



## **Metzeler Racetec National Superstock Championship - Round 2 Thruxton**

Adelaide's 'Wizard of Aus' Glen Richards, onboard the Embassy Racing Yamaha, enjoyed a tumultuous race-long battle with Steve 'Baywatch' Brogan and determined South African Hudson Kennaugh to head the Championship as he secured his second win from as many starts.

Unseasonably warm weather, with the track temperature reaching the mid-thirties delivered a memorable three-way battle for top honours in the second round of the championship at the Thruxton airfield circuit in Hampshire this afternoon, 15 April.

Brogan had qualified his Tengo-backed Honda at the head of the field putting a welcome end to his pole drought. The Yamahas of Glen Richards, Lee Jackson and Adrian Coates completed the front row line-up.

Brogan got away on his ex-HM Plant Honda ahead of Richards and John Lavery on the new Buildbase 1098s Ducati. Lee Jackson and Brands Hatch early leader Luke Quigley followed in hot pursuit.

Hudson Kennaugh on the Raceways Yamaha pushed hard in the opening laps to make up for a second row start setting an early 1:17.708 fastest lap on lap 2 as he chased the leaders that were beginning to edge away. Richards and Brogan fought over the lead eking out a gap of 1.4s on lap four from the chasing Kennaugh. Kennaugh duly set another fastest lap of 1:17.698 which was to remain unbeaten as he used up all of his tyre reserves to get in touch with the leaders.

As Brogan and Richards continued to exchange the lead, Kennaugh joined them and the six-wheeled twelve-cylinder freight train pressed on towards what was looking to shape up to a last lap grandstand finish.

Brogan headed up Woodham Hill on the final run into Club chicane but Richards managed to put the Embassy Racing Yamaha under Brogan's Tengo Honda and cross the line 0.2s ahead. Kennaugh came in third 0.3s further back, in front of Howie Mainwairing and Lee Jackson in fourth and fifth positions respectively.

Richards, Kennaugh and Brogan now lead the rest as this hotly contested championship takes a weekend off before heading to Round Three at Silverstone, at the end of the month.

### **Metzeler Racetec National Superstock Race Result**

1 – Richards (Yamaha), 2 – Brogan (Honda), 3 – Kennaugh (Yamaha), 4 – Jackson (Yamaha), 5 – Quigley (Suzuki)

### **Championship Points**

1. Richards	50
2. Kennaugh	36
3. Brogan	36
4. Quigley	23
5. Jackson	20