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## 300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/01/29 23:24

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Hi guys, I want to introduce You the best road race in Continent. Horice circuit - we say little TT - is very difficult. Lenght 5150 m, 15 curves on right, 11 curves on left, vertical distance 90 m.

Some information about race :

We started to race in 1961, this year it will be 46th aniversary. Name "300 curves" this race got in past because of for example class 250 ccm raced 16 laps (26 curves per lap, so 26 times 16 is more than 300 - is it clear?)

There started more than 1000 riders from Czech, Slovakia, Slovenia, Germany, Austria, Finnland, Sweden, Danemark, Norge, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Switzerland etc. From Ireland there started I think only one rider - Tony Carey (80 years).

Race classes : GP125 + GP250, 125 sportproduction, supermono, open 600 (supersport, superstock600 and open 1000 (superbikes, superstock1000)

Besides "fast" race we have race for classics. This race belong to European classic cup and start three weeks after.

There are some videos from Horice

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=AfkRWAEjYMk>

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=4DjThTCNmZs>

The date 17.05. and 18.05.2008

Interactive guide round the racetrack

The interactive guide will lead you through photos round the whole racetrack as it looks without preparation for the race.

<http://www.amkhorice.cz/prvni.php?co=trat/trat01.html>

Proposition (2007):

[http://www.autoklub.cz/acr/fmsacr/silnice/2007/kalendar/pcr\\_klasik/502/502\\_zu\\_ang.pdf](http://www.autoklub.cz/acr/fmsacr/silnice/2007/kalendar/pcr_klasik/502/502_zu_ang.pdf)

Application form (2007) :

[http://www.autoklub.cz/acr/fmsacr/silnice/2007/kalendar/pcr\\_klasik/502/502\\_prihlaska\\_ang.pdf](http://www.autoklub.cz/acr/fmsacr/silnice/2007/kalendar/pcr_klasik/502/502_prihlaska_ang.pdf)

Are you interested in taking a look at what racing on the mainland of Europe is like? Comparing your racing skills with Czech riders? How about getting a start in Horice? If you have a valid international racing license, you can race at only one of Czech most demanding real road racing circuits. Over the last forty years, lots of foreign riders competed in our event.

For irish riders is entry free

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/5314/16zh9fm2.jpg>

<http://img230.imageshack.us/img230/8871/img00023jf9.jpg>

<http://img85.imageshack.us/img85/5717/drazdakyy0fa5.jpg>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by CBR2002 - 2008/01/30 23:26

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This place looks amazing. When does racing take place?

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by CBR2002 - 2008/01/30 23:26

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Oh and thanks for posting up the info!

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/01/31 01:26

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On board video from Horice 2007

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=oMwfj9ZCg9g&feature=related>

And other ...

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=IBUykpR0cHo&feature=related>

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=AfkRWAEjYMk&feature=related>

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=G845HCXgSMo&feature=related>

HOT NEWS FROM HORICE :

Victor Gilmour is looking forward to show us how to ride road race and that year will be standing on grid of 300 Zatacek ! We are looking forward to see irish specialist on our track.

Natalie and Wolfgang Schuster from Germany both very fast riders of 250cc will come as well. Who from you was in Frohburg last year - know who they are.

Riders from racing team equipe37 will come as well. Riders Axel Rauch, Florian Lupfer- Kusenberg (both from Germany) and Matthijs van den Wall (from Nederland) have big experience from NW200, UlsterGP, IOMTT, Southern100.

Rico Penzkofer and Steve Mizera (both from GER) will be on grid in Horice !

Rico is winner from 2006 in 600cc class and he has big experience from MacauGP, IDM ...

Steve is great rider from World endurance. In Horice he was in 2005 and he was very favourite because of his style

Lap record

1963 Gustav HAVEL CS 350 ccm 2:54,40 106,5 km/h JAWA

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1973 Borge NIELSEN DK 350 ccm 2:46,30 110,80 km/h YAMAHA

1977 Willy HANGARTNER SUI 350 ccm 2:34,23 120,10 km/h YAMAHA

1986 Gerold FISCHER GER 500 ccm 2:30,14 123,48 km/h SUZUKI

1998 Thomas LUCAS GER up 250 ccm 2:26,38 127,80 km/h APRILIA

2000 Janos VEGH HUN SBK 2:25,63 128,90 km/h YAMAHA

2005 Jiri DRAZDAK CZ up 600 ccm 2:22,641 129,977 km/h YAMAHA

2007 Petr CERMAK CZ up 600 ccm 2:19,000 134,000 km/h YAMAHA

2008 ??

