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## De Buyst won his first 6-Days!



The winners in Ghent – Lampater & Buyst

For those who follows European track-cycling close, it was not a secret that a new track-star has been born in Belgium: Jasper de Buyst, European Champion in Omnium Under 23 this year and with a lot of success also on the road. In the 4-Days of Grenoble in October he came in third with Iljo Keisse. In the 6-Days of Ghent he went directly to the front, already the first evening together with experienced German partner Leif Lampater. We were all impressed but most of us doubted, it would last to the very end. But during the week the duo De Buyst – Lampater defended their leading position with glory. Until yesterday, when Keisse – Stroetinga took over, and we assume, we were not the only, who sought: That was it! But De Buyst – Lampater came back. Already after 2nd place in the 500 Meter TT (after Bartko – Kalz) they scored the points necessary to take a bonuslap, which brought them alongside with Keisse – Stroetinga and De Ketele – Van Hoecke. That was to a certain degree expected, but what really surprises us and impress us is the fact that they could resist the many attacks from Keisse – Stroetinga and De Ketele – Van Hoecke during the one hour final Madison.

Congratulations to Jasper de Buyst, just 20 years of age today 24th of November, and to Leif Lampater, who showed in this race that he was the perfect partner for the youngster and really a 6-Day rider of great international standard!

Two teams had to leave the race before the final, due to illness and injuries: Franco Marvulli – Marc Hester and Jesper Mørkøv – Claudio Imhof.

### Final Result of Ghent 6-Days 2013:

1 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 447 p., 2 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 392 p., 3 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 378 p., **at 4 laps:** 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 233 p., **at 7 laps:** 5 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 214 p., **at 8 laps:** 6 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 244 p., 7 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 120 p., **at 11 laps:** 8 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 134 p., **at 12 laps:** 9 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 101 p., **at 36 laps:** 10 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 233 p.  
 Ab.: Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN) and Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI).

## Keisse – Stroetinga lead, De Buyst – Lampater one lap behind



De Buyst - Keisse - Stroetinga

Iljo Keisse and Wim Stroetinga won the first Madison Saturday evening, the second last evening of the 6-Days in Ghent. With that victory they also earned points enough to pass the 300 points and get the bonus-lap, which gave them the lead in the overall, even when both De Buyst – Lampater and De Ketele – Van Hoecke ended up in the same lap.

Again in the second Madison, won by De Ketele – Van Hoecke, the three top-teams ended in the same lap, but De Buyst – De Ketele had to accept the fact, that in the overall they are one lap behind before the finale on Sunday. But with the highest amount of points, 381, they are not so far from a bonus-lap and might in fact again get even with the other two teams before the final Madison Sunday afternoon. The final one hour Madison starts 16,45 o'clock and before 17,00 o'clock we will know, who will be the winners of the 73rd z6daage Vlaanderen-Gent.

Best in the TT's on Saturday were Bartko – Kalz on the lap (166 Meters) with 8,63 Sec., while De Pauw – Cocquyt (not so fast in the chases but very fast in the TT's) won the 500 Meters i 27,62 Sec.

The Swiss rider Claudio Imhof had to be neutralized during the Saturday evening because of illness.

### Overall in Ghent 6-Days after 5th day:

1 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 341 p., 2 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 315 p., **at 1 lap:** 3 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 381 p., **at 3 laps:** 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 205 p., **at 6 laps:** 5 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 109 p., **at 7 laps:** 6 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 177 p., 7 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 176 p., 8 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 116 p., **at 9 laps:** 9 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 87 p., **at 19 laps:** 10 Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN), 64 p., **at 25 laps:** 11 Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI), 48 p., **at 27 laps:** 12 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 200 p.  
Ab.: Luke Roberts (AUS) and Martyn Irvine (IRL). New team: Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN).

## De Buyst – Lampater under pressure...



Keisse - Stroetinga

Things changed a little bit during the fourth evening of the 6-Days in Ghent. At the end of the day De Buyst – Lampater was still in the lead, but they are now under more pressure, because they only preserved their leading position thanks' to the bonuslap they got, when they as the first team in the race passed the 300 points. Keisse – Stroetinga managed in the first evening, together with De Ketele – Van Hoecke, to bring De Buyst – Lampater one lap down, and the second chase didn't change that fact. The second Madison was dominated by "minor" teams with Bartko – Kalz winning ahead of Dillier – Marguet (doing a great job and really presenting themselves before the race in Zurich next week), Grasmann – Graf and Müller – Havik etc. The top-teams all ended one lap behind, and in the overall De Buyst – Lampater, Keisse – Stroetinga and De Ketele – Van Hoecke are all on zero, but still with De Buyst – Lampater with far the highest amount of points. The French World Champions, now two laps down, seems out of the competition for the final victory. Iljo Keisse had a crash during the team-elimination, but his partner Stroetinga was still able to secure the victory for his team, and Keisse were fit for fight rest of the evening. The new-build team Marvulli – Hester didn't have a very good day. Marvulli was neutralized most of the evening and the team is far behind.

### Overall in Ghent 6-Days after 4th day:

1 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 309 p., 2 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 269 p., 3 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 249 p., **at 2 laps:** 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 173 p., **at 5 laps:** 5 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 145 p., 6 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 100 p., 7 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 84 p., **at 6 laps:** 8 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 118 p., 9 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 84 p., **at 14 laps:** 10 Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN), 45 p., **at 18 laps:** 11 Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI), 44 p., **at 20 laps:** 12 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 164 p.  
Ab.: Luke Roberts (AUS) and Martyn Irvine (IRL). New team: Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN).

