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HONDA TAKES TRIFECTA AT VIC TITLES



Chris Trounson (CBR600RR) and Steve Tozer (CBR1000RR) ensured a Honda domination of the 2006 Victorian Titles after the third and final round held at Phillip Island on the weekend.

At only 17 years old and in his first year of road racing, Trounson is making one of the most impressive road racing debuts seen for some time.

He not only took pole position in both classes at the Island meeting but also set the fastest laps in every race. He also won all three Supersport races by over eight seconds.

As a result, Trounson has wrapped up series wins in the Superstock and Supersport classes whilst also securing the series Supersport C Grade class*.

His season has been nothing short of golden. In addition to setting the lap record at Broadford at his first ever road race earlier this year, Trounson finished the season with near perfect results including eight wins from nine starts in Superstock. In the Supersport class his stats for the series included four wins, two second places and one third.

“Chris had a pretty ideal run at this last round,” said dad Mark. “He lead from the start in Superstock race one but out braked himself into Honda corner on the first lap and slipped back to fifth. He regained the lead on the second lap and had a trouble free run to the finish.”

Chris then lead from start to finish in the next two races, taking the chequered flag with a comfortable gap in both outings.

“In Supersport qualifying we thought it would be a lot more of a battle since Chris is running on pretty much a stock bike, however he managed to take pole by over 2.5 secs,” Mark explained.

In fact, Chris qualified fifth outright with Superbikes all round him and in the first mixed class race, the rookie kept up with the bigger machines to finish fourth outright and first in class by over seven seconds.

He performed much the same in race two and three where he whittled the gap away between himself and the Superbikes and took the class win.

Whilst Trounson and family celebrated, another Honda rider brought home additional glory for the manufacturer.

In the Superbike class, Steve Tozer held a commanding 42 point lead over his nearest rival coming into the final round after taking five wins from six starts.



Although things didn't go quite to plan for Tozer after he suffered a DNF in the first of three races, he bounced back to form to finish a strong second in the penultimate race.

The third and final Superbike race proved to be a nail biter with Tozer taking the lead on the very last lap, winning by just .047 seconds from Trent Gibson to claim the Championship.

In addition to their State Titles, Trounson and Tozer can also be seen competing in the Australian Superbike Championship, the fifth round of which will be held at Symmons Plains, Tasmania, September 9-10.

Trounson is currently running a close second in the Superstorck class.

For further information, please visit: www.aus-superbikes.com.au

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