Horice is small town about 100km far from Prague. In Horice live about 10000 people. More than 15000 people come every year to see the best road race in Continent B)

Track is very difficult but very nice and very favourite. Horice race is Czech home silver. There is big atmosphere in paddock, in track in all town for all weekend. Horice is heaven for road races fans ! Half of the track is in town, half in open area. Everywhere are nice czech girls and good and chip czech beer.

<http://img82.imageshack.us/img82/9171/horicefp4.jpg>

<http://img148.imageshack.us/img148/8869/20070521172136bqx2.jpg>

<http://img148.imageshack.us/img148/538/20075c055c215cbikepics9ea3.jpg>

<http://img82.imageshack.us/img82/2752/10537nd6.jpg>

<http://img87.imageshack.us/img87/1443/00000018346gp4.jpg>

<http://img87.imageshack.us/img87/5115/dsc0020croptg3lt7.jpg>

Many irish road races fans are going to see our race this year B) and test czech beer and someone will test czech girls (maybe:P )

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/01/31 23:30

There is a few nice pics from Horice

<http://img136.imageshack.us/img136/5127/20080112214236bqb8.jpg>

<http://img218.imageshack.us/img218/9356/20080112215316baj2.jpg>

<http://img136.imageshack.us/img136/2170/20080112220212bvd0.jpg>

<http://img218.imageshack.us/img218/1750/20080112220357bhk1.jpg>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/02/01 04:11

Witaj Pavel :)

As Wusa said...it is a great race, very very spectacular, a small czech Tandragee, it really has everything what a good road race needs. Great places to watch racing, awesome wee nips and...  
wusa czech republic wrote:

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...beautiful bunnies

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C12%5C18%5Cbikepics-1120041-800.jpg>

...Kirk Micheal section

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2008%5C01%5C22%5Cbikepics-1157126-800.jpg>

...few Flying kilo's

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2008%5C01%5C21%5Cbikepics-1155648-800.jpg>

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2008%5C01%5C21%5Cbikepics-1155623-800.jpg>

<http://w2.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C05%5C21%5Cbikepics-906400-800.jpg>

...Dawson's bend

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C12%5C11%5Cbikepics-1112498-800.jpg>

<http://w2.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C05%5C21%5Cbikepics-905939-800.jpg>

...Alexander's

<http://w2.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C05%5C23%5Cbikepics-908382-800.jpg>

...Ramsey Hairpin

<http://w3.bikepics.com/pics/2008%5C01%5C21%5Cbikepics-1155320-800.jpg>

<http://w2.bikepics.com/pics/2007%5C05%5C21%5Cbikepics-905938-800.jpg>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/02/16 21:17

300 Zatacek 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NynltIRFt2Q>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZUB475GRxo&feature=related>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGV5OwvNHEQ&feature=related>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QqOFxwYiwu4&feature=related>

GO HORICE GO :P  
ONLY THREE MONTHS TO START !

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### **www.300zatacek.cz**

Posted by www.300zatacek.cz - 2008/02/19 23:45

Hi moto fans,

I've created a website [www.300zatacek.cz](http://www.300zatacek.cz) with pictures, videos and other information about the "coolest" road race on the continent, 300 zatacek Gustava Havla, Horice, Czech Republic. The site will be continuously be updated!

Check it out: [www.300zatacek.cz](http://www.300zatacek.cz) <http://www.paddockgossip.com/images/fbfiles/images/www.jpg>

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### **Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/03 22:50

On Saturday was in Horice big windstorm. There are a few pics from track after the windstorm.

<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/737/080301005br3.jpg>  
<http://img136.imageshack.us/img136/230/080301016oz8.jpg>  
<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/7520/080301025qc1.jpg>  
<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/4434/080301118sg9.jpg>

The same places in normal situation....

<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/5233/imga0083vx0.jpg>  
<http://img217.imageshack.us/img217/9554/img0162wy1.jpg>

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### **Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by scrz - 2008/03/08 01:57

I am sure someone will argue, but the removal of a few trees cant be a bad thing.

