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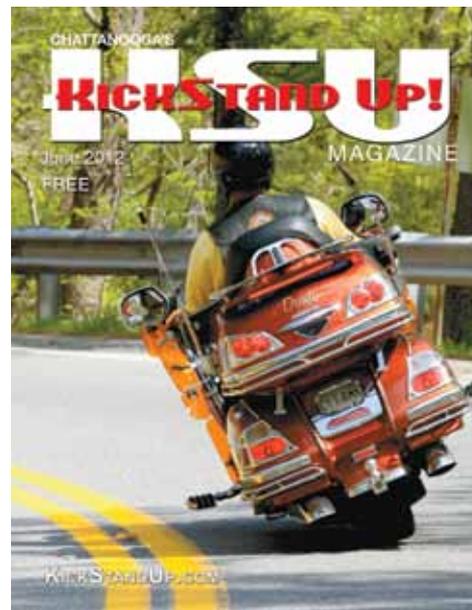




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FROM THE EDITOR

I participated in my second ever track day last month at the Little Talladega Grand Prix Raceway in Munford, Alabama. It is located about 20 miles past NASCAR's Talladega International Speedway. Pandora's European Motorsports rented the track for the entire day and about 31 riders attended. Nate Kern, a BMW test rider was there to give pointers and critique those who wanted his help.

I have just been riding sport bikes for a little less than two years and I was in awe at the amount of talent that circled the track that day. As you can see by the photos on page seven, some of these guys knew what they were doing. In my first outing, a few guys lapped me a couple of times. I couldn't help but laugh when I realized that I judged myself by how many times I was lapped. Hey, I got better . . . they only lapped me once by the end of the day!

My goal for the day was first and foremost, not to crash. Getting lapped I can handle, but letting my ego overload my posterior and going down, I can't. As Nate Kern told us at the morning Rider's Meeting, "Leave your egos at the gate." I got faster as the day went and was pleased with my performance. And . . . I didn't crash. If you have always wanted to feel what it's like to ride on a track, go to pandorasmotorsports.com and sign up for their weekly email newsletter. There will be a few more track day opportunities in 2012.

Because of the bevy of events this year, we have decided to include more photos and less articles each month throughout the riding season. This will allow more of you to experience events even if you weren't able to make it in person. Since you rarely see motorcycle related events covered in the mainstream media, it is our job to publicize these events and inform the public at large about the tremendous amount of charity work hosted and supported by area motorcyclists. If KSU has to toot our own horn then that's what we'll do to get the word out.

In this issue, we have pics from the Unforgotten RC's Rally to benefit Brain Injured Children, Freedom Riders MC Annual Make a Wish Foundation Poker Run, Benefit for Robert "Boo" Walker, and The Steel Brothers Big Hearts For Little Hands Poker Run. There were other charitable events, but unfortunately we don't have the staff or the space to cover them all.

We also have a two page spread of pics of the first Nighfall Series by KSU's photog extraordinaire Greg Cook. Greg also shot this month's cover which was taken on Highway 64 alongside the Ocoee River. You might see Greg anywhere snapping photos. You can't miss him in his KSU fluorescent shirt, bandana, and camera gear strapped to his substantial goateed frame. Most likely, he will be smiling. Smile back.

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I always ride with my "Kimber's Hair Tails" on my helmet. I absolutely love them (and I am infamous for them). They are really helpful with making me and my bike more visibal to other vehicles. They help catch the eye or other drivers which makes it much safer for you as a rider.

James and I met at his work through mutual motorcycle friends and we had dated for three months; when we went to the 2011 State HOG rally last year in Jackson, TN. We would have gotten married there, but was unable to obtain a marriage license. When we returned from Jackson, we took the kids on the motorcycles to Ringgold and got married at the Wedding Chapel (one of the few things that survived the tornadoes from that April). Our anniversary is coming up on June 9th.



