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EmTek Racing goes racing locally for 2008

Newly crowned South African Supersport Champion Christopher Leeson will be accompanied by the 2005 SA National Superbike Champion Sheridan Morais as both have been signed to race locally to build upon their recent success's for 2008.

The primary objective of consolidating the team locally is to build the infrastructure as well as the continuing learning curve required to compete competitively internationally.

Due to the slow uptake on setting up the Team South Africa, EmTek Racing has decided that it would ensure that all the building blocks are in place before taking on the world.

The two riders will form a formidable team as both are previous champions and the experience that Sheridan has gained racing overseas for two years will be of immense benefit to the young 18 year old Christopher. It was also decided that 2008 will be a learning year for Christopher to get to grips with the power of the 1000cc motorcycle and then go overseas.

EmTek Racing has also secured the services of another talented rider (Nicholas Grobler) who will be campaigning in the 600 class until he is also ready to take his place on the world stage.

For Sheridan it will be a year of consolidation in order to build upon his experience gained overseas. Unfortunately he has not had the opportunity to showcase his talents as a result of having a lack of team support. Having campaigned an untried and untested Ducati 1098 proved to be extremely difficult as Team Pedercini did not have any access to the factory information.

So the expectations for 2008 is that EmTek Racing will be crowned champions for the premier class with Sheridan and Christopher and then take this winning formula overseas as a **totally** South African based team in the World Superstocks.

EmTek Racing has also had a good history with South African riders as they are very competitive in their domestic championship. EmTek Racing has a long standing tradition of taking young and talented riders and nurturing them for the “big one” and many of their riders have gone to greater and well funded teams.

When asked what the main contributor for accepting Sheridan and Christopher was, they mentioned that they do not look for riding ability ONLY. They look to the whole package of the person and that includes interaction with past sponsors, previous international rides and media interaction.

EmTek Racing Management Services who managed to secure this ride is still looking for to raise additional money on behalf of Sheridan and Christopher. All enquiries can be directed to the info@emtekracing.co.za email address.

The team will all make use of **Kawasaki** motorcycles and the support from Kawasaki is deemed invaluable and much appreciated.

The team make-up will therefore be as follows:

Sheridan Morais	No. 1 Rider	SA National Superbike Class
Christopher Leeson	No. 2 Rider	SA National Superbike Class
Gilbert Parsons		ZX 10 Vets Class
Andrew Parsons		ZX 10 Masters Class
Ryan August		SA Regional 600cc Class
Nicholas Grobler	Satellite Rider	SA National 600cc Class

EmTek Management has also secured a very professional and effective support structure around the riders.

The official team launch will take place in January 2008.

Gilbert Parsons

Team Manager