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Podium for Peter Hickman in the British Superbike Championship – Taylor Mackenzie takes another win in the Superstock class.

- Peter Hickman claims the first podium for the new BMW S 1000 RR in BSB.
- Glenn Irwin makes his RR debut for Tyco BMW Motorrad.
- Fourth win of the season for Taylor Mackenzie in the BSB Superstock class.

The 2019 BMW Motorrad Race Trophy is in full swing. This season, a total of 26 championship classes in 21 racing series all around the world count towards the Race Trophy ranking. Week after week BMW riders and teams do battle for victories, titles and Race Trophy points in these championships. 'BMW Motorrad Motorsport News' allows us to regularly summarise all the action for you in a compact and informative manner. This way, you are always up to speed.

British Superbike Championship: BMW racers enjoy success at Thruxton. Peter Hickman (GBR) claimed the first podium for the new BMW S 1000 RR in the British Superbike Championship (BSB SBK) superbike class. The BMW rider from the Smiths Racing Team finished third in the second of the two races at Thruxton (GBR), where the racers contested round seven of the season. Hickman was in contention at the front of the field for much of a fiercely-competitive opening race, and actually led for a period. In the end, he came home fifth, just one second behind the winner. Race two was reduced to eight laps following a number of red flags. After several thrilling battles, Hickman ended the exciting sprint in third place to claim a spot on the podium. "We were fast all weekend, right from the first practice session. It is nice to end the weekend with a podium, as we have all earned it," said Hickman.

Tyco BMW Motorrad team's Christian Iddon (GBR) was also among the frontrunners in the opening race, but dropped back to 17th in the closing stages. Iddon bounced back to finish sixth in race two. His new team-mate at Tyco BMW until the

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end of the season is Glenn Irwin (GBR), who made his debut on the RR at Thruxton. He came home eleventh in race one and failed to finish race two.

In the Superstock race (BSB STK), BMW rider Taylor Mackenzie (GBR / Bathams Racing) claimed his fourth win of the season. Alex Olsen (GBR / Team IMR) finished fifth while Andrew Reid (GBR / Tyco BMW) was eighth.

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