

Press Release

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(Randy Krummenacher MotoGP 125cc)

Randy#35 – Season 2010

In the expiring season, Randy Krummenacher could not achieve the aspired results. This applies to the individual races as well as to the overall standings. Accordingly displeased do rider, team, sponsors, management and fans conclude the season 2009.

That the aspired results would not be achieved, already became apparent after the first few races. The causes could be found on numerous levels and only be analyzed and improved little by little. However the uptrend was clearly observable in the last races.

After the two excellent races at the Spanish Championship by the end of the last season on an Aprilia RSW, the expectations were, to make a step forward with the more powerful Aprilia RSA. Apart from other peripheric problems, to find the right set-up for the RSA turned out to be much more complex as expected and existing data of the RSW were useless. Concurrently Randy had difficulties to adapt to the new bike. Thanks to the professional work and the good spirit within the team, the problems could be approached in a calm and proper way. Unfortunately these efforts started to payout too late.

With the results to expect, it became obvious, that another season would only be possible with an increased financial commitment. Accordingly the management started the searching of sponsors and investors in the early summer. At the same time we checked and negotiated possible options with different teams. These options expire today.

Despite of all efforts, it was, as already last year, not possible to find sponsors for this young and talented athlete in Switzerland. On the contrary, the last year's main sponsor, KEVINGSTON, an Argentinean clothing company, will not support us anymore. We will not miss the opportunity to thank KEVINGSTON as well as all the co-sponsors and outfitters, RedBull, Shoei, iXS, Garage Helbling, Speedweek and Dentalpoint for their great support. This means, that at this moment we can only count on the support and help of some outfitters and our private donors which are organized in our Business-, Gold-, and Supporter-Club. Our special thanks got to these small-scale-entrepreneurs and privat fans.

As a matter of fact, we actually do not dispose of the necessary funds to exercise today one of the negotiated options. We, the management, are convinced, that the space for improvement is identified and the appropriate measures have been taken. At the same time we still believe - and always did, that Randy is a very talented and professional acting rider, that has not exploited his full potential yet. For these reasons and in order to enable Randy to continue his career, we as management have decided, to guarantee for the missing funds. Therefore we are happy to announce, that Randy Krummenacher will participate in the MotoGP World championship 2010 in the class 125cc as an official rider of his new and old team, Arie Molenaar Racing Team.

The decision in favor of Arie Molenaar's team was not a difficult one. Regardless of the business- and sportive situation we experienced at any time a reliable and dedicated partner. A partner, whose first priority during the whole season was always with the needs of the riders. Furthermore we consider this "first year of accustom" an important component that should not be underestimated. The gained team spirit, especially in a challenging season like this, as well as the goal-oriented teamwork between team, rider and management is a promising and excellent basis to achieve the aspired goals of the next season. In addition, every interested observer of the scene knows very well, that the bikes of the Molenaar Racing Team could constantly be found among the fastest.

All these reasons could more than compensate the possible advantages of other options. The fact, that team, rider and management also harmonize excellent on a human and personal level, brings our decision up to a round figure.

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