

Cross races in Belgium and Switzerland

Three races in three days in Belgium and the first race in Switzerland in 2012. Here's the report.



On the 27. December I was traveling with Florian Vogel und my coach Bruno Diethlem to Belgium. We stayed overnight in Antwerpen. The next day we took part at the classic cross race Azencross Loenhout. I had some problems with the course and the speed that they have here in the North. In addition I touched another rider and broke the breaklever. I struggled a little bit now because with just one bike you don't have a chance to finish the race. Fortunately they could fix it somehow and I had again two bikes. A flat tire took again the flow that I urgently needed. With no speed in my legs I finished on 41th position.

One day later in Bredene it was running better. On the flat and fast racetrack I could go more to the limit. The simpler course helped me to finish as 18th.

1	HEULE Christian	Cannondale p/b cyclocrossworld.com / VC Gippingen	01:01:40
2	ZAHNER Simon	BMC Racing Team / VC Meilen	+ 00:00:03
3	WILDHABER Marcel	SCOTT-Swisspower MTB Racing Team / VC Eschenbach	+ 00:00:42
4	FLÜCKIGER Lukas	Team Trek World Cup / VC Bützberg	+ 00:01:09
5	VOGEL Florian	SCOTT-Swisspower MTB Racing Team / RC Gränichen	+ 00:01:32
6	LANG Pirmin	ATLAS PERSONAL / VC Pfaffnau-Roggliwil	+ 00:01:58
7	GUJAN Martin	Cannondale Factory Racing / Swiss-Bike Master Prättigau	+ 00:02:09
8	COLOMBATTO Laurent	AMCBisontine	+ 00:02:12
9	BIANCO Marco	Arcobaleno carraro	+ 00:02:35
10	BRÜNGGER Nico	EKZ RACING TEAM / VC Hittnau	+ 00:02:39



A little bit tired of the last races we travelled to Leuven. The last of the three races in Belgium. There were again a lot of fast racers in the peleton. The nice course suited to me and I was motivated to go fast. Unfortunately I couldn't pass any racer right after the start. But I found my rhythm and also in the technical parts I felt comfortable. The finishline I crossed as 22.

Back in Switzerland I started on 2nd January in Bussnang. The weather was a little bit frustrating. It rained really hard before the start. With a good start and legs I finished 7th.

Next week is the Swiss Championships in Beromünster.

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