Pops-1999 Ultra Classic; James-1999 Sportster 1200 Custom; Carolyn 2005 Road King Custom

Our longest ride as a family was to Gatlinburg, TN. We will be traveling the end of May to attend the 2012 TN State HOG Rally in Cookeville, TN as a family and we will be riding together on the Trail of Tears this year in September..

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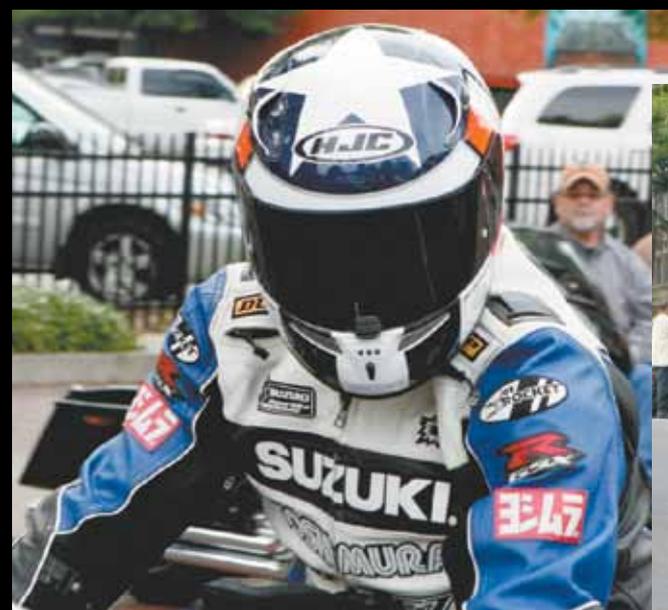
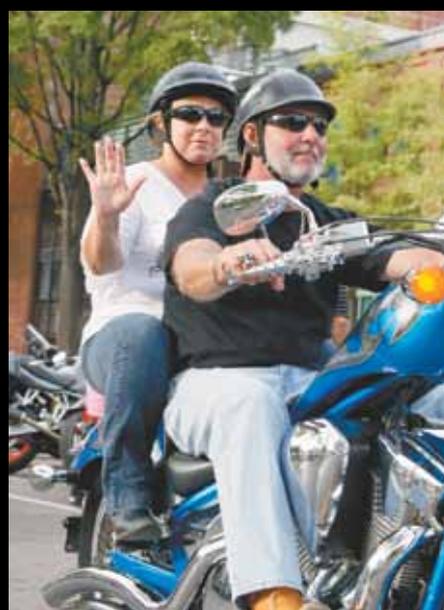
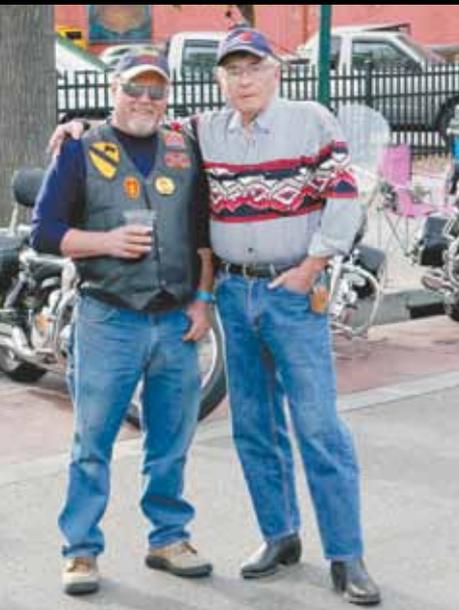
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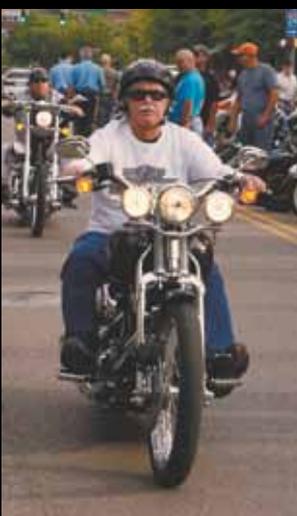
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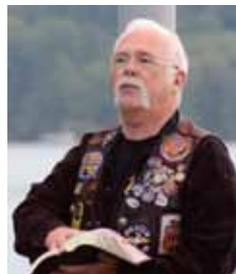


