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## Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by stephen gilpin - 2008/07/08 16:29

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By David Miller - Exclusive

British 250GP star Eugene Laverty will contest two World Superbike rounds in Britain this year alongside Gregorio Lavilla on a brand new Honda Fireblade in the Vent Axia VK Honda team.

Laverty, who is struggling to get points finishes this season on his privateer Aprilia, has been watched by team boss Paul Bird and his team co-ordinator Stuart Bland, and both men say they are keen to get him back into the public consciousness.

Bland said: "He is a great rider with so much natural talent. We are preparing a brand new Honda for him to ride at Brands Hatch and Donington Park just so we can see how he gets on but we think he will shock a few people.

"It will also be useful for us to have another rider alongside Greg to compare data."

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## Re:Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by scrz - 2008/07/08 22:03

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Is this to get LAverty back in the public consciousness or get Paul Bird back in the pulic consciousness.  
Good luck to both

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## Re:Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by corserep - 2008/07/09 01:07

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bit of a sceptic ....eh..? :unsure:

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## Re:Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by scrz - 2008/07/09 22:02

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Sceptic? Not really,  
But Greg Lavilla is not cracking much delft this year to be honest.

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## Re:Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by Bigdog - 2008/07/10 05:04

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kinda true. i reckon that's more down to material than skill. only 19 p behind "factory" man kiyonari and 3rd honda in the standings.  
shows there's a bit of difference running a team in bsb compared to wsbk.  
yup. i am a lavilla fan (aswell).;

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## Re:Laverty to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by corserep - 2008/07/10 08:08

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Lavilla's a good rider... am more interested in seiing how Eugene copes with a WSB after the 250GP bike.... big weight

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and power difference..;)

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## Re:Lavery to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by psycho - 2008/07/12 17:24

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young lav could be a surprise on a superbike, think he may have tested one before!! good luck

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## Re:Lavery to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by mitchwebster52 - 2008/07/14 16:52

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Not Any More, Its Not Happening According To A Source On Crash.net

Gutted For Young Lav!

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## Re:Lavery to ride for Paul Bird

Posted by nayheed - 2008/07/14 19:07

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psycho wrote:

young lav could be a surprise on a superbike, think he may have tested one before!! good luckpsycho confirmed he did indeed test j.rea,s red bull superbike 2 years ago at cadwell and was by no means a slouch on it.

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