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### **PARTS CANADA SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS: ROUNDS TWO AND THREE** *Estok Takes Fourth*

CALGARY, Alberta (Tuesday, June 29, 2010) – Race City Motorsport Park

At the Race City Motorsport Park in Calgary on the weekend of June 26, Dave Estok scored two fourth-place finishes and acquired a substantial amount of points towards his goal of winning the Canadian National Championship in the Pro Sportbike class.

Riding the Ruthless Racing Inc./Deeley Harley-Davidson® Canada-sponsored Buell™ 1125R™ bike, Estok quickly became comfortable on the bike and on the Friday morning test session was ranked fourth fastest. Unfortunately, by the end of qualifying, Estok had slipped a bit on the leaderboard and was to start the race in fifth position. "We had some problems that we worked through, and all was well, and then in the qualifying session I high-sided the 'A' bike and had to use the 'B' bike and then, I'm not sure what happened, but the fairing came off, so I had to park it, but my times were good enough to give me fifth."

Meanwhile, in the K&N Filters Sport Twins class, Olivier Spilborghs qualified his Ruthless Racing Inc. Buell™ XB9R bike in third place after running second fastest through the morning practice.

In Saturday's round two action, morning practice found Estok in third behind Jordan Szoke (Honda) and Cody Matechuck (Suzuki) in the Pro Sportbike class, and Spilborghs in fourth place in the K&N Filters Sport Twin class. Both Ruthless Racing Inc. riders finished fourth in their respective races. After the race, Estok commented, "I can't say enough about Dave Oakley. I mean, with Thomas [Morin] being in England assisting Darren James in his racing, Dave worked his butt off. He had to make one bike out of two. Dave and Rod Matechuck really made the difference this weekend, so thanks to them." Spilborghs completed four laps before retiring with undisclosed problems.

In round three on Sunday, Estok once more found the handling and power of the Buell™ bike to his liking. In the morning practice, he lowered his lap times to the one-minute-twenty-second bracket, recording a 01:20.142 to rank third. In the race he went faster again, notching a 01:19.514. In spite of his best efforts, the best he could achieve was a fourth-place finish once more. "Unless you win, you always want to do better," Estok commented post race. "I'm happy with this weekend though. These were my two best finishes, and we still have four races to go. I'm really looking forward to Mosport and I hope to put the Ruthless Racing Inc. Buell™ [bike] on the box there."

With a third-place run, Olivier Spilborghs scored his second podium appearance of the year (the first being his third position at Mirabel), but his inability to finish the race on Saturday has seriously eroded his championship chances. Olivier was not available for comment after the race.



Meanwhile, on the same weekend, Ruthless Racing Inc. racer Darren James competed in the British SuperBike Series at Mallory Park in the U.K. Assisted by Thomas Morin, Darren started his race aboard the Harley-Davidson® XR 1200™ in 9<sup>th</sup> position in a grid of 22 bikes and finally positioned himself 7<sup>th</sup>, achieving an 8<sup>th</sup> place in the current Championship standings.



The Ruthless Racing Inc. team will be back in action at Mosport International Raceway near Toronto, Ontario, on the weekend of July 9 to 11.

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