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### PARTS CANADA SUPERBIKE SERIES DOUBLE-HEADER AT SHUBENACADIE

#### *Superbike and Canadian Thunder Rounds 5 and 6*

SHUBENACADIE, Nova Scotia (August 10, 2008) – Atlantic Motorsport Park

#### **Superbike:**

The potential of the Buell® 1125R motorcycle as a true contender in Superbike racing was clearly displayed as Steve Crevier recorded his personal best lap time of 1:09.278 and finished in a solid eighth position in the National Championship twenty-two lap final on Saturday. “We’re getting there, slowly but surely we’re getting there,” he said smiling, and then enthused, “The fans down in turn one were getting quite a show; I was taking it in there on the front wheel! These Buell brakes work really well.”

On Sunday, Crevier had the crowd in a frenzy as he battled his Buell 1125R against the Suzuki Superbikes of Chris Peris, Matt McBride, and Francis Martin. Right on the Suzuki’s heels until the nineteenth lap of a scheduled twenty-two laps, a sudden manoeuvre by Francis Martin resulted in a collision that saw Crevier go off the track into the air fence, thankfully without injury.

#### **Canadian Thunder:**

Dave Estock put in a great ride to bring the Ruthless Racing Inc./Deeley Harley-Davidson® Canada Buell® 1125R bike home in fifth place after a grueling fourteen-lap contest on Friday. While improving on his personal time throughout the weekend, Estock finished in fifth place on Sunday, commenting, “I crashed out on the first lap of practice back on Thursday, and things just didn’t seem to get better. I’m a little disappointed to be honest with you. I know we’re going faster and the crew is doing a great job, but I want to do better than this for Deeley’s.”

Darren James from the Ruthless Racing Inc./Deeley Harley-Davidson® Canada team dislocated his shoulder after crashing on lap five of the qualifying round. This did not prevent him from participating in the next race on Saturday in which he was rewarded with a seventh place finish, followed by a respectable sixth place in Sunday’s final race, after which he received immediate medical attention.

#### **Canadian Sport Twins:**

It was an all-Buell® podium as Harley-Davidson® of Ottawa Buell stable mates Jim Proulx and Dan Thompson joined Ruthless Racing Inc./Deeley Harley-Davidson® Canada’s Olivier Spilborghs in the winner’s circle. Proulx



had a lap record-breaking first place finish, putting him in good stead towards the Canadian Sport Twins National Championship, followed by Spilborghs in second place and Dan Thompson's third place result – his second podium finish in a row.

Buell motorcycles dominated the podium again on Sunday, with Olivier Spilborghs on the top step. A smiling and emotional Jim Proulx, supported by Harley-Davidson® of Ottawa, said "That's not a tear, it's just sweat, it was hot out there." Dan Thompson had his third place finish taken away when his Harley-Davidson® of Ottawa-sponsored Buell XB12R bike went over the horsepower limit for the class in post-race inspection, putting Scott Kerr, sponsored by Jacox Harley-Davidson®, into third place – his first podium finish of the year.

Proulx received the number one plate for Canadian Sports Twins from Parts Canada's Shauna Duff.

The Parts Canada Superbike/Canadian Thunder Series concludes at Shannonville Motorsport Park, August 29 through 31.



Buell dominates Canadian Sports Twins Round 5:  
From Left to Right: 2) Jim Proulx 1) Olivier Spilborghs 3) Dan Thompson



Steve Crevier and the Technical Ruthless Racing Inc./Deeley Harley-Davidson® Canada Team

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