



days, we did not touch one click of suspension which is very important because I rode the same bike with the same conditions lap after lap and that gives you the perfect chance to learn the bike. Also another factor is that for two days we used a very hard tyre so I had a lot of sliding and spinning which is another opportunity to learn the bike better. At this test we also made a huge step forward regarding the new electronic strategies BMW had been working hard on. I think the key to success was me learning the RR better and the development of BMW coming together at the right time. Of course I have been strong at Aragón before but I don't see that as the main reason why we have been so successful last weekend."

"You said that you now feel that the RR is 'really yours'. Was there a special moment in which you realised that you feel perfectly comfortable on it or was it a process?"

Chaz Davies: "It did not happen that easily in one moment but it was probably at that Jerez test when we only worked on electronics. I really enjoyed riding the RR, I had a good feeling and a lot of fun, and the bike has been working well. I definitely felt we have made an improvement. But it is one thing to think that at a test and then another thing to put it into practice at the race weekend. So it wasn't until Aragón when I finished second in the first practice that I really knew it. Particularly after many other teams have been testing there, I thought that we should start the weekend probably somewhere in the top eight and then we started at the front and finished at the front."

"How do you feel within the BMW Motorrad GoldBet SBK Team? Has it become like a family to you?"

Chaz Davies: "Yes, definitely. I now really know the guys. There are so many people that first only knowing the names is an achievement. Now we really gelled together, we know each other very well and how we work. We have built up a very good relationship and the guys have done an awesome job so far."

"Now you are up to second in the Riders' Classification, people have started talking about you as a title contender. What is your personal point of view? How are you approaching the next races and which are the targets you have set yourself?"

Chaz Davies: "To be honest I am not even thinking about the title. It was only the second round so we don't need to get concerned about the championship but just try to focus on doing the best possible job on every single race weekend and try to win races. Then eventually the championship situation will become clearer at the last few rounds and then we can start to focus on that if we have the chance. That is the approach I took back in 2011 and even when I had a healthy lead in the points I was just trying to win races. I won't change from that and will just try to keep being successful."

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