



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Freiberg's fast finish for Menzies Glory**

Comeback kid Michael Freiberg has taken out the 89th Chas Egan Memorial menzies Classic in a blistering finish.

The 2011 UCI World Omnium Champion and recent addition to the Isowhey Sports Swiss Wellness presented by Cervelo team, Freiberg finished just ahead of Satalyst Verve's Bryce Langdon after the pair broke away from the pack about with about 15km to ride. Theo Yates (Drapac Pat's Veg) lead the peloton in for third.

With an average speed of 45km hr, Freiberg clocked an impressive 2h56:07 for the 132km first stage of the Goldfields Cyclassic.

He said he was honoured to win the historic event.

"The Goldfields is a one of a kind race, there's not many places in the world where you can have a handicap with this much prize money and this amount of distance and really this fast pace," Freiberg said.

"It really is one of a kind, you come out here and it's completely different to anywhere you would race anywhere in the world."▣

Today's race was stage one of the two stage, \$40,000 Goldfields Cyclassic. Tomorrow the riders tackle a further 100km to Leonora where the overall Cyclassic winner will be crowned.

Having only signed with his team a month ago, Frieberg is heading to Korea next week and I'd then off to Europe to race in Belgium.

The first woman over the line today was Veris team member Erin Nolan in 3hr 37:21 ahead of Kylie Anticich ( and Corrie Fillmore.

"I am excited about today's result, but what I am really looking forward to is taking my shoes off, sitting down for a while, and having a cold drink," Nolan said at the race finish in sunny Menzies.

The second stage, Leonora Golden Wheels, gets underway tomorrow morning in Menzies with riders expected into Leonora around 12.30pm.

Full results available online at <http://metarace.com.au>.

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