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HEAD TO HEAD WITH BUURMAN AND MUERMANS IN UPCOMING RACE WEEKEND SUPERLEAGUE FORMULA

With just one week to go until Superleague Formula's second round in Zolder (Belgium), where Belgian club RSC Anderlecht will go head to head with Eindhoven based PSV, we asked both drivers, Yelmer Buurman and Dominick Muermans a few questions.

Dominick Muermans



Born: 17 July 1984
Home: Monaco
Club: PSV Eindhoven - the Netherlands
Number: 5
Racing career: Champcar Atlantics, International Formula Master, ATS Formula 3 Cup, Recaro Formula 3, Formula Renault 2.0 Dutch Championship, Formula Renault 2.0 German Championship



What is your best result in your racing career so far?

3rd Place in Trophy Cup Champ Car Atlantics

Yelmer Buurman



Born: 19 February 1987
Home: Ubbergen, the Netherlands
Club: RSC Anderlecht - Belgium
Number: 8
Racing career: Formula Konig, Formula Renault, WSR, Formula 3, GP2 Asia, 2008 Superleague Formula



Dutch Champion Karting. Wins in Formule Renault & F3. 2de place in GP2 Main Series Magny-Cours. Winning a race in 2008 Superleague Formula and 2e in the overall 2008 SF Championship.

What do you think about the Superleague Formula cars and the overall series?

I think it's a great car with lots of horse-power, powerful brakes, an incredible sound and it looks great in the PSV colours. The series is something completely new and I'm sure it will be a success as it attracts a great number of sporting fans. The football fans are very loyal and follow everything their club does. It's a new experience for the racing fans with a new way of qualifying and racing. You can also see that the level of the drivers has gone up.

It's a great idea to combine the two greatest sports. The qualifying rounds are different to every other series. The reversed grid in the second race makes for exciting racing and the car itself is a challenge to drive as it has a lot of power and downforce in this second season.

You both know the Zolder circuit, what makes this track special for you?

I don't know the circuit that well, it must have been around 5 years ago when I last raced there. However it is special for me because when I drove there I was allowed to do it in an old Formula Ford. For PSV it will be like a home match and also for me as my family owns a house only 30 minutes from the track.

I raced F. Renault, F3 and SF in Zolder with good results. Last year in a Superleague Formula race I came 3rd in the PSV car and the fans were all so enthusiastic! Overall it's a really nice track with some slower as well as some fast corners.

What are your expectations for the upcoming race-weekend?

You really never know in this sport but the team and myself have worked really hard and we are planning to attack!

Good! I think we have a good chance of driving at the front and hopefully we'll end up on the highest podium place!

What is your ultimate goal in motorsports?

To win the title in a high level racing class such as Superleague Formula and then to hold on to it of course!

Formula 1!

What are your hobbies next to racing?

Snowboarding, diving, travelling, golf etc.

Fitness, karting, mountain bike, skiing.

Who is your favourite player in the Eredivisie or Jupiler Pro League and why?

Ibrahim Afellay; he has a good overview of the game and is always ready to attack, just like me when I'm in my car.

I would have to pick Arnold Kruiswijk at my new club Anderlecht. I have seen him play for FC Groningen. In any case, I hope to visit the Anderlecht stadium soon so I can get to know the players and fans and of course see them in action during a match.

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