
Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/08 09:13

Is this a bloody joke. What practice has Simmo put in recently to qualify for one of the fastest road races in the world. If he loses it due to lack of preparation the media will have a field day. It's a joke, isn't it. Someone please say yes.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by shuffler - 2008/05/08 09:34

He's not racing.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Allan McDonald - 2008/05/08 11:34

edscape wrote:

Is this a bloody joke. What practice has Simmo put in recently to qualify for one of the fastest road races in the world He has been racing International classic GP's and been wining what do you mean its a joke.

Allan

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/08 13:33

On an old 350 I have been told. Simmo was great but unfortunately that sort of preparation is just not enough for the NW. Like old boxers, we all think we can get up there and do it like flicking on a switch. Unfortunately we are not all Mike Hailwoods. Sorry if I sounded demeaning, I have the height of respect for Simmo, I just didn't want to see him finish embarrassingly far down the field or worse, just because of who he once was, and what he may think he can do. All the best to Simmo. It's nice to see him back on a bike.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Allan McDonald - 2008/05/08 14:03

You are talking b****x

Allan

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by sinti - 2008/05/08 14:24

edscape wrote:

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Stop ranting....hes not racing

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by MSC - 2008/05/08 14:40

Whats happened that Simpson is not racing?

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/08 14:46

We are all entitled to our opinion. Ian won his last race at the NW200 in 1998 at a speed of 113.54mph. I remember it well, with Simmos Honda spitting fire on the overrun. However, the race times have since increased to 122.807 posted by John McGuinness last year, with a best lap of 123.275 by Steve Plater. Do you honestly expect us to believe that Ian could safely get up to speed and live with that company after a couple of practice sessions. It could be an accident waiting to happen. Anyway it's a moot point. He has obviously thought the better of it and withdrawn. Nuff said.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by sinti - 2008/05/08 14:49

MSC wrote:

Whats happened that Simpson is not racing?

His dad was interviewed at Tandragee, said he wasnt doing it

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Allan McDonald - 2008/05/08 17:22

He has just (NOW) told his mother he is racing.

Alan

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/08 18:10

So it is a joke but in bad taste. Put me down for 31st.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by ANDYSTEWART - 2008/05/08 19:21

Yes i agree you are talking a lot of b_____x Edscape .

3 TT wins, 5 NW200 wins, 2 UGP wins, plus British championship results !!

Even with a gammy leg simmo would still be quick and even if he wasnt up front and was out for the ride only who gives a shit.He has nothing to prove and more power to him for getting out there.

Alan , im assuming you are the same Alan Mcdonald ? Burly mental scotsman !!! of 600 supersport fame and more !!!

I was Brian Nicholsons mechanic in 88/89 supersport 600 and helped out Brian Morrison/ Jim Moodie few times wih rc30/600 as well for Honda UK.

living in isle of man now.

Brian (Nicholson) is a focused events track day instructor now and we keep in touch ill let him know your on this forum

im sure he will log on and say hello.

Cheers Alan

and all the best simmo !!!

Andy Stewart

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by ANDYSTEWART - 2008/05/08 19:32

Actually i guess your not as A.Mc...Allan has two L's !!
anyway your still talking b.....x mate !!

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by ANDYSTEWART - 2008/05/08 19:34

shit that beers strong !! There are two LL's :-)
Alright ALLAN !

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/09 00:06

Get a room you two. You are still talking about the past. If I'm wrong in my assumptions then why did Bill talk him out of riding in the first place.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Allan McDonald - 2008/05/09 08:01

Bill didnt talk him out of anything he tryed.

Allan McDonald lans ex team mate

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by s_car - 2008/05/15 19:32

edscape,

i hope u are eating your words....angry:

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Stella - 2008/05/17 23:47

Simmo 14th 117.586mph

Nuff said.....:laugh:

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/18 14:55

Ye. He got a ride around anyway. Hope he enjoyed the scenery. At that speed he had enough time to.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by semiceizure - 2008/05/18 18:14

edscape wrote:

Ye. He got a ride around anyway. Hope he enjoyed the scenery. At that speed he had enough time to.i take it this is from a seasoned international winner/former british champ ?
if not then put a sock in it :angry: this guy has been thru the injury mill more than people have in a life time,but has came back for the love of the sport.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Ivan Ardon - 2008/05/18 18:56

Edscape i suggest you keep your mouth shut. Thursday night was a very harsh reminder of the risks road racers take, anyone who competes deserves the greatest level of respect. You don't deserve any.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by ANDYSTEWART - 2008/05/18 19:03

