



A SAILING DOUBLE FOR THE TEAM OKALYS-CORUM

**Bellevue, Lemman Lake, Switzerland
September 6th 2009**

Team OKALYS-CORUM has pulled off a sailing double. A weekend that reflects the image of the team whose solidarity and motivation are certainly key words. Ensuring its place on the podium at the Challenge Julius Baer, with the last race taking place in two weeks at the Grand Prix Beau-Rivage in Lausanne, Team OKALYS-CORUM helmed by Loïck Peyron won 1st place on the podium. An amazing victory which was divided into in 8 legs. A determinant weekend which positions 3 teams on the podium: OKALYS-CORUM, ALINGHI SUI 1 and FONCIA. The last race of the Challenge Julius Baer will determine the final ranking.

Story of a thrilling weekend (results of the races taken from the Grand Chelem releases)

Saturday September 5th 2009

The 4 legs raced allow OKALYS-CORUM to take the 2nd place on the podium.

The instability of the wind greatly complicated the tacticians' work and team OKALYS-CORUM used its perfect rhythm in positioning itself in 2nd place just after Alinghi SUI 1, which won the first day of racing. With Loïck Peyron at the helm, Okalys-Corum took second place in the overall ranking.

Sunday September 6th 2009

Okalys-Corum took the first place in the HP Cup La Reserve.

The races were highly competitive all weekend and only a few points separated the teams. Okalys-Corum, always close to Alinghi during the season, took the lead over Alinghi SUI 1 by winning the HP Cup la Réserve.

General classification of the CHALLENGE JULIUS BAER 2009

SUI 1 Alinghi	8
SUI 2 Okalys Corum	10
SUI 5 Foncia	13
SUI 3 Julius Baer	26
SUI 4 Zen too	28
SUI 9 Smart Home	30
SUI 12 Banque Populaire	31
SUI 6 Alinghi 2	36
SUI 7 Zebra 7 First Caution	36
SUI 11 Veltigroup	39
SUI 10 Ladycat	40
SUI 8 Romandie.com	54





As partner of Team OKALYS-CORUM since earlier this year, CORUM's identity and values are proudly worn and promoted by the team and the achievements they have reached.

For years, CORUM has linked its name to top-class sailing events and today the brand asserts its intention of building up a lead in this discipline with team OKALYS-CORUM.

While passion, determination and innovation are associated with Corum's image today, it is mainly shared values and the achievement of dreams and challenges that are at the heart of this partnership.

Corum Watches CEO - Chief Executive Officer, Antonio Calce said:

*"OKALYS-CORUM team, what energy, what a human dimension, a mixture of simplicity and grandeur, reserve and tenacity, tactical calm and inner strength. A team in perfect harmony with the CORUM credo : « **Where there is passion, great achievements are within reach** ». Today, it is an amazing feeling to share this victory; a reward for each person who has contributed to this project and a way for each CORUM employee to identify with it. A wind of strength and motivation which perfectly embodies our common values and the quality of our relationships".*

Helmsman of Okalys-Corum with Nicolas Grange and his team, multihull expert, multiple World and European Championships, Loïck Peyron, a humble sailor with a strong charisma whose reputation is very well established, added:

"The team has demonstrated a steady performance. Throughout the weekend the team has affirmed his status by reaching the top three ranking and achieving very good race starts. The last leg was the most intense, a genuine match racing time in multihull between Okalys-Corum and Alinghi SUI 1, which gave us the advantage of the race. A very good team spirit, strong solidarity and outstanding sailing conditions".

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