



# MONSTERS RACE 2011

## ROUND 3: Val de Vienne, Sept 3rd & 4th 2011

From the drag racing at Le Pecherau, a couple of months later the Monsters Race guys arrived at the final venue of the season, Val de Vienne. Back to Yanik.

"Inserted into the WERC Championship for this round, the Monsters Race guys have their own little area of the paddock, right in the middle near the Supermono racers. At Pecherau, a few riders had missed the round, but they all returned for the second circuit race of the three-round season - Chicken Speed, Jeje The Little Rabbit, as well as some new recruits including Mr Mouton, riding a streetfightered GSX-R 1000K7. This was Mr Mouton's first time out on track - ever!

"Qualifying took place on the Saturday, and despite a wet track it was beautiful to see twenty streetfighters roll out into pit lane. Once the session was underway the deviations were visible immediately; Raspo had drawn ahead quickly and was followed by Chris, Cool-Ti and Jeje Rabbit, whilst Mr Mouton was busy learning the circuit. Also champing at the bit were Renobuelli and Speed Monster, struggling to keep their front wheels on the ground. It seems everything goes well when it rains - weird!

"But in the second session later that day, things did go wrong. Jeje Rabbit retired with an electrical fault, whilst a ZX-12R turbo pulled out with a broken gearbox. And finally, Chris Raspo crashed whilst



braking a little too late, breaking his knee and ending his season. After his faulty gearbox at Round 1 earlier in the year, 2011 didn't seem to be his year.

"On Sunday morning the track had dried, and so the race was on! The Monsters Racers lined up on the grid - well, not all of them, as Speed Chicken had to retire with an oil leak. As the lights go out it is Spool who gets the holeshot and leads the group into the corners, with Raspo breathing down his neck and Cool-Ti stabilising just behind. When Spool suffers a minor highside, he loses the lead and Raspo takes over. There are battles taking place all throughout the field, and as they enter the final two laps Raspo's bike starts to hiccup - it's running out of fuel! He keeps it going and gets it over the line, but loses first place to Cool-Ti, who takes the win!

"We must thank all those who sponsor us or help us run this series; Motor Events, Krax Moto, Moto Discount, PDL, KMP and Chatterie des Littles Gargamel. Also to Remi for the trophies, Ricou and Stephanie, and all the Monsters Race pilots - you are all heroes!"

## RESULTS:

- 1 - Cool-Ti
- 2 - Raspo-Concept
- 3 - Ricou the Baton
- 4 - JMB
- 5 - Big Jim
- 6 - Rayman
- 7 - Warrior
- 8 - Sheep
- 9 - Renobuelli12s
- 10 - Here-Rick
- 11 - Sam Demange
- 12 - Madroro37
- 13 - V-Max Good Speed aka Remi
- 14 - Kiss Me Please

All the details for Monsters Race 2012 are online at [www.monsters-race.net](http://www.monsters-race.net). We'll be cover-ing it properly this year, and we're hoping to get a British rider out there too. More details as we confirm them - watch this space.

If you're wondering where Round 1 went, then you need to pick up a copy of the Streetfighters 2011 Special Edition.

