



DUKE ROAD RACE RANKINGS

Media Release

Manxman Cummins takes Superbike Victory!



Ryan Farquhar 2008 Champion

Manxman Conor Cummins continued his winning ways at Dundrod, taking the chequered flag in the main *Stoneyford Concrete Ulster Grand Prix Superbike Race*, following on from his record breaking victory in the Dundrod 150 Superbike race two days earlier.

The McAdoo Kawasaki rider, took his first international race win in what was an eight lap epic battle between Guy Martin, Bruce Anstey, Gary Johnson and Ian Hutchinson, who was down in seventh at the end of the opening lap and finished 0.136 of a second behind the winner, with Guy Martin third.

Guy Martin also scored his first Ulster Grand Prix win in the second Superbike event in yet another closely fought race long contest, the advantage being a mere 0.117 of a second over fellow Honda rider Gary Johnson.

The Ulster Grand Prix, round 21 of the Duke Rankings Series once again provided current title holder and 2009 front-runner Ryan Farquhar, with the Man of the Meeting award, after taking two wins - Supersport and Supertwins; two seconds in the Superstock and second Supersport race and a sixth in the feature race.



Ryan leads Keith Amor & Bruce Anstey during the Ulster Grand Prix (Alan Armstrong)

William Dunlop took the 250cc honours ahead of his younger brother Michael, with Welshman Paul Owen filling the final podium place. Whilst Ian Hutchinson took the opening Superstock race honours and followed that with a second and sixth in the Supersport races, and a second and third in the Superbike events, which moves him 11 places to tenth spot in the rankings table.

2008 Top Ten

- 1st Ryan Farquhar 2306 points
- 2nd Ian Lougher 2058
- 3rd Michael Dunlop 1632
- 4th William Dunlop 1379
- 5th Chris Palmer 1037
- 6th Keith Amor 1034
- 7th Guy Martin 709
- 8th John McGuinness 662
- 9th Damien Howard 563
- 10th Mick Goodings 547

Champions

- 2008 Ryan Farquhar
- 2007 Conor Cummins
- 2006 Ian Lougher
- 2005 Ian Lougher
- 2004 Ryan Farquhar
- 2003 Ryan Farquhar
- 2002 Ian Lougher

2009 Rounds

- 1 Spring National - Oliver's Mount
- 2 Cookstown '100' Road Races
- 3 Tandragee '100' Road Races
- 4 North West '200' Road Races
- 5 Barry Sheene Classic - Oliver's Mount
- 6 Pre-TT Classic Road Races - Billown
- 7 Isle of Man TT Races
- 8 Billown TT Races
- 9 Bush Road Races
- 10 Athea Road Races
- 11 Skerries Road Races
- 12 Cock o'the North - Oliver's Mount
- 12a Walderstown Road Races
- 14 Southern '100' Road Races
- 15 Jurby 'South' Road Races
- 16 Kells Road Races
- 17 Faugheen Road Races
- 18 Mid Antrim '150' Road Races
- 19 Armoyn Road Races
- 20 Dundrod '150' Road Races
- 21 Ulster Grand Prix
- 22 Manx Grand Prix
- 23 Killalane Road Races
- 24 Gold Cup International - Oliver's Mount
- 25 Boyne '100' Road Races

Pos Rd. 21 Ulster Grand Prix	Rider	Previous Round 20 Dundrod 150 Road Races	Moves	Points
1	Ryan Farquhar	1	No Change	4314
2	Michael Dunlop	2	No Change	2265
3	William Dunlop	3	No Change	1792
4	Ian Lougher	4	No Change	1493
5	John Burrows	5	No Change	1192
6	Keith Amor	6	No Change	991
7	Guy Martin	8	Up 1	983
8	Conor Cummins	10	Up 2	900
9	Chris Palmer	7	Down 2	791
10	Ian Hutchinson	21	Up 11	739
11	Barry Davidson	9	Down 2	703
12	Michael Pearson	11	Down 1	637
13	Roy Richardson	12	Down 1	568
14	Gary Johnson	22	Up 8	548
15	Steve Plater	13	Down 2	540
16	Olie Linsdell	14	Down 2	528
17	Nigel Moore	16	Down 1	481
18	Daniel Frear	15	Down 3	467
19	Richard Gibson	17	Down 2	447
20	Timmy Turtle	18	Down 2	433
21	David Bell	19	Down 2	426
22	Andrew Neill	20	Down 2	423
23	Lee Vernon	24	Up 1	422
24	Paul Coward	23	Down 1	401
25	William Davison	25	No Change	390
26	Benny Smith	26	No Change	385
27	Keith Pringle	27	No Change	381
28	Adrian Archibald	31	Up 3	372
29	Mark McGaw	28	Down 1	370
30	Wayne Hamilton	29	Down 1	361
31	Gary Jamison	30	Down 1	355
32	Bruce Anstey	47	Up 15	352
33	John McGuinness	32	Down 1	337
34	Billy Lyle	33	Down 1	325
35	Allan Brew	34	Down 1	320
36	Alex McVicker	35	Down 1	319
37	Kiaran Hankin	36	Down 1	292
38	Davy Morgan	37	Down 1	291
39	Sam Dunlop	39	No Change	286
40	Phil Harvey	38	Down 2	280
41	Gerry Daniel	40	Down 1	268
42	Billy Byrne	41	Down 1	267
43	Gary Thwaites	42	Down 1	267
44	Mark Buckley	43	Down 1	262
45	Victor Gilmore	44	Down 1	260
46	Neill McWhirter	45	Down 1	255
47	Trevor Rufus	46	Down 1	241
48	Mick Goodings	48	No Change	237
49	Des Butler	49	No Change	233
50	David Guiney	50	No Change	230

Attention now moves to the Isle of Man for the Manx Grand Prix, before the penultimate round at Killalane in Southern Ireland, then to Oliver's Mount Scarborough for the *Steve Henshaw International Gold Cup Road Races*.

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