



## Two BMW riders in the BSB “Title Showdown” – One-two for the BMW S 1000 RR in the CEV – Podiums in France.

Tyco BMW riders Tommy Bridewell and Michael Laverty qualified for the “Title Showdown” in the British Superbike Championship – Iván Silva and Adrián Bonastre claim a win and three more podium finishes for the RR in the CEV – Benjamin Colliaux and Florian Brunet-Lugardon share four podiums between them in the FR EU.

Munich (DE), 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Last weekend saw the decider for which six riders will take part in the 2015 “Title Showdown” in the British Superbike Championship (BSB). With Tommy Bridewell (GB) and Michael Laverty (GB), two BMW racers qualified for the title chase. Bridewell claimed another podium finish in Oulton Park (GB) this weekend. His Tyco BMW team-mate Alastair Seeley (GB) won the race for the BSB Superstock class (BSB STK), with Hudson Kennaugh (ZA) also stepping onto the podium. The 2015 FIM CEV Superbike European Championship (CEV) resumed in Albacete (ES) last weekend, with Iván Silva (ES) and Adrián Bonastre (ES) claiming one win and three more podium finishes for the BMW S 1000 RR. In the French European Bikes Championship (FR EU) races in Carole (FR), BMW riders Benjamin Colliaux (FR) and Florian Brunet-Lugardon (FR) also took four of the six podium spots available. With their results, the racers collected further points for the BMW Motorrad Race Trophy.

### British Superbike Championship in Oulton Park, Great Britain.

The ninth round of the 2015 British Superbike Championship (BSB) in Oulton Park (GB) marked the deciding weekend for which riders will take part in the “Title Showdown”. The top six riders in the overall classification will battle for the 2015 crown over the three remaining rounds of the season. Among these six riders are two BMW racers: Tyco BMW team-mates Tommy Bridewell (GB) and Michael Laverty (GB). Tyco BMW is the only BSB team to have two riders in the showdown. Bridewell starts the title chase in fourth overall with 507 points, Laverty is sixth with 500 points.

Both riders defended their places in the showdown in Oulton Park, where three races were held in the Superbike class (BSB SBK) at the deciding weekend. Bridewell retired in the first two races, but claimed third on the podium in race three. Laverty finished the races in ninth, seventh and 12<sup>th</sup> to collect the points needed. In each of the three races, a total of six BMW riders finished within the top-15. In race one, Buildbase BMW Motorrad riders Richard Cooper (GB) and Lee Jackson (GB) finished seventh and eighth in front of Laverty. Peter Hickman (GB / RAF Reserves BMW) was tenth, Martin Jessopp (GB / Riders Motorcycles BMW) crossed the line in 12<sup>th</sup> and Ryuichi Kiyonari (JP / Buildbase BMW Motorrad) was 15<sup>th</sup> on his RR. The best placed BMW rider in race two was Hickman in sixth, followed by Laverty in seventh and Cooper in eighth. Jackson, Kiyonari and Jessopp crossed the line in 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> respectively. In the third race, in which Bridewell finished third on the podium, Cooper was seventh and Kiyonari ninth. Laverty, Jackson and Billy McConnell (GB / Smiths Racing BMW) took the chequered flag in 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> respectively.

In the Superstock class (BSB STK), the tenth race of the season was held in Oulton Park – with the sixth win for the BMW S 1000 RR. Tyco BMW rider Alastair Seeley (GB) was victorious for the fourth time this season. He was joined on the podium by Hudson Kennaugh

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(ZA), who finished third on his Trix-Moto BMW S 1000 RR. Luke Quigley (GB / Formwise Washrooms / Bathams) followed in fourth, Adam Jenkinson (GB / Northern Escalator Installations) was seventh and Dominic Usher (GB / DU Racing BMW) crossed the line in eighth. In the championship rankings, Seeley reduced the gap to the top and is second, 17 points behind the leader. Two more races will be held this season. In the BMW Motorrad Race Trophy, Seeley improved to fifth.

## **FIM CEV Superbike European Championship in Albacete, Spain.**

The BMW racers in the FIM CEV Superbike European Championship (CEV) came back from the summer break with brilliant performances at the fourth race weekend of the season in Albacete (ES). In the first of the two races, Iván Silva (ES / Targobank Motorsport) and Adrián Bonastre (ES / boxmotos.com Easyrace SBK Team) claimed a one-two for the BMW S 1000 RR. Silva celebrated his first win of the season, Bonastre came home second. In race two, they stepped onto the podium again, with Silva being runner-up and Bonastre finishing third. In addition, Silva set the fastest lap in this race. In the championship rankings, Silva is second, 26 points behind the leader with five races to go.

Eeki Kuparinen (FI / Motomarket Racing) finished the races in Albacete in sixth and seventh overall, claiming second and third in the privateer class (CEV AM). In the championship rankings for the privateers, Kuparinen is second and closed the gap to the leader to a mere two points.

## **French Superbike Championship / French European Bikes Championship in Carole, France.**

The racing season in France also resumed after a long summer break last weekend. The "Circuit Carole" near Paris (FR) hosted the sixth round of the French Superbike Championship (FSBK) and the French European Bikes Championship (FR EU). In the Superstock class of the FSBK (FSBK STK), BMW racer Emeric Jonchière (FR / ERT BMW Motorrad Club France) finished in the points in race one. He crossed the line 13<sup>th</sup> in the class (18<sup>th</sup> overall). He retired in race two.