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### **Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/08 23:35

My words friend. Many and many trees could fall down B)

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### **Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/12 21:00

Hi guys B)

Are you going to come in Horice to see the best road race in Continent ?  
There is time table for all race weekend :

DATE 17.05. and 18.05. 2008

Saturday 17.05.2008 - PRACTICE DAY

8:40 - 9:00 classics 175cc and 250cc  
9:15 - 9:35 sportproduction 125cc  
9:50 - 10:10 classics 350cc and 500cc  
10:25 - 10:55 supermono  
11:10 - 11:40 open 600cc  
11:55 - 12:25 GP 125cc and 250cc  
12:40 - 13:10 open 1000cc

13:10 - 14:00 break

14:00 - 14:20 classics 175cc and 250cc  
14:35 - 14:55 sportproduction 125cc  
15:00 - 15:20 classics 350cc and 500cc  
15:30 - 16:05 supermono  
16:20 - 16:50 open 600cc  
17:05 - 17:35 GP 125cc and 250cc  
17:50 - 18:20 open 1000cc

Sunday 18.05.2008 - RACE DAY

WARM UP

8:30 - 8:40 sportproduction 125cc  
8:50 - 9:00 supermono  
9:10 - 9:20 open 600cc  
9:30 - 9:40 GP 125cc and 250cc  
9:50 - 10:00 open 1000cc

10:00 - 10:40 opening ceremonial

RACE

11:00 classics 175cc and 250cc (6 laps)  
11:55 sportproduction 125cc (7 laps)  
12:50 classics 350cc and 500cc (6 laps)  
13:45 supermono (8 laps)  
14:45 open 600cc (9 laps)  
15:45 GP 125cc and 250cc (8 laps)  
16:45 open 1000cc (9 laps)

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by scrz - 2008/03/13 16:10

Should that not be Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May?

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/14 00:00

scrz wrote:

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Yes sure, thanks B) I edited it :cheer:

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by scrz - 2008/03/15 03:58

WUSA you had me worried for a while when I checked my plane tickets.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/03/15 14:12

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scrz wrote:

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...now, when every thing is sorted...think about wee nips...there is so many of them, just like riders on the grid : Lorec, Radegast, Pilsner, Breznak, Primator etc :) ;) ;)

roll on horice:laugh:

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/15 14:55

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Sorry I don't know rider who names Lorec. But on the grid will be sure Staropramen, Kozel, Budvar and GAMBRINUS :P :P :laugh:

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/23 17:19

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Horice - the best town for road racing fans in the Continent.  
Road races in Horice have big and great history.

There are a few dates from the past

- 1926 first road race in Horice
- 1928 in this year were organized two races
- 1933 climb hill race and speedway
- 1933 06.28. first 300 Zatacek road race in track which is using till now
- 1934 and 1935 next two races 300 Zatacek Podkrkonosi
- 1951 climb hill race
- 1960 1st Horicky circuit
- 1961 06.25. started new age of race in Horice
- 1962 - 1967 were race filed in Czechoslovak championship
- 1963 new lap record 2:54,40 - Gustav Havel CZE JAWA 350
- 1964 new lap record 2:53,40 - Gustav Havel CZE JAWA 350
- 1968 05.11. first international open races in 125cc and 250cc classes, from this year race calls 300 Zatacek Gustava Havla (Gustav Havel died 31.12.1967 after traffic accident)
- 1973 new lap record 2:46,30 - Börje Nielsen DEN YAMAHA 350
- 1977 new lap record 2:34,23 - Willy Hangartner SUI YAMAHA 350
- 1986 new lap record 2:30,14 - Gerold Fischer GER SUZUKI 500
- 1992 no 300 Zatacek race because of funds problems ....  
1st year of Czech TT for classics
- 1993 no 300 Zatacek race because of funds problems ....
- 1994 restored tradition of 300 Zatacek Gustava Havla
- 1998 new lap record 2:26,38 - Thomas Lucas GER APRILIA 250

- 2000 new lap record 2:25,63 - Janos Vegh HUN YAMAHA SBK
- 2005 new lap record 2:22,641 - Jiri Drazdak CZE YAMAHA R1
- 2007 new lap record 2:19,00 - Petr Cermak CZE YAMAHA R1

During 46 great years we could see great and famous riders from all Europe. In database is 969 riders from 19 countries.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by Donny Swoop - 2008/03/28 12:24

Are these riders ever approached about competing in UK & Ireland? Seems to be a real missed opportunity for some excellent talent, and professional set-ups.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by boostport - 2008/03/28 19:25

Anyone know anything about the Classic races 21-22 June? Whats the programme? Thinking about the possibility or riding over there for the event anyone know any reasonable place to stay in or around the town where we can keep the bikes secure?

