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Elite Cornish Takes Victory at Rowrah

Norfolk supermoto ace, Lewis Cornish took his Nameplate Services/DCR machine to his first British Championship Elite race win last weekend. At the Lakeland Stadium, Rowrah in Cumbria, the teenage racer powered his way off the front row of the grid to lead his rivals across the line. The twists and turns of the picturesque Lakeland circuit were often extremely tricky due to the damp, patchy tarmac and wet dirt section which was dragged around the track. Lewis mastered the difficult conditions as he pulled away from the chasing pack to take the chequered flag in first place which was his first race win in the Elite class. An emotional team celebrated as Lewis was also named as a Michelin Rider of the Day during the presentations.

Lewis explained *"That was a great race, I got away well and was soon running up in third and when I saw the leader make a mistake I was right there ready to take advantage. I got my head down and managed to gap the chasing pack but on the last couple of laps I stopped pushing and backed off for a safe ride to the line to take the win. We're all so pleased, but I really wish dad could have been with us this weekend, I'm sure there will be a few riders ready to pull his leg at the next round, about not needing a chief mechanic! Dave (Clarke) has really helped me this weekend and it's been a real team effort. Most of the top riders I'm racing against also race the European Championships, so beating all of those really is something. I'm hoping that my form this season will help me get chosen for Team GB at the Supermoto of Nations again this year."*

Despite being former three times British Champion in the Junior and 250 classes and taking numerous race wins in other championships this Elite win was a major milestone in Cornish's race career. The search is on for further sponsorship that will allow Lewis to race in European GPs and allow him to reach his true potential. Travel costs are a large part of the race budget and a fuel sponsor would massively help in his bid to reach the top of this tough and exciting sport. Lewis will soon head off south to Lydd in Kent for his next race where he's hoping to extend his SSM UK Championship lead and also move up from third place in the British Masters standings. If you or your company are interested in supporting a young star with a proven British Championship history click onto www.lewiscornish.co.uk to contact his team.



Lewis crossing the line to celebrate his first 450 Elite Class win



Lewis ahead of the Elite pack at Rowrah
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