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BUDDS CREEK, 23 September 2007- An incredibly crowded **Budds Creek Motocross P** with a total of **75000 fans**, hosted this eventful Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations. With hot demanding weather conditions, team **America dominated** on home soil, ahead of France Belgium, who were separated by just one point, while Italy and Great Britain rounded off the five.



Ryan Villopoto won both heats at his second consecutive appearance in the event

With three victories out of three heats, the **Americans** set the pace today at Budds Creek, and their 18th Chamberlain Trophy. A superb Ryan Villopoto dominated both his heats, win against the MX1 and the Open class machines, even if he crashed once in the first heat. Cra actually hampered both Ricky Carmichael and Tim Ferry's races; in moto one, Carmichael cra at the second corner, but worked his way up from the bottom of the field to a solid third, eventually won the final heat. Ferry crashed in heat two in front of the pit-lane straight, tog with other riders, but made up for it by finishing second in heat three, after he battled it out Steve Ramon.



Ricky Carmichael made his final appearance in the event

The **French Team** was very satisfied of this second place, as two of the original riders in the team, Christophe Pourcel and David Vuillemin- were replaced in short time notice, due to injury. Another rider, Sebastien Pourcel was fourth in heat one and ninth in the final heat, while MXoN fresher Nicolas Aubin ended sixth and tenth. Other debutant Pierre Alexandre Renet was fifth and fourteenth in the final heat, giving his contribution to the team's overall classification.

Belgium, which was managed by Joel Smets for the first time, rounded off the podium after an eventful weekend. Ken De Dycker, who crashed and hurt himself in yesterday's qualifying round, held on for the team; he brought the bike home with a second and an eleventh place, and also managed to chase Villopoto in heat two. MX1 World Champion Steve Ramon was fourth and eighth, while Jeremy Van Horebeek was tenth in race two, but had technical problems in the opening round, finishing thirty-fourth.



Tim Ferry did his job well, helping Team USA to succeed

Even after two terrible races by leader Antonio Cairoli, with the MX2 World Champion crashing and retiring in heat one, and crashing also in heat two, **Italy** still managed to finish fourth, as Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations is all about team work. David Philippaerts clinched consistent sixth places, while Davide Guarneri, at his second participation in the Nations, finished fifteenth and sixteenth.

Great Britain was another team who struggled for their position; with James Noble having a partially injured shoulder and riding with unbearable pain, the squad finished fifth. Noble finished thirty-second and thirty-eighth, and tried to put in as many laps as he could, while Tommy Sear was third in heat two and ninth in heat one, where he crashed twice. Billy Mackenzie was eighth, after being involved in a crash in heat three.

Spain, with Jonathan Barragan, Carlos Campano and Alvaro Lozano, ended sixth, ahead of Japan and Switzerland, with Germany and Canada rounding off the top ten.

With **Ricky Carmichael** winning the MX1 class, **Ryan Villopoto** winning the MX2 class and **Ferry** winning the **Open** class, the three America Team members topped all the individual classifications.



The podium of the Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations

At the end of this exciting day, **Giuseppe Luongo**, President of Youthstream, said: “This is what we expected, actually this is what we have been working so hard for. We ran the event in perfect conditions: we had the quality of the product, Youthstream worked very well and hard, the American crowd was excellent; I actually want to thank the local crowd, they have been the finest and greatest crowd we have ever entertained. They really love Motocross, and I have to thank them. The Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations has been a success and I hope we will be back in the States soon. We really felt like at home this weekend.”

FIM/CMS President **Dr. Wolfgang Srb** stated: “The Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations was an outstanding event, of course one of the best Motocross of Nations we had. The track at Briar Creek was really well prepared and well organized; in this event all the riders race for a true purpose, and they ride with their hearts. I have to congratulate everybody who took part in the event, we are very satisfied about it.”

And finally **FIM President Vito Ippolito** concluded: “I was very happy to be here in the USA, where the Motocross of Nations has come back after a 20 year absence. We had a very good event going on, and I would like to thank the local organizer, the promoter Youthstream, and all the people who were here today. Motocross in the USA is a very popular sport, and we had very good riders on the track today, at the best world-wide Motocross event.”



Vito Ippolito, Giuseppe Luongo and Dr. Wolfgang Srb with the Chamberlain Trophy

Top five heat one: 1. Ryan Villopoto (USA, Kawasaki), 36:01.436; ; 2. Chad Reed (A Yamaha), +0:15.616; 3. Ricky Carmichael (USA, Suzuki), +0:20.036; 4. Sebastien Pourcel (F Kawasaki), +0:44.875; 5. Jonathan Barragan (ESP, KTM), +0:49.296

Top five heat two: 1. Ryan Villopoto (USA, Kawasaki), 36:19.260; ; 2. Ken de Dycker (E Honda), +1:05.559; 3. Tommy Searle (GBR, KTM), +1:12.646; 4. Tim Ferry (USA, Kawas +1:16.401; 5. Pierre A. Renet (FRA, Honda), +1:27.448

Top five heat three: 1. Ricky Carmichael (USA, Suzuki), 36:41.390; ; 2. Tim Ferry (U Kawasaki), +0:11.748; 3. Grant Langston (RSA, Yamaha), +0:22.950; 4. Steve Ramon (B Suzuki), +0:27.416; 5. Tanel Leok (EST, Kawasaki), +0:50.504

NEWS OF THE DAY – GLORIES FROM THE PAST AT BUDDS CREEK

Today at Budds Creek some former top Motocross riders and key people in the sport made appearance on the podium to celebrate the Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations. Tony Distel Charles Sun, Donny Hansen, Danny Chandler, Ron Lechien, Georges Jobe, Bevo Forte and Emig all walked on the podium, reminding the fans of the good old days. Stefan Everts and F Carmichael completed the gig by doing one lap of honour around the 1500 metre long track.

WHAT'S NEXT

The 2007 FIM Motocross series is finished, but will continue with the forthcoming **FIM Off Road Awards**, where the Champions will be awarded in **Monte Carlo** on **December 1**.



The track from a “high” point of view

The Red Bull FIM Motocross of Nations will be:

Broadcast delayed on:

- ⌘ **EUROSPORT 2:** Sunday September 23, Race 3 MX1+Open at 23:45 CET
- ⌘ **VRT:** Sunday September 23, summary of Race 1 MX1+MX2 and Race 2 MX2+Open at 23:00 CET
- ⌘ **EUROSPORT WORLD:** Sunday September 23, Race 3 MX1+Open at 23:45; Monday September 24, Race 1 MX1+MX2 at 12:00, Race 2 MX2+Open at 12:30, Race 3 MX1+Open at 13:00; Tuesday September 25, Race 3 MX1+Open at 16:30 GMT
- ⌘ **AMERICA ONE:** Tuesday September 25, Race 1 MX1+MX2 at 21:00, Race 2 MX2+Open at 22:00, Race 3 MX1+Open at 23:00 USA East Coast Time
- ⌘ **GAORA:** Race 1 MX1+MX2, Race 2 MX2+Open, Race 3 MX1+Open, N/A (click <http://www.gaora.co.jp>)

Info on the event can be found in the **Official Guide of the FIM Motocross World Championship**. To download it directly [click here](#).

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