## De Buyst – Lampater still holds on...



De Buyst - Lampater

After the third day and halfway in the 6-Days in Ghent the “outsiders” Jasper de Buyst and Leif Lampater are still on top of the overall. They won the first Madison of the evening ahead of Muntaner – Torres, Keisse – Stroetinga and De Ketele – Van Hoecke, with the other teams one or more laps down. The second Madison was won by the Frenchmen Kneisky – Brisse with Bartko – Kalz and Muntaner – Torres in the same lap, and the other top-teams all one lap behind. Before the last Madison Keisse – Stroetinga was one lap behind in the overall, but thanks’ to a bonuslap for just passing the 200 points they managed in the end to get even with De Buyst – Lampater on zero. The big question for the second half of the race: Will De Buyst – Lampater be able to hold on, just to the very end?

Fastest team in the TT Thursday evening was Bartko – Kalz with 8,68 Sec. “Old” Bartko is slowly finding his legs again...

Before the start of the program a new team Franco Marvulli – Marc Hester was established as it was definitive that neither Luke Roberts nor Martyn Irvine could continue the race. But also that team might have had problems. They finished the first Madison six laps behind and they didn’t participate in the second.

### Overall in Ghent 6-Days after 3rd day:

1 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 242 p., 2 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 201 p., **at 1 lap:** 3 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 199 p., 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 138 p., **at 4 laps:** 6 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 98 p., **at 5 laps:** 6 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 79 p., 7 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 62 p., **at 6 laps:** 8 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 64 p., 9 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 57 p., **at 11 laps:** 10 Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN), 39 p., **at 12 laps:** 11 Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI), 35 p., **at 15 laps:** 12 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 120 p.

Ab.: Luke Roberts (AUS) and Martyn Irvine (IRL). New team: Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Marc Hester (DEN).

## De Buyst – Lampater still leads



The great revelation in this year's 6-Days in Ghent so far, 19 years young Jasper de Buyst, managed together with German partner Leif Lampater to preserve the overall lead during the second day. Keisse – Stroetinga and De Ketele – Van Hoecke is in the same lap. All three teams passed the first 100 points during the Wednesday evening, and that's the reason why French World Champions Kneisky – Brisse are one lap down.

De Buyst – Lampater was also fastest team on the one lap TT with 8,62 Sec, with De Pauw – Cocquyt (from the other end of the classification) was second in 8,71 Sec. Keisse – Stroetinga won the first Madison of the evening, while the second gave a surprise-victory to mixed team Müller – Havik.

From the start of the evening Franco Marvulli and Marc Hester formed a temporary team, while their partners Luke Roberts and Martyn Irvine still suffered from their crashes on the opening evening. The Irish Scratch World Champion is supposed to return to the race on Thursday, while Luke Robert with a broken collarbone will be definitively out of the race. But still he appears in the overall classification after Wednesday.

### Overall in Ghent 6-Days after 2nd day:

1 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 168 p., 2 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 142 p., 3 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 126 p., **at 1 lap:** 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 91 p., **at 2 laps:** 5 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 65 p., 6 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 63 p., 7 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 38 p., **at 3 laps:** 8 Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Luke Roberts (AUS), 24 p., 9 Martyn Irvine (IRL) – Marc Hester (DEN), 16 p., **at 5 laps:** 10 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 24 p. **at 6 laps:** 11 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 21 p., **at 7 laps:** 12 Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI), 17 p., **at 9 laps:** 13 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 75 p.

## 19-years old Jasper de Buyst leader in Ghent

They can still produce new talents and new stars in Belgium! 19-years old Jasper de Buyst (he will be 20 on the 24th of November, the final day of zesdaagse Vlaanderen-Gent) is leading the 6-Days after the first evening, together with experienced German partner Leif Lampater. Earlier this year de Buyst won the European Omnium title for U23 in Portugal.

De Buyst – Lampater were very aggressive from the start of the evening, and already after the first Madison, won by French World Champions Kneisky – Brisse, they were on the top of the overall. De Ketele – Van Hoecke won the second Madison at the end of the program, but De Buyst – Lampater preserved their overall lead thanks to their amount of points.

Unfortunately Irishman Martyn Irvine and Luke Roberts both had a crash during the first Madison. If they can continue in the race is doubtful.

On change in the field before the start: Nick Stöpler was replaced by Austrian Andreas Müller as partner for Yoeri Havik.



Jasper de Buyst

### Overall in Ghent 6-Days after 1st day:

1 Jasper de Buyst (BEL) – Leif Lampater (GER), 85 p., 2 Kenny de Ketele – Gijs van Hoecke (BEL), 75 p., 3 Iljo Keisse (BEL) – Wim Stroetinga (NED), 69 p., 4 Morgan Kneisky – Vivien Brisse (FRA), 49 p., **at 1 lap:** 5 Silvan Dillier – Tristan Marguet (SUI), 25 p., 6 Christian Grasmann (GER) – Andreas Graf (AUT), 20 p., 7 Martyn Irvine (IRL) – Marc Hester (DEN), 9 p., **at 2 laps:** 8 Andreas Müller (AUT) – Yoeri Havik (NED), 28 p., 9 David Muntaner – Albert Torres (ESP), 11 p., 10 Franco Marvulli (SUI) – Luke Roberts (AUS), 11 p., **at 3 laps:** 11 Robert Bartko (GER) – Marcel Kalz (GER), 15 p., 12 Jesper Mørkøv (DEN) – Claudio Imhof (SUI), 6 p., **at 4 laps:** 13 Moreno de Pauw – Nicky Cocquyt (BEL), 32 p.