



## **Metzeler Racetec National Superstock Cup - Round 3 Silverstone**

Bringing eventful proceedings to a close, the all-Suzuki front row lined up for the Superstock Cup race at a warming Silverstone circuit this Sunday afternoon, 29 April.

MSG Podium Suzuki-mounted Jonathan Howarth had qualified on pole with a lap time of 1:32.037. Round One winner James Hurrell qualified in second again on his Enanjay Racing Suzuki, ahead of season front row newcomers Johnny Angel and Tom Clegg.

James Hurrell took the lead from the start, followed by Angel on his Team Angel Suzuki and Dean Johnson, who catapulted his CM Racing Kawasaki from sixth, past Norman Brunton and Tom Clegg into fourth. The leading group of four then began to slowly pull away from the remainder of the field. Johnson set the race's fastest lap on lap two (1:31.469) and he passed Angel into second place on lap three.

As the race progressed, Angel got back past Johnson, who slipped back to fourth behind pole-man Howarth. Lap seven saw Howarth's challenge expire as his bike began to bellow smoke, promptly bringing out a black flag for the unfortunate Suzuki rider. This gave the ever charging Johnson just the break he was looking for as he progressed from the newly inherited third position to second over the next couple of laps and getting past James Hurrell for the lead by lap nine.

The Johnson, Hurrell, Angel trio fought hard until the finish but it was Johnson, the thirty-one year old Leicestershireman, who took the twenty five points for the second race in succession.

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

1 – Johnson (Kawasaki), 2 – Hurrell (Suzuki), 3 – Angel (Suzuki)

#### **Championship Points**

1. Hurrell	61
2. Johnson	50
3. Brunton	30
4. Hunt	29
5. Angel	27