINGS

**Thierry VDB** bounced back to first in the Championship, but runner up Adrien Chareyre has same amount of points; the next round will be tough, as also Thomas Chareyre has Title ambition being now third in the points standings. Jerome Giraud is still fourth but fifth placed K Berthome shortened the gap up to three points.

**Attilio Pignotti** still leads the Championship but second placed Delepine is now just three points away. Davide Gozzini moved up to third, exploiting Iddon's bad day here in Sankt Wendel. Brit is currently fourth ahead of Nestor Jorge.

#### UEM-EUROPEAN SUPERMOTO CHAMPIONSHIP

**Baptiste Rheims** clinched two back to back wins to increase his Championship lead; current runner up **Tommaso Jacoboni** settled down for two second places and went on the podium in front of Belgian **Ronny Fryns**. **Riccardo Peroni** was fourth overall, with **Olivier Scheen** rounding off the top five.

**Petr Vorlicek** was once again unbeatable on the German track, winning both heats to consolidate his Championship lead. **Patrick Tellenbach** tried to catch the Czech runaway leader but finished brought the bike home with a second place overall, ahead of **Uros Nastran**, who completed the podium. **Lionel Deridder** ended with a satisfactory fourth place, consolidating his second place in the Championship, and **Vincent Paquet** completed the top five.

#### WHAT'S NEXT

The next round of the FIM Supermoto World Championship will be run on the **brand new** track of **Pleven, Bulgaria**, on the **22<sup>nd</sup> of July**.

The FIM Supermoto Grand Prix of Germany will be:

**Broadcast delayed on:**

↳ **EUROSPORT WORLD** : Monday July 9, S1 Race 2 at 4:00 and at 23:00; Tuesday Jul  
S1 Race 2 at 12:00 GMT

Information and results on <http://www.SuperMotoS1.com>, the official website of the FIM SuperMoto World Championships.

Fans worldwide can watch this and every race of the 2007 FIM Motocross & SuperMoto World Championships live and on-demand exclusively on The Moto Channel on MediaZone (moto.MediaZone.com). MediaZone is a leading global online broadcaster specialized in sports, entertainment and international programming.

**USEFUL LINKS**

[FIM](#)

[UEM](#)

[DMSB-Deutscher Motor Sport Bund e.V.](#)

[Grand Prix at Sankt Wendel](#)

[Sankt Wendel](#)

Youthstream is the company that manages the exclusive television, marketing and promotional world wide rights of the FIM Motocross World Championship, the FIM Motocross of Nations, the FIM SuperMoto World Championship, the FIM SuperMoto of Nations, the FIM Snowcross World Championship, the UEM Motocross European Championship and the UEM SuperMoto European Championship.

[www.SupermotoS1.com](http://www.SupermotoS1.com)

