



GP in Varsseveld/NL

Room for improvement

In cycling jargon, they call it a 'jour sans', a day when nothing goes right. And in the end, that seemed to be the only vague explanation left for the British-German duo Foden/Weinmann after the Dutch GP in Varsseveld. With tenth place in the first race and eighth in the second heat, the pair clearly fell short of their expectations and abilities.

It wasn't due to injuries either. Both Dan Foden's older thumb injury and Noah Weinmann's recent rib fracture have fully healed. The preparation for the GP on the sandy track also went well. With second place in a guest start at the Dutch Championship the previous week, the team had shown their potential on sand.

"We just lacked aggression this weekend," says passenger Noah, shrugging for an explanation. Despite the modest result the pair moved up in the World Championship standings from ninth to seventh place.

Maybe the alarm bells rang in time. Next weekend they will compete in the World Championship finale at Noah's home club in Rudersberg near Stuttgart. A year ago, Foden/Weinmann won there.

Standings after 11 of 12 events

1. Vanluchene/van den Bogaart (B/NL) 534 points
2. Prunier/Prunier (F/F) 432 points
3. Prümmer /Schneider (D/A) 431 points
7. Foden/Weinmann (GB/D) 249 points



Next event:

19./20. September
World Championship
Rudersberg/D