



## Metzeler Racetec National Superstock Cup – Cadwell Park

### Qualifying

Dean Johnson regained his early season form, claiming pole for the double-header races this weekend at Cadwell Park, Lincolnshire (26 August). The Astro Kawasaki rider topped the timesheets in both sessions with a best time of 1m 34.074 in the first, which was never bettered. Championship rival Norman Brunton improved in the second session to take second spot. Anton Kokshoorn repeated his third place qualification from Croft and Suzuki mounted Ian Mackman pegged P4.

### Race 1 (Saturday 26 August)

Dean Johnson converted his pole form to a dominant victory, as he crossed the line 9.7s ahead of the field. More importantly for the Coalville rider's Championship aspirations, rival Norman Brunton could do no better than secure third position after a closely fought contest with Anton Kokshoorn and Jonathan Howarth.

Winner of the previous round, Martin Jowett had qualified his Esosse Yamaha on the second row but was forced to leave the grid to secure a loose clip-on, moments before the start. The race got under way with Kokshoorn heading Johnson, Howarth and Brunton. Johnson pressurised the Speedfreak rider for the first couple of laps before passing the young Australian to take the lead. Johnson immediately gapped the chasing pack, setting fastest lap on the eighth (1m 33.606s) and taking the twenty-five points, adding to his previous trio of wins and ending a four round drought.

Kokshoorn stepped up to second on the podium, his best result to date, confidence clearly growing after his first visit to Cadwell. Norman Brunton limited the damage to his Championship lead with sixteen points and third podium place but only after crossing the line a hair's breadth from a challenging Jonathan Howarth. James Hurrell, previously third placed in the Championship table crashed out on lap six.

After the race and laden with the spoils of victory, Dean Johnson marched back up the steep slope, back to Parc Ferme: *"Fantastic! It's great for me to be winning again but I'd just like to thank Stuart at Astro and Kev at KS Performance for their continued support. Without these guys and the rest of the team I couldn't do it!"*

### Metzeler Racetec National Superstock Cup Race 1 Result – Cadwell Park

1 – Johnson (Kawasaki), 2 – Kokshoorn (Yamaha), 3 – Brunton (Yamaha)