

# SUPERSTAR *factfile*

**Full name:** Erik Henrie Gararda Geboers

**Birth date:** September 8, 1962

**Birth place:** Balen, Belgium

**Height:** 1.68 metres (5ft 5")

**Weight:** 68 kilos (9 stones)

**Eye colour:** Blue

**Hair colour:** Dark blond

**Marital status:** Single

**Address:** Smallestraat 10, Mol 2400,  
Belgium

**Occupation:** Professional moto cross  
rider

**Pets:** Many dogs – they keep breeding!

**Likes:** Good results

**Dislikes:** Smoking, bad luck

**Hobbies:** Girls in the dead season, train-  
ing in the high season

**Do you smoke?** No

**Favourite food:** Steak and salad, Italian  
pasta

**Favourite drink:** Orange juice and milk

**Favourite TV programme:** I never  
watch TV

**Most embarrassing moment:** Terrible  
display at the Trophee des Nations

**First interest in bikes:** When eight-  
years-old

**First bike:** Maico 500cc – got two weeks  
before my first race

**First race:** August 15, 1978 at Mol







**First big win:** French GP 1980 at Verdun

**Most recent big win:** Swiss GP 1981

**Current racing bikes:** 125 Suzuki (500 Suzuki for Belgian races)

**Sponsors:** Nava, Sinisalo and others

**Favourite track (British/Foreign):** Halstead/Frauenfeld, Switzerland

**Injuries:** Broken collarbone, two thumbs and toe

**Luckiest break:** Winning at Verdun

**Countries raced in:** All over Europe, Finland and USA

**Own road bike:** Suzuki Katana 1100

**Favourite road bike:** Suzuki 650 Turbo

**Own car:** BMW 323 fuel injection

**Favourite car:** BMW 323 fuel injection

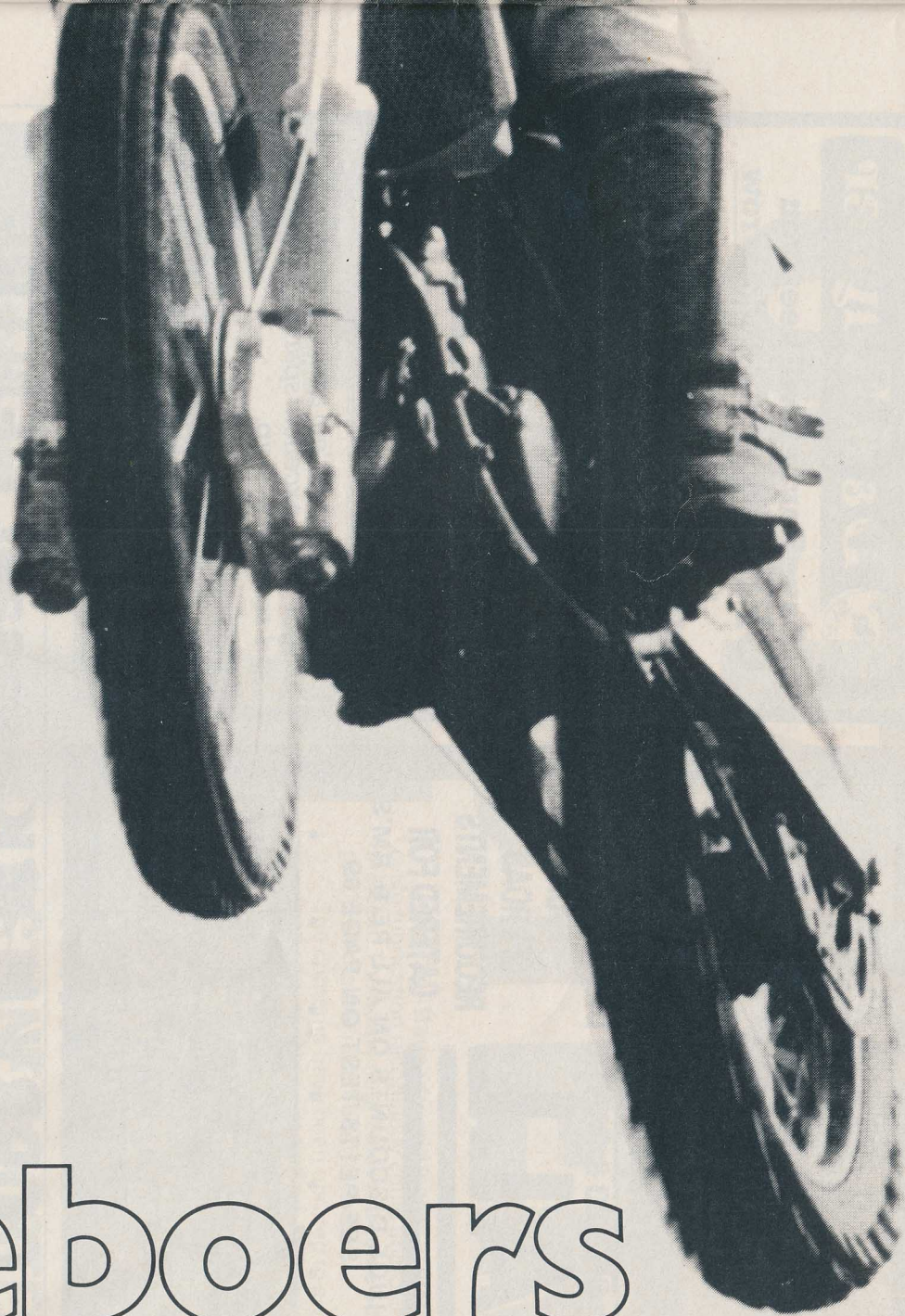
**Favourite all-time rider:** Roger De Coster

**Most respected rival:** Harry Everts

**High point of career to date:** Finishing second in world in 1981

**Low point of career to date:** Trophee des Nations 1981

**Ambitions for future:** To be world champion at 125cc, 250cc and 500cc



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