Ivan top comment mate, Edscape your obviously just a total **** who knows **** all about road racing.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by semiceizure - 2008/05/18 20:10

edscape wrote:

Ye. He got a ride around anyway. Hope he enjoyed the scenery. At that speed he had enough time to.just had to add flames to your fire here ed :huh: you obviously havent a ***** clue what you on about lad:blush: i mean you sut there giving it loads about ian simpson etc, im sure you havent the balls to ride a bloody honda stepthru aroud closed roads never mind a full on superbike ! i personally have met simmo on differnt occasion and a nicer guy you couldnt meet ! infact i saw him at joeys funeral and he was in an unbeleivable amount of pain as he has just broken both his legs at brands hatch,and he said that by hook or by crook he was going to joey,s funeral.
i know i have gone off subject a little here but im just letting you know that your talking thru your ass bout simmowhat were you expecting from him ???????????? rostrums ? sure look at farquhar he wasnt even near a rostrum and he has been winning at our small road races.
one word ****.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by fastandy - 2008/05/19 00:07

simmo rode well on sat i thought!

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Stevie - 2008/05/19 17:50

Exceptionally well. Why anyone would choose to slag him off I have no idea. Just hope he ignores the knockers and

enters a few more. I for one love seeing him out.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Stella - 2008/05/19 18:18

Not worth rising too,clearly not got a clue.

Simmo`s been there and done more in his lifetime than the majority of us can dream about, and if he still wants to do it.. why not !

Shows by the amount of times the post has been viewed, the interest that his name creates.

Yes am biased known him since he was a kid, and for me hez up there with the greats and always will be.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Alan Oates - 2008/05/19 18:24

It was great seeing one of my all time best riders out there. Even if he was wobbling around it would have been good to see. But he was far from wobbling. Roll on next year - maybe if he trains he'll start winning again!

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Dave Abbott - 2008/05/19 19:50

Have just watched Michaels victory again and heard his post race interview. What can one say when you then read something like what Edscape comes out with. He obviously just does not get the whole road racing thing. Respect to all, from committee members,thru to marshals, medical,timekeeprs and of course to every rider who leaves the paddock gate. Simpson was once a legend and has every right to pick up his racing licence again. Thats what I buy my programme to see and to point out the calibre of these riders to my son who I hope will bring this to the next generation with the correct attitude.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by edscape - 2008/05/19 21:01

Ivan Ardon wrote:

Edscape i suggest you keep your mouth shut. .

Whoa there boy. What ever happened to freedom of speech.

semiceizure wrote:

Language!! If you read the thread from the start, which you evidently didn't, I was expecting him not to race at all.

I have said what I had to say on the subject and I will not reply to this thread again. I have a feeling there might be some Ballysally footballers out there.

Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Stella - 2008/05/22 16:19

Good article on return of Simmo to the North West 200 :)

http://www.bikesportnews.com/articles/article.html?id=BRAVEHEART_-_THE_RETURN_OF_IAN_SIMPSON_1

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by apc269 - 2008/05/22 19:08

Thanks Stella, glad you enjoyed the article. I certainly had fun working on it, he was good craic and obviously still really loves racing, albeit on slightly less modern bikes these days.

I choose to ignore the idiotic comments posted here previously but hopefully now the idiot will realise what Ian has been through to be able to step back onto a motorcycle, never mind to be able to race again.

Andrea

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Ivan Ardon - 2008/05/22 19:57

Great interview! Edscape - I suggest you read it.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by apc269 - 2008/05/22 20:05

Thanks Ivan, good to hear people are enjoying it, hopefully Edscape might take note.

Andrea

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Lenny - 2008/05/23 08:36

Well for one i was glad to see simmo out there, just wish i had half of his talent so i could do it.....

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by pete - 2008/05/23 14:59

Good to see ian back ;) and as someone said before if he trains he will be up there again Respect to u ian and all the guys who have a go

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by apc269 - 2008/05/23 15:21

Hi Pete,

not sure if you have read the full article, but Simmo is not planing to comeback to road racing, as he has now proved that he can still do it, although he is staying with the classic racing. In fact I spoke to him last night and he was on the ferry to

Hengello to compete in the second round of the International Classic Grand Prix Championship, a road of which will also be held at Cadwell Park in August along side the BSB races.

He is really enjoying this type of racing so good luck to him.

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by pete - 2008/05/23 15:27

If thats the case would he consider the MGP

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by apc269 - 2008/05/23 21:10

Next time I am talking to him I will mention it, you never know.

Andrea

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Re:Simmo at the Nortwest 200

Posted by Bigdog - 2008/05/24 08:04

great interview!!!!

cheers!