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In Nove Mesto na Morave (CZE), the first European World Cup event took place over the weekend, featuring the Short-Race on Saturday and the XCO on Sunday. Due to poor points in the XCC, I had to start from the back row. There is a hairpin bend in the first third of the track, which is incredibly difficult to navigate in the densely packed field. Sometimes, you just topple over. The course is super fast, with a grassy climb where you go uphill at almost 30 km/h and a long finish straight, reaching speeds of over 50 km/h, with a strong headwind. We had to complete six laps. In laps 3 and 4, I had to ease up, as I couldn't maintain the intensity due to a lack of training. However, I managed a strong finish, achieving the fourth-best lap time, but it was only enough for 14th place, and therefore the second starting row for Sunday.

The XCO course is one of the most interesting in the World Cup. Both up and down, it is littered

with countless roots, rocks, and rock gardens. In "The Wall," a super steep climb, you try to find a good line. But after 5 meters, you are displaced by one of the thousand roots, and you find yourself riding somewhere else, with gradients of up to 25%. The race consisted of six laps plus a start loop. I had a good start and was the first to go downhill, creating a big gap. But it was clear that from the first full lap, I would really suffer. In the end, I finished in 19th place. Comparing the time gap to two competitors this time and the previous weekend, I was able to halve the gap. The progress is right, and soon I will be completely back.

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