

Race Report Zwartkops Round 1.

Being Sidelined!!

The First race of the season, you work towards this moment during your whole off season, it's the start of the year the moment where the champions begin to show and for me, well I got to watch it from the side.

Being injured is never the nicest way to start a season, luckily though it's still the beginning of the season so I'm not missing too much! It was an extremely exciting race, even though I was not competing we got to launch my new Sponsor for 2012. I am now the Brand Ambassador for Smart for Women insurance. I am so proud to be able to be a part of such a prestigious Brand. It's the New Year and Leap year which can only mean great things – even though mine hasn't started off great it can only get better!! When you get knocked down, the moment of glory is when you get back up and come back stronger!!

This year I am a part of the Emtek race team with my team mate Robert Portman who competes in the Superbike class. Both of Us are riding for Kawasaki and we plan to make Kawasaki proud to have us!!

The first National couldn't have started off on a better note!! The weather was Perfect, and what goes hand in hand with great weather is a great turn out! I must admit watching from the side I got to see how the other side of a race day is! Watching the teams at work how each competitor does things differently to prep for their race and to be a part of my new team, I honestly had a great time! And the support from the crowd is awesome!!

Watching the races I got to feel that adrenalin rush a spectator feels – my emotion included heartache as well, when those lights went off and I wasn't heading for first corner with them made me want to come back that much stronger!!

Well since I don't have much to say about how the race went I'll let everyone know how my recovery has been going.

It has now been a month since I crashed. I fractured my ankle and damaged my wrist and had to go get 2 screws put in my ankle and a Ganglion removed from my wrist- normally recovery time takes 6 weeks so I'm almost fully healed. I haven't been allowed to do much but this week I already started training slightly so when I come back my fitness hasn't dropped too much. When everything comes off it'll only be 2 weeks before the national, and I wouldn't have ridden my bike either so When I get to climb back on my baby again I don't think I'm going to Come back into the pits. But I have not lost focus of what I want to achieve this year!





I have big plans for the year ahead and I would just like to thank my sponsors for 2012, my new sponsors, I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you and make you proud to have taken an interest in me and the love for motorsport! To my sponsors that

has been loyal to me for the last few years, Thank you! Your Commitment to me makes me proud to be the racer I am. For the purpose of being able to achieve my goals starts with all of you and I am truly grateful!!

We going to have an amazing 2012.

Till the next National!! Where I'll be ripping it up again!! Have an incredible Month!!

Ciao Ciao For Now!!

Little Miss #79

