



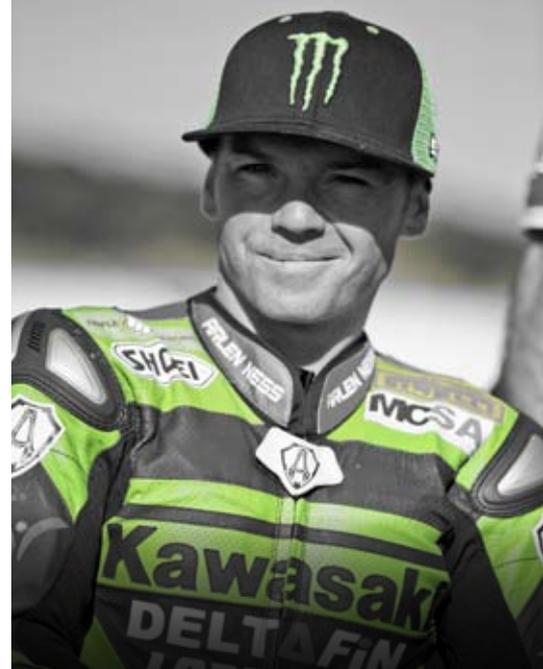
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RACE REPORT: 2012 WORLD SS

MONZA:

The lead up to round 4 of the championship was filled with hardcore training and strict dieting to make sure that I was ready for one of my favourite circuits in the world, Monza. From the first free practice we were on the pace and in the first qualifying session I ended up in P3 with a lot of room for improvement. The following day we had a free practice where I simulated a race and I did my fastest lap time on my final lap of the 19 lap stint. We felt ready for a possible pole and a great race but none of this would be thanks to the rain that came. The final qualifying was real wet but we used this to confirm and improve our wet set-up. Race day was pretty tricky with the track

trying to dry between the huge storms that were hitting us. The conditions were so rough that the organizers canceled the first heat of the Superbikes only to put us out there for a bit of fun. I was real fast off of the line but just broke too early for turn 1 and went from P1 to P6 in two turns. I went back a few more places on lap 1 and 2 but started to make my way forward as I got a feeling for the wet conditions until I took a huge high side out of Ascari which wasn't a problem until my bike rebounded off of the wall and straight into me. It felt like I was hit with the ugly stick, I have heard about how painful that can be..... Anyway, I ended up with a crack in my hip bone and a hole in my calf but I felt ok.



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