



Dan Reardon News

Reardon Shows Blistering Pace at MX Opener

Daniel Reardon came out guns-a-blazing at the opening round of the 2007 Motocross Championship at Broadford in Victoria, Australia, making a clean sweep of the motocross championship points tally.

The Pro Open specialist, raged war over the opposition, setting his fastest lap time ever around Broadford Racetrack. Reardon recorded a 1:37.704, over half a second quicker than any of his rivals in Qualifying.

Dictating racing, Reardon finished 12 seconds ahead of nearest contender, Craig Anderson, in race one and 19 seconds in front of second place getter, Cheyne Boyd, in race two.

"I'm really pleased with my result this weekend," said Reardon. "The motocross championship is going to be really competitive this year, so every point is going to count. I am pleased to be able to score the maximum number of points in the first round.

"Qualifying went well, as I set my fastest personal lap time around Broadford which was awesome - so my confidence was high heading into the first race.

"The first race in the opening championship round was always going to be nerve racking, so sitting on the start line of race one I tried to focus on controlling my nerves. I didn't get the start that I would have liked in the opening race, but I soon settled into a rhythm and worked my way through the field. Everything felt good and I just focused on pushing myself right up until the finish line.

"In the second race, with my pre-race nerves behind me, I felt confident that I could get a good jump from the line, the second the flag was dropped.

"I got the jump I wanted and had a good lead, until the race was flagged after Ando fell. When the race restarted, I had to battle the dust and traffic, but after a few laps I was back in front. I felt good, my bike didn't miss a beat, and I came home in first place.

"It was just good to get the first round out of the way, and I feel in great shape heading into next weekend's round in Tasmania," said Reardon.