

Stand by for blast off! The power and the glory of 500cc moto cross is about to be put to the test as 40 of the best riders in the world wind up to start the world championship season at Colombiers Vilars in France. 1981 champion Andre Malherbe won this and the second French race but subsequent events proved he was not going to find the 1982 series a pushover. PICTURE BY PAUL FOWLER.





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