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/29 18:14

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### FUCHS OIL CZECH TOURIST TROPHY

Date 21.06. - 22.06.2008

For everyone who likes races of old bikes I'm bringing some information about Fuchs Oil Czech Tourist Trophy. CzechTT will celebrate 17th anniversary this year. Race for classic are entered in official UEM calendar - as European Cup. We'll see many riders and bikes from all Europe sidecars and old race cars on the same track like "fast" Fuchs Oil 300 Zatacek Gustava Havla.

Last year we could see that categories :

- category B - vintage made 1920 - 1930
- category C - post vintage 350cc made 1931 - 1949
- category E - post vintage over 350cc made 1931 - 1949
- category F - classic 175cc made 1945 - 1967
- category L - 50cc
- category H - classic 250cc made 1945 - 1967
- category J - classic 350cc made 1945 - 1967
- category K - classic over 350cc made 1945 - 1967
- category R - grand prix 250cc made 1968 - 1978
- category S - grand prix over 250 made 1968 - 1978
- category T - club sport 175cc 2 stroke and 250cc 4 stroke made by 1978
- category U - club sport 250cc 2 stroke and 350cc 4 stroke (one valve) made by 1978
- category U - cub sport 500cc 2 valve by 1978
- category W - club sport 750cc 2 valve and 500cc over two valve made by 1978
- category X - club sport 1000cc made by 1978
- category M - side made by 1949 and side 18" made by 1967
- category N - side classic made by 1950 - 1967 (seat)
- category P - side classic made by 1950 - 1967 (knees)
- category Z - side inter 750cc 2 stroke and 1000cc 4 stroke made by 1978

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Last year there were 330 solo bikes, 36 sidecars and 40 cars.

Accommodation in Horice is possible in guest houses.  
If you need more info you contact me.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by scrz - 2008/03/29 21:55

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A few pages that might help, <http://www.300zatacek.cz/>  
<http://www.horice.org/en/history-of-town/>  
<http://www.amkhorice.cz/>

Do you think the Horice Tourist Office could give me a job?

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/03/30 10:04

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scrz wrote:

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<http://www.amkhorice.cz/>

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Maybe yes you are really good tourist guide. :)

I thought that "bootsporte" looked for someone who can help him directly in Horice. This year I help with accommodation and other important things a few groups irish fans who decided to visit 300 Zatacek also Victor Gilmore and his crew.:cheer: :cheer: :cheer:

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by boostport - 2008/03/30 20:01

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Thanks guys for the info. I'll see if I can drum up some support to come along for the classic races.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/04/03 17:12

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There are last news for fans who are going to visit road race in Horice :

- Kuba Smrz (WSBK rider) will come as special guest. He will be in Horice all weekend
- Jonathan Goetschi will stand on grid as one of stars for this year (he is French champion in SSP)
- Victor Gilmore from Ulster will come and he will start in open 600cc and open 1000cc classes
- at the moment I know about two groups irish fans who are going to visit 300 Zatacek (I booked accommodation for them)
- in a few days will start reconstruction one of part our track (part in the town)
- in a few days will start construction of new stand next pit lane
- Rico Penzkofer and Steve Mizera confirmed start in Horice
- Czech star Jiri Drazdak sent his entry form and will not be absent on grid
- we expect many road race fans from all Europe - specially from Germany, Austria, Poland and Ireland of course

ROLL ON HORICEEEEEEEEE

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/04/12 17:55

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For everyone who doesn't know what is the Horice road racing

Only 35 days until start THE BIG THEATRE B)

<http://img139.imageshack.us/img139/1497/dsc0419jd6sv9.jpg>  
<http://img80.imageshack.us/img80/8999/dsc0099bv7wg6.jpg>  
<http://img80.imageshack.us/img80/9657/dsc0710xk3ye7.jpg>  
<http://img139.imageshack.us/img139/3829/dsc0524yo3gr2.jpg>  
<http://img80.imageshack.us/img80/571/dsc0095ew9ok9.jpg>  
<http://img80.imageshack.us/img80/9198/dsc0116qy6ji5.jpg>

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by indiecourier - 2008/04/15 09:28

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Hi Guys

I'm still trying to find out if I will be able to camp in Horice in June, for the Classic racing.

Anyone know?

Cheers

Benedict

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by roadracejoe - 2008/04/15 17:37

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The race circuit goes through a campsite so camping should be no problem.

