

DAKAR 2023: VICTORY AND A GREAT TEAM PERFORMANCE FOR THE IVECO TRUCKS POWERED BY FPT INDUSTRIAL

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The **45th edition of the DAKAR Rally**, the world's most challenging motor raid, held in Saudi Arabia from 31 December 2022 to 15 January 2023, has concluded with a **win for Janus van Kasteren Jr in IVECO Powerstar #502** powered by a **FPT Industrial Cursor 13 engine**.

Martin van den Brink in IVECO Powerstar #506 finished third, with **fourth place in the general rankings going to Mitchel van den Brink in IVECO Powerstar #511**, completing an extremely impressive performance. With his victory in the sixth stage, twenty-year-old **Mitchel van den Brink** became the youngest truck stage winner in the history of the Dakar and started a fascinating generational rivalry with his father Martin.

After 14 stages and over 8,500 km, including almost 5000 km of specials on courses with demands well beyond the limits of the possible, unanimously rated as the toughest ever set, the **13 liter Cursor 13 engines** installed on all the vehicles of the two new teams **Boss Machinery Team De Rooy IVECO** and **Eurol Team De Rooy IVECO** proved their worth as **powerful, reliable partners** in the achievement of the final result. The power and ruggedness of the brand's engines enabled the IVECO trucks to overcome the Empty Quarter, the largest sand desert in the world, not to mention harsh rocky landscapes, daunting fords and, last but not least, the sea of mud created by the final day's rain.



Designed to supply the **highest levels of power, efficiency, reliability and sustainability** in the toughest on-road and off-road industrial applications – long-range goods transportation,

large tractors, and top-of the range combines – the Dakar 2023 Cursor 13 is basically no different from those installed on standard vehicles. Naturally, the FPT Industrial R&D Center at Arbon, in Switzerland, tuned and reinforced the propulsion units that achieved victory in Saudi Arabia and boosted their power to enable them to generate over **1,000 HP and maximum torque of more than 5,000 Nm**, but in terms of design and structure they are identical to those built to deal with more routine challenges.

DAKAR 2023 Rally final rankings

1st Place #502 IVECO Powerstar Boss Machinery Team De Rooy IVECO – driver Janus van Kasteren Jr, copilot Marcel Snijders, mechanic Darek Rodewald

3rd Place #506 IVECO Powerstar Eurol Team De Rooy IVECO – driver Martin van den Brink, copilot Rijk Mouw, mechanic Erik Kofman

4th Place #511 IVECO Powerstar Eurol Team De Rooy IVECO – driver Mitchel van den Brink, copilot Moises Torrallardona, mechanic Bert Jarno Van De Pol

CURSOR 13 RALLY DAKAR 2023 EDITION

No. of cylinders / valves: 6L / 4

Turbocharger: Twin Scroll

Displacement [liters]: 12.88

Bore x stroke [mm]: 135 x 150

Maximum Rated Power [HP] > 1,000

Maximum Torque [Nm] > 5,000

Dry weight [kg]: 1,150

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