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The Heat Was On For Cornish at Blyton

The British Supermoto Championship returned to its spiritual roots at Blyton Park, Lincs for round five and at last the British weather had rewarded riders and teams with high temperatures and dry conditions right across the weekends racing. Despite not being his favored race venue Nameplate Services/DCR Elite racer Lewis Cornish brought home a hat full of championship points as he matched his best result of 2011.

Saturdays 450 Elite races saw the 18 year-old Norfolk based racer qualify on row two of the grid and manage 7th in race one. Race two had Lewis battling hard with some World Championship class riders and he demonstrated both his composure and desire to win by bringing his DCR KTM across the line in an impressive 5th place overall. Recording a fifth place finish is Lewis's best Elite dry race result so far and gives proof that higher place finishes are just around the corner. The day was rounded off with a hard earned 6th position which set him up well for Sunday's Open Elite races.

Sunday dawned sunny and even warmer than the previous day but any fears of rapid tyre wear were proved to be unfounded thanks to a superb suspension set up by ProAction. Unfortunately Lewis couldn't make the most of his excellent 7th qualifying place as he suffered from a pair of bad race starts, pushing him well down the field. Coming back from 18th place on lap one Lewis battled tooth and nail on the largely single line circuit to claw his way to a couple of 11th places. However race two provided Lewis with the opportunity to demonstrate his determination to keep pushing for a top ten finish and a better start ensured he regained his rightful 7th place across the finish line.

After Saturday's superb 5th place finish, Team GB team manager David Dearden told Lewis "That was a fantastic and mature ride under an extreme amount of pressure, you've had some good, consistent finishes recently and it looks good for the rest of the season."

Lewis commented "DCR (Dave Clarke Racing) really got the bike sorted for this fast track which helped me deliver some good consistent results. I'm pleased with how I'm riding at the moment and I'm delighted to come away from here without any injuries to myself, or damage to the bike as I haven't had much luck racing at Blyton in the past. The new surface has made a big difference and I believe it is a much safer place to race than the previous circuit."

Lewis Cornish and the Nameplate Services / DCR team will next be in action at the next British Championship meeting held at Three Sisters, Wigan on July 30/31



Lewis checking out those left behind him as he crosses the finish line
Thank you to Michael Sheriff for this image

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