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/04/15 18:06

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Hi Trev

hmmmm :laugh: :laugh:

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/04/16 10:57

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30 days....can't wait to be there :P

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/04/17 17:13

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There is photo from satellite. You can see circuit of 300 Zatacek. When you extend it you can see racing motorbikes on track. The photo was probably taking when were races in Horice (yellow line on roads number 300 and 501 and white short one)

[http://www.mapy.cz/#x=135849600@y=136985856@z=13@mm=FP@sa=s@st=s@ssq=Ho%C5%99ice@sss=1@ssp=122803109\\_126666625\\_148296613\\_147736449](http://www.mapy.cz/#x=135849600@y=136985856@z=13@mm=FP@sa=s@st=s@ssq=Ho%C5%99ice@sss=1@ssp=122803109_126666625_148296613_147736449)

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/01 17:34

46th FUCHS OIL 300 ZATACEK will start in sixteen days.

We will see nine classes - classic 175+250cc (at the moment are entered 58 riders), classic 350cc (28 riders), classic over 350cc (26 riders), SUPERMONO (52 riders), GP125+250cc (26 riders), 600cc (42 riders) and over 600cc (43 riders). At the moment is entered more than 250 riders.....thumbsup2:

We are looking forward to see many riders from all Europe. After twenty years we can welcome rider from islands - Victor Gilmore. Last irish rider who we could see was Tony Carey. In 1988 he finished in fifth place in 500cc on SPONDON bike. This year we will welcome a few groups of irish road race fans. They have never been there yet.

There is a little invitation for you.

<http://cametech.webnode.com/products/fejta/>

IT WILL BE GREAT MEETING FOR ALL ROAD RACE FANS FROM ALL EUROPE ;)

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/10 16:08

I saw the onbike on youtube and it is awesome. I would really love to Czech this place out.Heh Heh

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/11 20:22

Only a few days and I will welcome my friends who decided to visit the best road race in Europe. Yes race which calls 300 Curves of Gustav Havel is coming.

Only a few days and all czech fans will come one of first irish road race matadors on our track. Circuit in Horice is last real road race in Czech republic. It is our home silver.

BOYS - WELCOME IN CZECH REPUBLIC - HEART OF EUROPE,  
WELCOME IN HORICE - HEART OF CZECH ROAD RACING

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by scrz - 2008/05/11 22:55

Can you give us any start times for practice and racing, and any other info for visitors, the AMKhorice website forum does not mean much to English only speakers.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/12 06:36

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scrz wrote:

Can you give us any start times for practice and racing, and any other info for visitors, the AMKhorice website forum does not mean much to English only speakers.

Click on page two in this thread. There you have info about times for practice and race. Some times can be changed because for practice is entered more bikes than is possible. But no big modifications.

Info for visitors - road is closed about one hour before practice and first warm up before race. Places for visitors are determine, kiosks with food and drink are round all the track, toilets as well.

Half of track is in the town (there are pubs and markets) and second half is in open area (forrest). Ticket you can buy round all the track, you can visite paddock.

Wheather will be good - forecast says sunny maybe cloudy, 20 - 25 degrees (in the shade) so you need sunglasses and shorts;)

Where are you from? How many people is in your group? If you need more info you will write me PM.

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by scrz - 2008/05/12 22:27

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I have sent you PM but it did not go to you, can you check?

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/05/12 23:27

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scrz wrote:

I have sent you PM but it did not go to you, can you check?

..me to Pavel.

..i've send you an email also

95h left....:lol: :lol:

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by Linds - 2008/05/13 13:41

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Linds

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**Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic**

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/13 16:43

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to scrz and swideRR : I checked my PM box but there is nothing of you. Try my email p-koci@seznam.cz

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/05/13 17:08

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i've send you an email Pavel

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Linds wrote:

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Linds

Hi Linds B)

Realy looking foward to meet you all in just few days.

You will love Horice ;)

ATB

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/13 19:40

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Maciek I don't know where is the problem. I answered you 9th of May by email that there is no problem to you get press acredition. I've got new phone number. You can find it in PM.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/05/13 21:47

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OK

I did not get that message, but im very happy to hear that :laugh:

see you soon

..cant wait till weekend:laugh:

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by CTC - 2008/05/14 00:07

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Linds

Its OK Linds,

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The good news is that CTC has the sat nav sorted for the journey to Horice B)

The bad news is that it is Eddies sat nav...so who knows where we will end up:(

Take it easy, and see you soon punk.

CTC.

