



World Enduro Championship 2006, 9/10 GP, USA

Most successful Enduro races for Metzeler's 6Days Extreme also in U.S.A.

Metzeler wins together with KTM and Honda.

Hancock, USA Last weekend Metzeler was very successful at the first WEC in North American at the Canadian round. Just one weekend later everybody met again for the American round. Unfortunately the location in the State New York was suffering from severe flooding the weeks before. And also the first race day was "wetter" than any other previous race this year.



The riders were confronted with deep mud, slippery rocks and meadows and a lot of water. Under those conditions Cervantes finished second followed by the Italians Albergoni and Belometti.

But the closest result was at the E2, as S. Aro placed his factory KTM just three seconds ahead of M. Ahola, both on Metzeler 6Days Extreme. Winning the first three tests, Samuli had a big crash on the second MX test and despite losing nearly half a minute to his rivals, he fought back to claim the well deserved win. In E3 D. Knight keeps on winning each and every test, while M. Tarkkala finished third.



At the 2nd day the conditions were perfect. Under blue sky, nice and warm with slight winds, the Metzeler riders achieved a full house at the E1. With the Spanish Cervantes first, Albergoni second and Belometti third, there were Metzeler



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caps on all three podium places. After pushing Aro hard yesterday the Metzeler rider M. Ahola would win for the first time this season. And at E 3 D. Knight showed again his extraordinary talent to win under all conditions.

The Metzeler 6Days Extreme was praised from many riders as a very good tyre, even as best choice for the difficult first race day.

The next World Enduro Championship race will take place in Slovakia at the beginning of September.



Day 1			Day 2		
Rider	Team	Tyre	Rider	Team	Tyre

ENDURO 1					
Oblucki	Husqvarna		Cervantes	KTM	METZELER
Cervantes	KTM	METZELER	Albergoni	Honda	METZELER
Albergoni	Honda	METZELER	Belometti	KTM	METZELER

ENDURO 2					
Aro	KTM	METZELER	Ahola	Honda	METZELER
Ahola	Honda	METZELER	Aro	KTM	METZELER
Aubert	Yamaha		Aubert	Yamaha	




ENDURO 3					
Knight	KTM	METZELER	Knight	KTM	METZELER
Guillaume	Gas Gas		Guillaume	Gas Gas	
Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER	Tarkkala	KTM	METZELER





World Enduro Championship 2006 standing

	Rider	Nation	Team	Tyre	Pts
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ENDURO 1

1	Ivan Cervantes	SPA	KTM	METZELER 	288
2	Simone Albergoni	ITA	Honda	METZELER 	254
3	Alessandro Belometti	ITA	KTM	METZELER 	212
4	Bartosz Oblucki	POL	Husquarna		208
5	Maurizio Micheluz	ITA	Yamaha		195

ENDURO 2

1	Samuli Aro	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	275
2	Mika Ahola	FIN	Honda	METZELER 	247
3	Stefan Merriman	AUS	Yamaha		231
4	Jonny Aubert	AUS	Yamaha		230
5	Fabien Planet	FRA	KTM		171

ENDURO 3

1	David Knight	GBR	KTM	METZELER 	300
2	Sebastien Guillaume	FRA	Gas-Gas		233
3	Bjorne Carlsson	SWE	Husaberg		220
4	Marko Tarkkala	FIN	KTM	METZELER 	216
5	Marcus Kehr	GER	KTM	METZELER 	176