

# Tanel Leok savours first 2010 MX1 GP win!

MX1 Motocross World Championship, GP of Spain

**Bellpuig** - LS Motors-Honda's Tanel Leok claimed both his first moto win and his first Grand Prix success of the season. The 24-year old Estonian rode his CRF 450R to seventh in the opening moto and won the second race. After a muddy qualifying day on Saturday the hard pack soil had roughened up during a sunny but windy race day thus creating the demanding conditions Leok likes. He was joined on the podium by former world champion David Philippaerts and Max Nagl, the winner of the opening moto. Leok's victory is the third MX1 GP win for the young Honda Europe supported LS Motors squad. Team mate Davide Guarneri had an unfortunate weekend and finished 16th overall.

The holeshot in the MX1 opening moto went to Max Nagl again. While Guarneri made the best of his modest 18th position on the gate to round the first corner around tenth position, Leok had a difficult start to the race. In spite of a crash on Saturday that left Guarneri with bruised ribs, the Italian Champion did a great job. Twelfth after the opening lap Davide had climbed up to eighth after half race distance. Unfortunately he made a mistake and damaged his radiator in the process. Guarneri braved the discomfort of the heat spilling from the radiator to take tenth. The number 40 of Guarneri made an impressive blitz through the pack. Although overtaking was on the *Circuit de Motocròs de Catalunya Tanel* made it look easy indeed recovering from 20th to finish 7th behind Cairoli.

No matter how impressive the hard charging Leok can be when he's well down the field, things become even more interesting when he gets a good start! This time Leok railed the first turn in third position behind Nagl and De Dycker. In true form the 'Estonian Express' looked very comfortable and when he started to push Nagl for the lead, after passing De Dycker, the German went down. Leok continue giving it his all, capping his error-free second moto off with a well deserved win ahead of Boog and Cairoli. Guarneri was circulating in 11th position when he had to retire with gearbox problems.

## Tanel Leok, winner

"I'm really happy with the result of today! Again in the first moto my start was not what it should have been, also because I had to avoid this first corner collision. But I knew my speed was good so it was great to bring it together in the second moto. When I was in the lead I was so focused and nervous that I didn't dare to look at the pit-board... I only knew I had won the GP when Lisa Leyland (note: the TV presenter) stopped me when I had crossed the finish line! I have worked really hard and so has the team, that is why this victory feels like a great reward for everyone. In the last couple of weeks we did a great job with the bike development and I feel that it is in every way up there with the factory bikes."

## Davide Guarneri, 16th overall

"It was a very disappointing weekend with a lot of bad luck. In the first moto I had an okay start, but my rhythm was really good and could move into eighth where everyone was close together. Unfortunately I crashed but I could recover to finish tenth. For the second moto my start was not good either, again I was on the gas until I had encountered a problem with the gearbox. That was the end of the race for me."

**Moto 1:** 1. Maximilian Nagl (GER, KTM), 40:45.406; ; 2. David Philippaerts (ITA, Yamaha), +0:08.082; 3. Clement Desalle (BEL, Suzuki), +0:15.097; 4. Anthony Boissiere (FRA, TM), +0:17.617; 5. Evgeny Bobryshev (RUS, Honda), +0:19.920; 6. Antonio Cairoli (ITA, KTM), +0:22.043; **7. Tanel Leok (EST, LS Motors-Honda), +0:24.025;** 8. Ken de Dycker (BEL, Yamaha), +0:42.355; 9. Nicolas Aubin (FRA, Kawasaki), +0:43.148; **10. Davide Guarneri (ITA, LS Motors-Honda), +0:49.322;** 11. Kevin Strijbos (BEL, Suzuki), +0:50.510; 12. Alvaro Lozano Rico (ESP, Yamaha), +0:56.574; 13. Xavier Boog (FRA, Kawasaki), +1:01.757; 14. Joshua Coppins (NZL, Aprilia), +1:06.012; 15. Steve Ramon (BEL, Suzuki), +1:06.149; 16. Rui Goncalves (POR, KTM), +1:07.552; 17. Cedric Soubeyras (FRA, KTM), +1:46.681; 18. Matteo Bonini (ITA, Yamaha), +1:47.476; 19. Günter Schmidinger (AUT, Suzuki), +1:50.154; 20. Filip Neugebauer (CZE, Kawasaki), +1:58.848;

**Moto 2:** **1. Tanel Leok (EST, LS Motors-Honda), 39:32.274;** ; 2. Xavier Boog (FRA, Kawasaki), +0:01.651; 3. Antonio Cairoli (ITA, KTM), +0:06.265; 4. Ken de Dycker (BEL, Yamaha), +0:09.584; 5. David Philippaerts (ITA, Yamaha), +0:13.111; 6. Clement Desalle (BEL, Suzuki), +0:15.946; 7. Steve Ramon (BEL, Suzuki), +0:19.924; 8. Kevin Strijbos (BEL, Suzuki), +0:20.609; 9. Maximilian Nagl (GER, KTM), +0:24.243; 10. Evgeny Bobryshev (RUS, Honda), +0:44.403; 11. Gareth Swanepoel (RSA, Honda), +0:52.004; 12. Rui Goncalves (POR, KTM), +0:53.341; 13. Joshua Coppins (NZL, Aprilia), +1:01.462; 14. Anthony Boissiere (FRA, TM), +1:01.848; 15. Cedric Soubeyras (FRA, KTM), +1:16.487; 16. Alvaro Lozano Rico (ESP, Yamaha), +1:27.588; 17. Julien Bill (SUI, Aprilia), +1:31.260; 18. Filip Neugebauer (CZE, Kawasaki), +1:31.597; 19. Kevin Wouts (BEL, Kawasaki), +1:34.748; 20. Matthias Walkner (AUT, KTM), +1:48.091; 21. Nicolas Aubin (FRA, Kawasaki), +1:55.156; 22. Marc de Reuver (NED, Suzuki), +2:02.769; 23. Mathias Bellino (FRA, KTM), -1 lap(s); 24. Matteo Bonini (ITA, Yamaha), -1 lap(s); 25. Rickard Sandberg (SWE, Kawasaki), -1 lap(s); 26. Philips Kempelis (LAT, Honda), -2 lap(s); **27. Davide Guarneri (ITA, LS Motors-Honda), -12 lap(s);** 28. Günter Schmidinger (AUT, Suzuki), -13 lap(s); 29. Ivo Steinbergs (LAT, Honda), -13 lap(s)