PS... Please do not pack the mountain bike in VG's van :S

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by SwideRR - 2008/05/14 11:20

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CTC wrote:

PS... Please do not pack the mountain bike in VG's van :S

...still remembering Frohburg bike table trial ? :P

see you soon CTC :laugh:

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/20 18:51

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### REPORT FROM 46th FUCHS OIL 300 ZATACEK GUSTAVA HAVLA HORICE

Last weekend we received more than 300 riders from five european countries who started in only one real road racing in Czech republic.

On Saturday were practises of all classes. We could see three classes of classics and five classes of fast bikes. The weather was fantastic there were 28 degrees blue sky. Many road racing fans from Czech republic, Germany, Poland and Northern Ireland could see battles on our great track.

After twenty years we had chance to see rider from Ireland. This year we had first irish matador in Horice after many and many years. Victor Gilmore and his TLindsay racing team started in two classes – open 600cc and open over 600cc. Vic has never been in Horice so all czech fans was inquiring how succesfull he will be. In first practise he had to learn our difficult track because he went only twice on the track on Friday evening by his van.

Vic started in both classes on his yamaha R6. His improving was to see in every laps. Lap after lap he was faster and faster. I was walking around the track to I show it irish road racing fans who visited race this year. All czech fans was very surprised how fast Victor is. In top ten of open 600cc he was the second best newcomer (first was Goetschi) and behind him finished many riders who know this track from the past.

There is practise result of top ten open 600cc

1. Jiri Broz CZE KAWASAKI 2:23,806
2. Michal Dokoupil CZE HONDA 2:24,690
3. Jonnathan Goetschi FRA YAMAHA 2:27,067
4. Uwe Reichmann GER SUZUKI 2:27,778
5. Victor Gilmore GBR YAMAHA 2:28,339
6. Petr Cizek CZE HONDA 2:28,626
7. Andy Brandt GER HONDA 2:28,851
8. Steve Mizera GER YAMAHA 2:29,356
9. Vita Bican CZE YAMAHA 2:29,492
10. Stefan Holz GER HONDA 2:29,499

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There is practise result of top ten open over 600cc :

1. Jiri Drazdak CZE YAMAHA 2:21,017
2. Vita Bican CZE HONDA 2:23,211
3. Marek Cerveny CZE HONDA 2:23,666
4. Michal Dokoupil CZE SUZUKI 2:23,815
5. Jonnathan Goetschi FRA YAMAHA 2:23,980
6. Jiri Braoz CZE KAWASAKI 2:24,566
7. Stefan HOLZ GER KAWASAKI 2:25,121
8. Petr Reznicek CZE YAMAHA 2:26,011
9. Victor Gilmore GBR YAMAHA 2:27,680
10. Premek Glinz CZE SUZUKI 2:28,203

On Saturday weather was dramatically changin. Cloudy and rainy. Not rainy but thea cats and dog felt down all the day. It was the worst weather in last 20 years. Everywhere was only water and mud.

In the first corner after start was Vic on fourth place. Standing after first lap was fantastic. First rode czech rider Michal Dokoupil and on second place only four sec behind him was riding Victor Gilmore ! People was shocked because the first two riders were very very fast. Second lap – the same situation. But in third lap was red flag because of two crashes. On the track was too much messy so organizers had to tidy. Restart race wasn't to succesfull for Vic he was on fifth place and in half of the first lap (after restart) he got highsider and didn't finished this race.

I think the first part of race looked great for Vic and he could be on podium maybe on first place !

Races open over 600cc and supermono were canceled because of bad weather.

There are results all classes which finished one's races :

Sportproduction 125cc

1. Marek Zima CZE
2. Radek Lamich CZE
3. Michal Salac CZE

125cc

1. Patrik Kolar CZE
2. Olda Podlipny CZE
3. Rene Lose GER

250cc

1. Jens Elsasser GER
2. Ondra Jezek CZE
3. Karel Matus CZE

600cc

1. Michal Dokoupil CZE
2. Uwe Reichmann GER
3. Andy Brandt GER

Classic 175cc

1. Eda Klimek CZE
2. Martin Vesely CZE
3. Pavel Strapina CZE

Classic 250cc

1. Petr Krsek CZE
2. Lubomír Koudelka CZE
3. Roland Neff GER

Classic 350cc

1. Martin Loicht AUT
2. Jan Zenisek CZE
3. Martin Vesely CZE

Classic over 350cc

1. Franta Loucka CZE
2. Jan Volak CZE

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### 3. Radek Lefan CZE

Special thanks for Trevor L, Victor, Chas, Davy, Phillip, Trevor, Eddie and Alan

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### Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by www.300zatacek.cz - 2008/05/20 19:24

Hi, it was really great weekend!

