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FIM FREESTYLE MX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Press Release

Jose Miralles from Spain took over Berlin with his Freestyle Motocross performance!

Berlin, 22nd March 2009: On Sunday the o2 World arena in Berlin was packed again. 8.000 spectators came to see the 12 FM riders out of nine nations. „El Loco“ Jose Miralles won with a final run in Racing style and came to his first victory at the FIM Freestyle MX World Championship. 2nd place went to French Brice Izzo by doing a backflip firework ahead of US-Boy Brody Wilson.

But first the riders had to make it thru the qualification, which got to a crash test. First Libor Podmol had to kiss the dirt after the landing of a flip. Then Massimo Bianconcini crashed hard. He had to get off the bike while rotating a Underflip. But luckily he got no injury. Finally World Champion and winner of Saturday's contest Remi Bizouard could not finish his run. After a huge Switchblade Flip his pegs of the bike broke. So three final riders from Saturday were out of the game. Fabian Bauersachs, Fredrik Johansson, Brody Wilson, Brice Izzo, Steve Mini and the new IFMXF superstar Jose Miralles made it into the final.

In the break the team Australia-USA with Steve Mini and Brody Wilson won the ADAC Fahrsicherheitszentrum Linthe Whip-Contest. Highest Air went to Gilles Dejong with 7,00 Meters. And again Yostein Stenberg and Hugo Arriazii did massive Backflips with the Ski-Do and the ATV.

In the final the crowd pushed German rider Fabian Bauersachs. By doing a No-Hand-Flip to 1-Hand-Landing he reached 6th place. 5th position went to Fredrik Johansson with tricks like Stripper or the Cordova Flip. Finally DownUnder-Boy Steve Mini seems to feel better and better on European ground. At his first IFMXF final ever he did triple trick-combos, Lazyboy to No-Hand-Landing, Superflip, Clickerflip and Suicide Flip to 1-Hand-Landing. He ended up 4th, missing the podium only by a few points. This reached Brody Wilson with perfect extensions and his well-known style. 2nd place went to Brice Izzo with massive flip combos like Shaolin Flip, Tsunami Flip, Superman Seatgrab Flip and Lazyboy Flip. But even that was not enough to beat Jose Miralles this day. He started a trick firework and did a No-Hand-Flip to No-Hand-Landing in the Double-up and amazed spectators and the judges.

After the 2nd contest of the FIM Freestyle MX World Championship Jose Miralles leads with 38 points ahead of Brice Izzo (32 points) and Libor Podmol (25 points). Round 3 and 4 take place on 17th/18th April in Graz/Austria.



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**FACTS NIGHT of the JUMPs – FIM Freestyle MX World Championships
Berlin, 22nd March 2009 – Round 2**

Results NIGHT of the JUMPs – Final

1. Jose Miralles	ESP	RFME	KTM	315 Points
2. Brice Izzo	FRA	FFM	Yamaha	301 Points
3. Brody Wilson	USA	AMA	Honda	289 Points
4. Steve Mini	AUS	MA	Yamaha	280 Points
5. Fredrik Johansson	SWE	SVEMO	Suzuki	277 Points
6. Fabian Bauersachs	GER	DMSB	KTM	260 Points

Results Qualification

1. Jose Miralles	ESP	RFME	KTM	270 Points
2. Brody Wilson	USA	AMA	Honda	255 Points
3. Brice Izzo	FRA	FFM	Yamaha	252 Points
4. Steve Mini	AUS	MA	Yamaha	244 Points
5. Fredrik Johansson	SWE	SVEMO	Suzuki	242 Points
6. Fabian Bauersachs	GER	DMSB	KTM	235 Points
7. Libor Podmol	CZE	ACCR	Suzuki	229 Points
8. Gilles Dejong	BEL	DMSB	KTM	215 Points
9. Freddy Peters	GER	DMSB	Suzuki	191 Points
10. Hannes Ackermann	GER	DMSB	KTM	165 Points
11. Remi Bizouard	FRA	FFM	Yamaha	157 Points
12. Massimo Bianconcini	ITAL	ACCR	KTM	40 Points

Results Team Whip Contest

1. Steve Mini & Brody Wilson
2. Hannes Ackermann & Gilles Dejong
3. Jose Miralles & Freddy Peters
2. Brice Izzo & Libor Podmol

Results Highest Air Contest

1. Gilles Dejong	BEL	7,00 Meter
2. Libor Podmol	CZE	6,50 Meter
3. Hannes Ackermann	GER	0,00 Meter



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Ranking (after 2nd contest)

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3. Libor Podmol	CZE	ACCR	Suzuki	25 Points
4. Remi Bizouard	FRA	FFM	Yamaha	25 Points
5. Fredrik Johansson	SWE	SVEMO	Suzuki	24 Points
6. Brody Wilson	USA	AMA	Honda	24 Points
7. Steve Mini	AUS	MA	Yamaha	21 Points
8. Fabian Bauersachs	GER	DMSB	KTM	19 Points
9. Massimo Bianconcini	ITAL	ACCR	KTM	14 Points
10. Gilles Dejong	BEL	DMSB	KTM	14 Points
11. Freddy Peters	GER	DMSB	Suzuki	11 Points
12. Hannes Ackermann	GER	DMSB	KTM	11 Points

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