In FR EU, the privateer BMW riders continued their streak of success and claimed four of the six podium positions available. Benjamin Coliaux (FR / Team CMW – R2T) finished second in both races, Florian Brunet-Lugardon (FR / Gers Moto Vitesse Ordannaise) was third on both occasions. In the championship rankings, Florian Brunet-Lugardon is second, 26 points behind the leader, and still has the chance to win the title at the season finale at the end of September in Albi (FR). In the BMW Motorrad Race Trophy he has improved to seventh.

In the first FR EU race at Carole no less than six BMW S 1000 RRs crossed the line in the first seven positions. Cyril Brunet-Lugardon (FR / Gers Moto Vitesse Ordannaise) was fourth behind his brother Florian. Julien Brun (FR / Team JB Racing) was fifth, while Florian Drouin (FR / GD Performance) came home sixth. His team-mate Michel Amalric (FR) completed the top-seven. In race two, Cyril Brunet-Lugardon and Brun again finished fourth and fifth respectively, while Amalric was seventh again. Idres, Drouin and Benichou crossed the line in eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

## **2015 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy – Current Standings.**

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Status: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Pos.	Name (Nat.)	Series / Class	Points
1	Jordan Szoke (CA)	CSBK PR	341.67
2	Markus Reiterberger (DE)	IDM SBK	299.52
3	Matthieu Lussiana (FR)	MT1GP STK GP	294.81
4	Roland Resch (AT)	AARR SBK	292.36
5	Alastair Seeley (GB)	BSB STK	266.18
6	Pekka Päiväranta / Kirsi Kainulainen (FI)	SWC	250.67
7	Florian Brunet-Lugardon (FR)	FR EU	242.46
8	Michal Prášek (CZ)	AARR STK	235.00
9	Roberto Tamburini (IT)	STK1000	212.00
10	Cyril Brunet-Lugardon	FR EU	211.69
11	Hudson Kennaugh (ZA)	BSB STK	205.09
12	Michal Šembera (CZ)	AARR STK	203.33
13	Michel Amalric (FR)	FR EU	182.15
14	Lee Johnston (GB)	BMW RRC	181.33
15	Eeki Kuperinen (FI)	CEV AM	179.20

16. Iván Silva (ES/CEV PR/171.20), 17. Emeric Jonchière (FR/FSBK STK/157.54), 18. Janez Proesenik (SI/AARR SBK/157.09), 19. Peter Hickman (GB/BMW RRC/152.89), 20. Lukáš Pešek (CZ/AARR SBK/152.73), 21. Martin Choy (BG/AARR SBK/144.00), 22. Lance Isaacs (ZA/RSA SBK GP/143.28), 23. Pepijn Bijsterbosch (NL/IDM STK/141.71), 24. Uwe Gürck/Manfred Wechselberger (DE/AT/SWC/140.27), 25. Krasen Kanchev (BG/AARR STK/140.22), 26. Florian Drouin (FR/FR EU/134.15), 26. Madjid Idres (FR/FR EU/134.15), 28. Dominik Vincon (DE/IDM STK/133.71), 29. Mike Roscher/Anna Burkard (DE/SWC/132.93), 30. Tommy Bridewell (GB/BSB SBK/119.62), 31. Marek Szkopek (PL/AARR STK/119.22), 31. Adrián Bonastre (ES/CEV PR/115.20), 33. Michael Lavery (GB/BSB SBK/112.00), 34. Fabrizio Perotti (IT/CIV/108.80), 35. Alessio Corradi (IT/CIV/107.20), 36. William Dunlop (GB/BMW RRC/106.67), 37. Matěj Smrz (CZ/IDM SBK/103.62), 38. Michael Leon (CA/CSBK PR/100.00), 39. Nicholas Kershaw (ZA/RSA SBK GP/90.97), 40. David Johnson (AU/BMW RRC/88.89), 41. Marco Nekvasil (AT/EWC STK/86.00), 42. Pedro Vallsaneras (ES/EWC SBK/84.00), 43. Nasarudin Mat Yusop (MY/MSK STK/74.13), 44. Hayato Takada (JP/EWC STK/74.00), 45. Michal Fojtik (CZ/AARR STK/71.89), 46. Dominic Usher (GB/BSB STK/71.27), 47. Lucy Glöckner (DE/IDM STK/70.86), 48. Billy McConnell (AU/BSB SBK/69.33), 48. Bartłomiej Wiczynski (PL/AARR STK/69.33), 50. Léon Benichou (FR/FR EU/68.92), 51. Miloš Cihak (CZ/AARR SBK/68.36), 52. Danni Schiavoni (IT/CIV/64.00), 53. Ireneusz Sikora (PL/AARR SBK/61.09), 54. Gareth Jones (AU/EWC SBK/60.00), 55. Michael Rutter (GB/BMW RRC/56.89), 56. Ryuichi Kiyonari (JP/BSB SBK/55.33), 57. Guy Martin (GB/BMW RRC/53.33), 58. Sebastián Porto (AR/MT1GP STK GP/51.56), 59. Lee Jackson (GB/BSB SBK/51.05), 60. Stephen Mercer (GB/EWC STK/48.00), 61. Marc Neumann (DE/IDM STK/46.86), 62. Bastien Mackels (BE/IDM SBK/46.57), 63. Nicolas Pouhair (FR/FSBK

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