Victor is really great rider but.

Unfortunately he had a bad luck on rainy Sunday:

Here are some pics from his crash:

<http://www.300zatacek.cz/2008/05/victor-gilmore-crash.html>

I'd like to see him next year in Horice again!

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### Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/21 17:04

There is gallery from Saturday :

<http://www.moto-racing.cz/fotogalerie/51/16/>

There is gallery from rainy Sunday :

<http://picasaweb.google.com/freerider46/300ZatEkGustavaHavla2008>

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### Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/22 21:00

short video from Horice <http://www.300zatacek.cz/2008/05/video-sestrij-300-zgh-2008.html>

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### Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/23 21:30

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Horice 2008 <http://www.biker.cz/motovideo/46-rocnik-300-zatacek-gustava-havla-313/>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by Alan Oates - 2008/05/24 01:38

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That looks awesome. You can tell ACU Events are not involed in the running of that. Think me and Ben could be attendees next year. In fact we are thinking of changing tack and doing all the European road races - there are a lot more than you think!

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by www.300zatacek.cz - 2008/05/26 09:30

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Photo of Victor Gilmore:

<http://www.300zatacek.cz/2008/05/victor-gilmore-yamaha-r6-600.html>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/26 11:15

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Dekuji i za vg

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by Bigdog - 2008/05/26 12:05

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good stuff!!! thanx boys!

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by scrz - 2008/05/26 16:13

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Just got back last night, I went to @horice to watch the raing and then had a weeks holiday. Hopefully I will be back next year.

We flew to Prague, stayed for a few days and then up to Horice, and hour and half on the direct bus, £3. We stayed in the Hotel Královský Dvur, £40 a night bed and breakfast. Right in the middle of the town square and was only about 200 yards from the circuit, plenty of restaurants at good prices about the place, but if you like shopping beware, it is like most of central europe with the shops closing at 11:00 am on the Saturday and all day Sunday, but never mind I knew that before I went and anyhow I wasn't there for the shopping.

On the Saturday morning of the practice while having my breakfast I watched the people walking past the hotel, cool boxes in one hand and sun cream in the other, the sun was splitting the trees and I thought I was at Skerries. When I walked up to the circuit I knew I certainly wasn't, the width of the roads here make the Horice circuit look like a motorway, with the only white lines being a zebra crossing and the camber running the right way on all the corners. Having bought my programme and entrance for the weekend, 96 page programme with plenty of photos etc. £2.50 and entrance for the weekend £5, I walked completely around the course, I must have viewed the practice from twenty or thirty different places, I couldn't make my mind up where to watch on the Sunday, would I have to keep under the trees to keep the sun off me or would I be able to stand in the open, but what was to come on the Saturday night changed that, there were a few thunder claps, not unusual with the hot weather and I thought that would be it, but the rain started and continued all night and when I was having breakfast the people walking to the course looked like they were going to Dundrod, waterproofs, umbrellas, themos flasks etc. But the rain didn't put them of me off, it was heavier than the Ulster last year, we stood for

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about four hours waiting for the first bikes to come past. Not speaking Czech I didn't know what was really happening from the speakers that completely covered the circuit, but was told by locals that it was being delayed and hoping for better weather, this never arrived.

The club must be congratulated for running the race in those conditions, the riders for going out in it and the marshalls for keeping the water of the circuit, the spectators are as determined as here, men, women and children standing their ground for hours in the pouring rain, soaked to the skin but still smiling. When I got back to the hotel I had a shower, I was drier standing the shower than I was at the side of the road.

The race seems to a family day out as it is here, with everyone from babies in pushchairs to the very old, not as in England where it seems to be nearly men only. There are beer and food vans and tents all around the circuit but no drunks. I would really recommend anyone to go next year, or later to watch the Horice TT, pity I didn't get a chance to meet anyone of the other forum members but hopefully next year. Best wishes to VG, he was going well in practice and fourth when he past me on the first lap of the race, the corner he came off would be about the slowest on the circuit. The right hander at the top of the hill coming into the town looks really scary, maybe not when if you are riding, the noise and view coming through the trees towards to the start/finish would put Sams tunnel to shame, and the twisty bits through the forest to Dachovey, awesome. I hope someone will be in touch with some of the riders to bring them over here.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/27 18:32

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Thank you very much for your words SCRZ. I hope I will meet you in Horice next year (or this year at Skerries).

