



# Dan Reardon News

## Reardon's Winning Streak On Hold

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Dan Reardon's 2007 winning streak was forced to be put on hold at Round Three of the Australian Motocross Championship at Conondale in Queensland, Australia over the weekend.

Australia's most dominant Pro Open rider, Dan Reardon, blitzed the field in race two, coming home 40 seconds ahead of the field; but a disappointing race one result saw Reardon finish the event in fourth place overall.

At a track where he statistically hasn't recorded his best results, Reardon came out in qualifying and posted a 2.26:3 onboard his 450 - nearly two and a half seconds faster than nearest rival, Craig Anderson.

Showing blistering pace, Reardon approached race one with confidence and optimism.

"In race one I got away to a good start, winning the hole shot and was almost five seconds ahead on the opening lap," said Reardon. "Unfortunately I missed a gear whilst turning, shifting my bike into neutral, and I crashed. I remounted and set about hunting Daryl Hurley down, who by this time had pulled a twenty second lead over me. I was pretty quick to find the gas and within four laps I had made my way back up to third place, where I had Craig Anderson in my sights.

"I am not really sure what happened, but I fell. I think I cross rutted and fell hard into the corner, corking my thigh and twisting my ankle. I lost a lot of time rejoining the race and was well down the order in about 32nd place by the time I restarted. I eventually got going again and chased the leading riders down one by one, to come home in 12th place.

"I obviously had a point to prove in race two. My result in race one fired me up and I knew I had to win the second race. I hole shot the race and pulled a good lead over the field. My bike felt great, I found my rhythm straight away, and I came home to win by 40 seconds.

"I will walk away from this weekend's racing knowing that I had the speed and fitness to win, but unfortunately luck just wasn't on my side early on. I will now focus on preparing for Round Four of the Australian Motocross Championship, which moves to Raymond Terrace, NSW, Australia in a fortnight's time," Reardon said.