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In the V.I.P - Sassie & Ulf



"I recently heard someone describe Rune's skating as "predatorial". Case in point: after Rune's big run in the vert qualifications on Saturday, you could see fear of God in the other rider's eyes. Equally impressive - to me at least - was the magnitude and power seen in Nicky Guerrero's runs. Nicky's been in there for 30 years now, and he is not about to take his foot off the loud pedal anytime soon."

- Steen Kelså



Nicky & Erica

Free drinks?

There was a rumour around the skatepark yesterday, that someone had stolen all the free drinks ticket, and therefore all the tickets were cancelled. That wasn't true though. It was just a bad excuse because the Cph Pro team had given away too many free beers out during the vert final. Pussies.



Beautiful Danish girls



Aussie Dave & Psyko Dengsen

Last night, Steve Forstner slept on the couch in the backyard of the skatepark. Always good to have a private guard dog to look after the park at night. Thanks Steve!

Brought to ya'll by Sylvester, Mads Matzon, Anders Lund, Sultan SunTan, Tobias Plass (skate photos) and big ups to Cph Pro Crew and Tampa Spotlight. See you soon...

- Vert - session



Yesterdays vert contest Did you know that Schaefer is the Danish word for a German Shepherd? Well, the whole vertical part of Cph Pro went down yesterday, and Brian Schaefer was the man on the mike. He did a good job and was almost up to Duncan-standards. Almost. Duncan is every skaters dad, godfather and hero rolled into one big lump of good karma. The contest was blessed with free beer to the whole crowd. A concept that hopefully will spread to all action events in the world. Imagine a wrestling match in the States with all the mullet-ridden, hormone-crazed spectators drunk on too many free Budweiser's. That would be great to watch and a good opportunity for the riot police to try out some of their toys. Back to the action. All the skaters were turned on and the crowd was on fire. It resulted in some fantastic vert skating. In the end Copenhagen's pride Rune Glifberg pulled the longest straw and won the whole shit. Sandro Dias flew his way into second place with his trademark gigantic airs and action saturated variials and flips.



Nicky, hip hop handplant



Rune, stylish nosebone fakie



Sandro Dias, christ air

TOP TEN

1. Rune Glifberg
2. Sandro Dias
3. Renton Millar
4. Jüergen Horrwarth
5. Mattias Ringström
6. Neil Hendrix
7. Adam Taylor
8. Nicky Guerrero
9. Terence Bougdour
10. Andy Scott



Mathias Ringström, mute attack

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-Vert-session

Mathias Ringström, Kickflip McTwist !!



Sandro Dias, Kickflip indy.



Rune, bs. tailgrab



Neil Hendrix, mute foot off



Jürgen Horwarth, indy over channel

It was Renton Millar's birthday, and his skating earned him third place. The German style master Jürgen Horwarth showed everybody the true meaning of German efficiency when he first rode well in the street qualifiers and afterwards sailed his way into fourth place. The rest of the guys were ripping too. Ringström did long consistent runs of very technical tricks, Hendrix skated like there was no tomorrow, Adam Taylor showed that the youth has a place on the platform too, Nicky showed everyone how to do boneless and handplants in the right way, Terence Bougdour did tricks that looked like he invented them in midair - in the good way. And Andy Scoot did a better PR job for English skating than Paul Shier did on the street. The guys that didn't make the cut for the finals all contributed to the good experience as well, and all skated hard. All in all some of the best vert skating ever seen on Danish soil.

-street-session

Street Qualification

Yesterday was the big street qualification day. The three winners from the three Scandinavia Opens a couple of years ago all went through to the semifinals. The three guys are: Daniel Viera, Rodil Jr and Bastian Salabanzi. Any doubts about Bastian's skating after he moved back to Europe was put to shame. The guy ripped as usual, landing all the tricks he went for and even treated the audience with a double backside kickflip over the curbcut. He is also the guy with the fewest sponsors in the contest. One to be exact. It's the Copenhagen based firm ALIS. The standard of the skating was more than great. Sceptics noted that the eurogap was too small, the pros didn't care and instead they found a new gap between the curbcut bank and the big platform. A lot of insane stuff was pulled off on the CphGap.



Mark Baines, Alley-oop nollie revert transfer

Chris Pfanner proved worthy of the

title as the European with the best pop, when he landed a huge late backside bigspin up the crazy gap. That guy ripped all day and came in fourth. He totally destroyed the long part of the curbcut with an absolutely enormous backside kickflip melon. Wagner Ramos from Brazil dreadlocked his way to a well-deserved first place in the qualifiers. Kerry Getz showed some smooth skills too. Some of the spectators were making bets about if he was going to flash his famous hockey-temper. He did after bailing a couple of attempts on a kickflip nose manual on the curbcut ledge. He oozed anger and was just about to smash a wooden

plate, but decided not to do it after all, much to the crowd's dismay. Paul Shier also deserves an honorary mention. He finished last and earned 8.17 points out of a possible 100. The jam format proved to work perfect for streetskating as well. It's so much more action packed to look at, and the skaters take more risks, which is perfect. It's almost like a best trick session. Let's hope the jam is here to stay.



Christian Bomholdt, Bliig mute!

- Top Five - Finals**
1. Bastien Salabanzi
 2. Wagner Ramos
 3. Kerry Getz
 4. Daniel Viera
 5. Eero Antillia