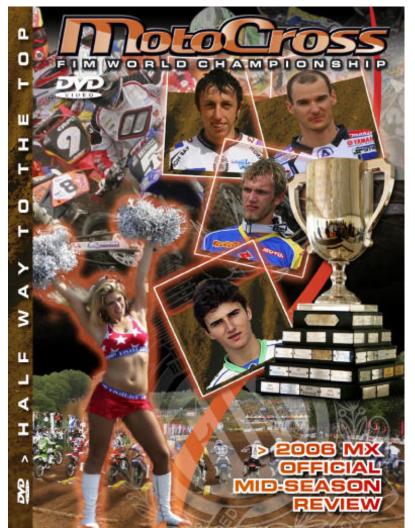
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"HALF WAY TO THE TOP": HOW THE CHAMPIONSHIP LOOKS AFTER 8 ROUNDS



Missing a race is always a pity, especially when they are so spicy like the ones of this season. Here is why Youthstream decided to make a special memento: the 2006 MX MID-SEASON REVIEW.

From the first GP in Zolder to the race of Matterley Basin: it is half a lap of the 2006 season with the very best of the action we have seen so far.

We have captured the first half of the show in 1 hour, packed with the most spectacular manoeuvres by riders like Stefan Everts, Antonio Cairoli, Sebastien Tortelli, Christophe Pourcel, Kevin Strijbos, Marc de Reuver and

many others. Once you press Play you will meet them all.

Actually Everts' career is close to its end but everyone will remember him for sure. Especially for this fantastic start to the 2006 season which began in the best way for the Belgian rider: after Matterley, he got 8 wins and brought his tally to the fabulous number of 95. Will it be a 100 win ?

Pichon only raced the first GP of Flanders while it was not so smooth for potential runner up Tortelli, who was badly injured in Portugal. Young guns Leok, Strijbos, Ramon and de Dycker, being the future of Motocross, quickly replaced the experienced French rider in the chase for Stefan.

Motocross does not wait and if you make a bad start you have a mountain to climb.

In MX2 it is Christophe Pourcel leading at the moment; once Matterley passed, the talented young French rider was closely followed by Italians Cairoli and Philippaerts, while Dutch Marc de Reuver and South African Tyla Rattray lied in fourth and fifth place but are talented enough to aim at the top.

This is what happens on the stage but the backstage has many other secrets that we captured on film, just for you: the bikes and the technology of Motocross; life in the paddock, the microcosm of racing; what the riders think of their season and life and many more aspects we gleaned on the way to each venue.

Like motor-homes for instance. It is the only way to have a home for people like riders, travelling around the world during each GP season. Such GP housing is perfectly organized in the paddock: with each motor home having its particular character suiting the rider's style, the GP venues turn out to have also a touristy appeal.

Luck is round and spins. Like the wheel of a motocross bike, or like a DVD. Are you ready to place your bet?

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