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Report from SportCity – Manchester round of British Supermoto Championship

## Cornish gets result at Manchester City

Young Norfolk supermoto star Lewis Cornish has been through a roller-coaster ride recently. The 17 year-old reigning 250 National Champion has made an impressive start to his first season in the sport's Elite class with regular top ten finishes against some of the World's very best racers. However following a high speed crash at Blyton Park and a bout of tonsillitis Lewis wasn't at his fittest going into the UK's premier race at SportCity, home of Manchester City FC. This unique race circuit is laid out on the access roads and car parks plus it features the most extreme off-road section in European supermoto which requires not only a high level of machine control but also peak physical fitness

However, despite not having been on his bike or in the gym for over a month, Cornish powered his Nameplate Services MW Racing tuned 450 KTM to his best result of the season. In the Open Elite class he took seventh place a mere 0.2 behind Ryan Dixon. This followed a thrilling race long battle on this fast and technically demanding circuit. The crowd lined off-road section was the place to make up places but plenty of riders came to grief here. The double, triple and table-top jumps were linked together by massive concrete faced bermed corners. Despite not being at his fittest, Lewis coped well with the high-speed dirt section better than most and pulled off some impressive moves on his way to seventh spot at the flag.

Lewis explained how his SportCity weekend went.

"I'm really pleased with how I performed this weekend and after being unwell over the last month or so I didn't think I'd have the fitness levels to be as competitive. I like the tough off-road section but it does tire you out and one mistake could be very painful. My MWR prepped bike ran faultlessly and once we'd set up the ProAction suspension to suit the track I was soon moving up through the pack. Race one was a disaster though as I stalled the bike on the start line and had to fight my way up from last place. But I'm very happy with my best Elite finish. I need to get out on the practice bike now and once I get back to full fitness I'm aiming higher"

The next British Championship round returns to the more traditional Three Sisters circuit near Wigan where Lewis will be hoping to improve on his already impressive 2010 Elite season.



Lewis Cornish #31 getting airborne at the off road section of the SportCity circuit.

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