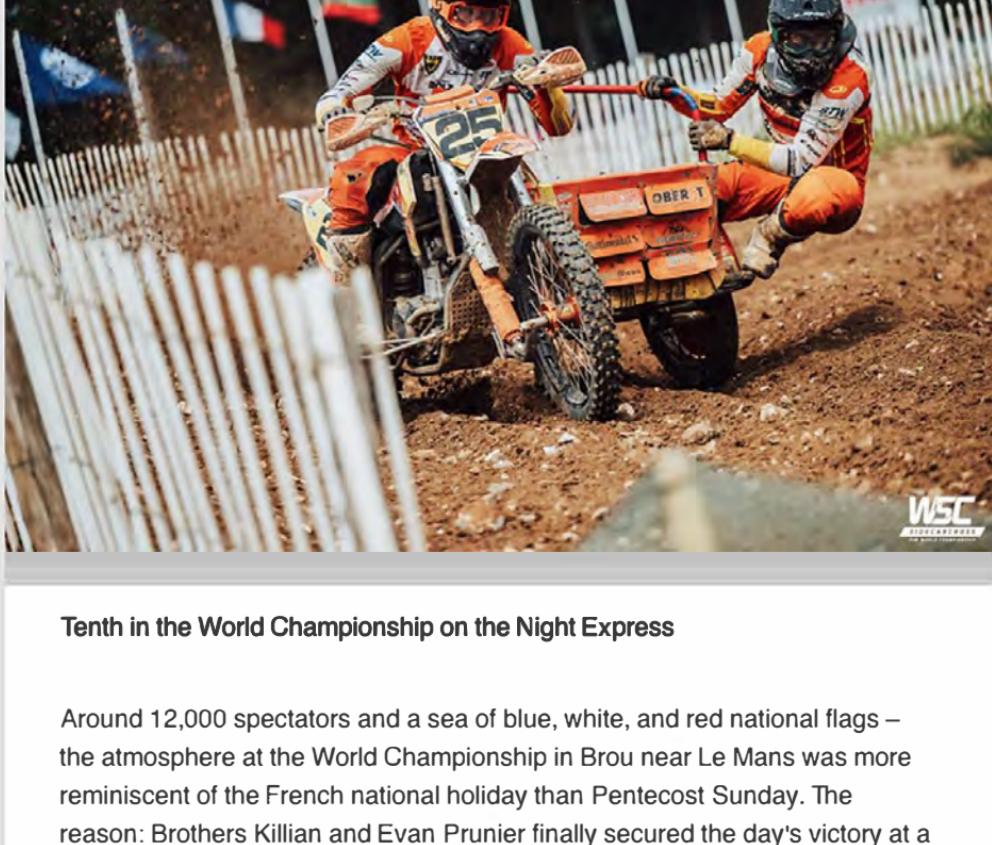


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Gespanncross-WM in Brou/F



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Tenth in the World Championship on the Night Express

Around 12,000 spectators and a sea of blue, white, and red national flags – the atmosphere at the World Championship in Brou near Le Mans was more reminiscent of the French national holiday than Pentecost Sunday. The reason: Brothers Killian and Evan Prunier finally secured the day's victory at a home World Championship meeting, bringing the French team's overall win back to France.

Joshua and Noah Weinmann also had reason to be satisfied in France. Not only because the two sidecar motocross riders from Weißbach-Crispenhofen had taken the lead in the German Championship just a week earlier with a double victory, but also because the performance curve of the two Hohenlohe natives is currently trending upwards in the World Championship as well. "We showed our potential with sixth place at the World Championship race in England two weeks ago," driver Joshua indicated before the races, hinting at the duo's high expectations.

... The fact that the two brothers have to fight hard for higher honors after their often mediocre starts is something the 23- and 20-year-old students are now well aware of. Ultimately, this is precisely why the duo staged their usual comebacks in France. In the first heat, they quickly climbed forward from 17th place after the first corner, "but then we just couldn't get past the British team of Hodges/Henderson," driver Joshua succinctly summarizes the race, which ended in 11th place for the "Weinmänner" (a nickname for the brothers).

The duo then lived up to their own expectations in the second heat. This time, the twentysomethings orchestrated their comeback from 12th place and surged up to seventh position on the hard-packed track, which was riddled with jumps. "We already had the sixth-placed British team of Brown/Grahame, who were third in the first heat, in our sights." "But then we ran out of time," co-driver Noah concludes, still satisfied. With this result, the brothers moved closer to their self-imposed goal of tenth place in the World Championship standings. Equally important is the certainty that they can keep pace with the wider world elite. The three-wheeled pros demonstrated what World Championship speed means on Whit Monday. After the 700-kilometer overnight drive from Brou to Muri near Zurich, the exhausted Weinmann brothers competed as guest starters in the Swiss Championship. The result: fastest in qualifying, first place in both races, and overall victory.

Ergebnis WM Brou/F:

1. Prunier/Prunier, F, (Platz 1/Platz 3)

2. Hermans/van den Bogaart, NL, (2/5)

3. Wilkinson/Millard, GB, (5/2)

9. Weinmann/Weinmann, Crispenhofen, (11/7)

WM-Stand nach 3 von 9 Veranstaltungen

1. Hermans/van den Bogaart, NL, 153 Punkte

2. Prunier/Prunier, F, 121

3. Vanluchene/Musset, B/F, 121

10. Weinmann/Weinmann, Crispenhofen, 63

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