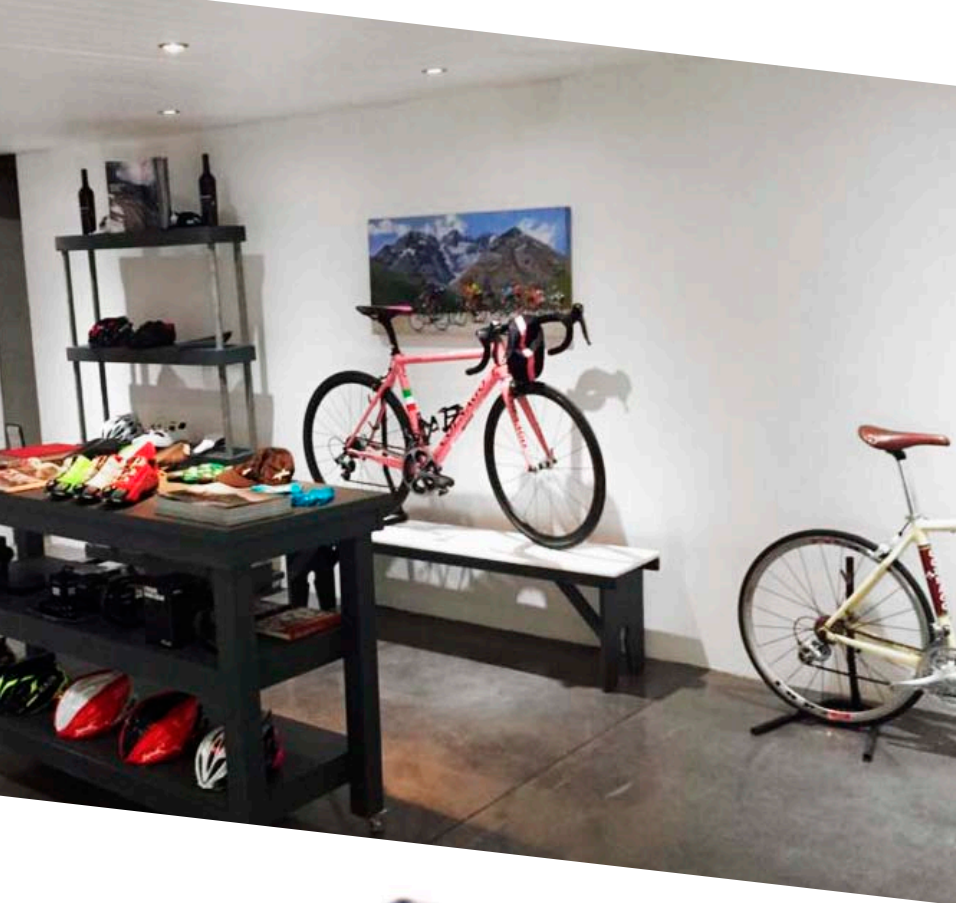




### AMAZING WEEKEND FOR THE **GOLDEN BOY**

Wout Van Aert (Vastgoedsservice-Golden Palace) won his fifth out of five rounds in the Bpost Bank Trophy on Saturday 19th of december afternoon. During the extremely fast Soudal Scheldecross in Antwerp, Belgium, the 21 year-old Belgian rider stormed away in the sand from World champion Mathieu van der Poel (BKCP-Corendon) with more than two laps to go. Instead, the next day, sunday, the World champ Mathieu van der Poel (BKCP-Corendon) has got his revenge bating Wout Van Aert in Namur World cup race. But Van Aert (second) strengthens his lead in the World cup standings and now comfortably leads all three major cyclo-cross series. World Cup, Superprestige and Bpost Bank Trophy despite being beaten. The Belgian 21-year-old was somewhat pleased with how things unfolded. Van Aert now holds 290 points, 29 more than Sven Nys (Creilan-AA-Drink), who had a tough day and finished eighth. Lars van der Haar (Giant-Alpecin) is third with 255 points. The Italian champion Eva Lechner, third in the women's elite race, takes over the lead in the World Cup standings from European champion Sanne Cant (Enertherm-BKCP), who had an off-day in Namur, finishing 14th.



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Olano wins the worlds on a flat, 1995

The route in Duitama (Colombia) was one of the hardest courses ever for a World Championship, and Olano showed his stamina by riding the last kilometer solo with a flat tyre. The race took place in Beirut in the '80s, and it was only the second edition held in the global South. Olano won on a Colnago Bititan which you can see in the Colnago's museum.



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