## GP of Spain classification

**1. Tanel Leok (EST, LS Motors-Honda), 39 points;** 2. David Philippaerts (ITA, Yamaha), 38 p.; 3. Maximilian Nagl (GER, KTM), 37 p.; 4. Antonio Cairoli (ITA, KTM), 35 p.; 5. Clement Desalle (BEL, Suzuki), 35 p.; 6. Ken de Dycker (BEL, Yamaha), 31 p.; 7. Xavier Boog (FRA, Kawasaki), 30 p.; 8. Evgeny Bobryshev (RUS, Honda), 27 p.; 9. Anthony Boissiere (FRA, TM), 25 p.; 10. Kevin Strijbos (BEL, Suzuki), 23 p.; 11. Steve Ramon (BEL, Suzuki), 20 p.; 12. Joshua Coppins (NZL, Aprilia), 15 p.; 13. Rui Goncalves (POR, KTM), 14 p.; 14. Alvaro Lozano Rico (ESP, Yamaha), 14 p.; 15. Nicolas Aubin (FRA, Kawasaki), 12 p.; **16. Davide Guarneri (ITA, LS Motors-Honda), 11 p.;** 17. Gareth Swanepoel (RSA, Honda), 10 p.; 18. Cedric Soubeyras (FRA, KTM), 10 p.; 19. Julien Bill (SUI, Aprilia), 4 p.; 20. Filip Neugebauer (CZE, Kawasaki), 4 p.; 21. Matteo Bonini (ITA, Yamaha), 3 p.; 22. Kevin Wouts (BEL, Kawasaki), 2 p.; 23. Günter Schmidinger (AUT, Suzuki), 2 p.; 24. Matthias Walkner (AUT, KTM), 1 p.; 25. Marc de Reuver (NED, Suzuki), 0 p.; 26. Mathias Bellino (FRA, KTM), 0 p.; 27. Rickard Sandberg (SWE, Kawasaki), 0 p.; 28. Philips Kempelis (LAT, Honda), 0 p.; 29. Ivo Steinbergs (LAT, Honda), 0 p.; 30. Sebastien Pourcel (FRA, Kawasaki), 0 p.; 31. Billy Laninovich (USA, Aprilia), 0

**MX1 standings after 5 GP's**

1. Antonio Cairoli (ITA, KTM), 214 points; 2. Maximilian Nagl (GER, KTM), 198 p.; 3. David Philippaerts (ITA, Yamaha), 171 p.; 4. Clement Desalle (BEL, Suzuki), 158 p.; 5. Ken de Dycker (BEL, Yamaha), 145 p.; 6. Steve Ramon (BEL, Suzuki), 144 p.; 7. Xavier Boog (FRA, Kawasaki), 136 p.; **8. Tanel Leok (EST, LS Motors-Honda), 135 p.;** 9. Evgeny Bobryshev (RUS, Honda), 106 p.; **10. Davide Guarneri (ITA, LS Motors-Honda), 84 p.;** 11. Joshua Coppins (NZL, Aprilia), 78 p.; 12. Sebastien Pourcel (FRA, Kawasaki), 75 p.; 13. Kevin Strijbos (BEL, Suzuki), 70 p.; 14. Gareth Swanepoel (RSA, Honda), 67 p.; 15. Anthony Boissiere (FRA, TM), 62 p.; 16. Jimmy Albertson (USA, Honda), 59 p.; 17. Jonathan Barragan (ESP, Kawasaki), 56 p.; 18. Manuel Monni (ITA, Yamaha), 46 p.; 19. Marc de Reuver (NED, Suzuki), 40 p.; 20. Rui Goncalves (POR, KTM), 38 p.; 21. Cedric Soubeyras (FRA, KTM), 26 p.; 22. Nicolas Aubin (FRA, Kawasaki), 19 p.; 23. Tom Söderström (SWE, Yamaha), 19 p.; 24. Alvaro Lozano Rico (ESP, Yamaha), 14 p.; 25. Tom Church (GBR, CCM), 11 p.; 26. Julien Bill (SUI, Aprilia), 7 p.; 27. Matthias Walkner (AUT, KTM), 6 p.; 28. Kevin Wouts (BEL, Kawasaki), 6 p.; 29. Gregory Aranda (FRA, Kawasaki), 5 p.; 30. Filip Neugebauer (CZE, Kawasaki), 5 p.; 31. Yentel Martens (BEL, KTM), 4 p.; 32. Matteo Bonini (ITA, Yamaha), 3 p.; 33. Günter Schmidinger (AUT, Suzuki), 3 p.;

**NEXT RACE:** Tanel Leok and Davide Guarneri will take part in the Belgian classic International of the 'Molenbergen' in Wuustwezel next Sunday.