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by Gezzer - 2008/05/27 19:31

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This looks superb, Alan count me in too. Looking forward to it already.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by Savo - 2008/05/27 19:55

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Nice write up scrz. Thanks for sharing that :)

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/05/28 19:39

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46th Fuchs Oil 300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/06/23 20:08

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21st and 22nd of June we had races for classics - 17th CZECH TouristTrophy

To Horice came more than 340 riders from all Europe and New Zealand.  
For classics were prepared 14 categories solo and two categories sidecars.  
The race visited many fans from UK. Specially thanks for Grunt and Liz from Wales.

On Saturday was fantastic weather, cloudy no rain and 26 degrees. Atmosphere in town round the circuit or in paddock was fantastic like every year. From 9 o'clock to 18 we could follow fantastic old bikes and ability of riders.

On Sunday was weather more warm than on Saturday. Blue sky temperature about 29 degrees. First a few races was great. At 12 o'clock started sidecars their race for six laps. Two laps to go there was big accident. Sidecar nr. 21 had hard crash. It happened in corner where the sidecar was only 70 km/h fast. Mate of rider was quickly moved and the bike went in two wheels to ditch. Then followed bump to tree....

Czech rider Ilja Zachoval (57) and his daughter (27) were killed.... All races were cancelled.  
It is big tragedy for all Zachoval family and for all fans in Czech republic who loves road races

EST VAŠÍ PAMÁTCE, NIKDY NEZAPOMENEME !  
R.I.P.

There are last pictures of this  
<http://img66.imageshack.us/img66/1029/dsc01379mz3.jpg>  
<http://img151.imageshack.us/img151/4791/dsc6509hg6xk5.jpg>

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by scrz - 2008/06/23 22:32

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Terrible news

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by indiecourier - 2008/07/16 19:30

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Just a few thoughts on our visit to Horice for the Czech TT ....

Most importantly our deepest condolences to family and friends of the sidecar crew killed on the Sunday ... the face of the Czech gentleman we had been standing next to watching the race when he told us what had happened and then said "He was my friend" will be haunting me for some time to come.

Anyway, and thanks largely to our new friend Pavel, we had an absolutely fantastic weekend. Despite the racing being stopped after the accident and before the larger and newer stuff had a chance to race the Saturday practice sessions provided ample demonstrations of a thoroughly eclectic selection of classics, quite a lot of which I had never heard let alone seen. The 250 OHC CZs, of which there were several, took my eye .... if ever there was a reduced size Manx ....! And the Suzuki rotary took "noise of the day" if you ask me. Talking of noise the scrutineers at a UK classic meet would have several fits ... at last, classics without "nanny state" silencers.

The beer goes without saying for anyone who's been to Czech before although I was surprised to find no price increase at the (many) temporary bars dotted around the circuit. We caused a few raised eyebrows when we asked for coffee at one at half nine on Saturday morning ... everyone else was drinking beer.

As I said, a fantastic weekend which really set us up for the rest of our little tour around Czech and I can't recommend a visit enough. And thanks again to Pavel and his family for making us so welcome. I only wish Aberdare Park could provide enough of an attraction to tempt him to Wales!

Cheers everyone

Grunt

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/07/16 20:16

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Hi Grunt B) Thank you very much for your words, my friend.  
Don't forget - to drink beer is our national sport and we are the best in all the world :lol: :lol:  
I'm very glad to I have met you and could you introduce the best circuit in Europe.  
Good bye next year ;) in Horice

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/08/27 20:09

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In this days I started to discuss with irish matadors who I met in Skerries about possibility to start in Horice race next year. I told with many of them and I'm persuade that next year we will see in Horice small irish road race championship.

This year winner in 600cc Michal Dokoupil (CZE) is thinking about start on Isle of Man TT next year. If he come to island he will be first czech rider after 17 years on isle.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by scrz - 2008/08/28 00:57

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I hope the organisers make sure that the date of ZGH300 will not be the same as the NW200 or the IOM TT so that Irish riders and spectators will not have a conflict of interests.

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## Re:300 Zatacek Gustava Havla Horice Czech republic

Posted by wusa czech republic - 2008/08/28 07:00

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scrz wrote:

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I hope in that as well. I'm in contact with organisers and all information (dates yours races, interest of riders and spectators....) I give them.

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