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Pics by Greg Cook





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We know about rebuilding our bikes when they are broken and we know that just adding another piece of chrome will not make the bike run any better. For a life that is broken what standard do we choose? Each other? You can be better than me, but that won't help you. Jesus is our standard to measure up to. Of course we can't measure up, that's why He went to the cross and gave His life for us. Rebuilding a bike is a human job; but only Jesus can rebuild a life.

You may be thinking I would like to change my life but I don't think that God could forgive me for what I have done. He already has. You see Jesus was crucified for our sins, Jesus paid our sin debt to God. We just need to accept that fact. Thank you Jesus. Nobody can work their way to heaven or be good enough. It's sin that separates us from God. I John 1:8-10. "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL righteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His work is not in us."

Let me share this with you from God's word also. It's the God News of how you can rebuild your life. Romans 10:9-10. "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Your life will change when you let Jesus into your heart. After all aren't you ready for a better life? The Holy Spirit will help you. Nobody said it would be easy.

Ride Safe,
Cowboy Al

PS Did you know that Jesus rode a Ducati -- No wait, it was a Donkey.



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Tuscumbia, AL – The Creek Harley-Davidson is proud to announce the newest addition to their family of dealerships with Natchez Trace Harley-Davidson.

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My name is Dexter Davis and I live in Dunlap, Tennessee in Sequatchie County. I distribute a lot of KickStand Up! Magazines in various counties every month and I am willing to do anything I can to help. I would like to thank all of the staff at KickStand Up! for their hard work and dedication to the magazine. They are doing a fantastic job. Attached is a photo of my trailer and my Honda Fury.



Local pin-striping legend Vance Dobbins put some style on Kim "HippyChicKim's" tank. Vance has been painting hot rods, bikes and more for years in the Chattanooga area and he's one of the best! Vance generously donated two gift certificates at the Boo Benefit ride.



This month's co-winners are Rachel "Red" Fehl & her husband, Tim "Trigger" Fehl. They not only grabbed the first two issues of the month, but they took a bundle of 50 to the Unbridled MC clubhouse to distribute to their members, families, and friends. Thanks for reading.

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Keith Sullivan, a local personal trainer and long itme customer of Quick Tees, drops by to show off his new scooter.

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Charcoal 101

By Kent Whitaker

I was talking with a buddy about charcoal when he stopped me after about five seconds and asked; "What's lump charcoal?" Wham, there's an article!

Charcoal Briquettes are the charcoal that many of us relate to... think Kingsford. These small pre-formed briquettes are a combination of charcoal pieces along with fillers and a bonding agent. Some are flavored, some are instant light, some are cheap and some work wonderfully. The good thing, for the most part they burn uniform in a uniform manner. You know what you're getting.

Lump Charcoal is actually charcoal before it's machined up and mixed with other stuff in order to make briquettes. Have you ever been to a campsite and found left over burned wood in the fire pit? You toss on more wood, light it and before you know it that old, black, ugly wood is burning away. That's lump charcoal.

Specifically lump charcoal is made by placing a bunch of wood in a pit, setting it on fire and covering it in order to let the "junk" burn off in a low oxygen environment leaving the lumped charcoal. The product varies wildly between brands. But so does briquettes. Another difference is that lump charcoal varies in size of pieces. A bag will contain pieces, bits, chunks and more. This could cause a problem with consistency.

My Charcoal Recipe When I use charcoal I use a 3, 2, 1 mix. That's three parts charcoal briquettes, two parts instant light charcoal briquettes and 1 part hickory or mesquite wood if desired. Sometimes I just toss on wood chips for added flavor. I have a buddy that uses orange peels for a bit of flavor. Use a proper container if trying chips or peels on a gas grill.

Ride safe – Kent & Ally

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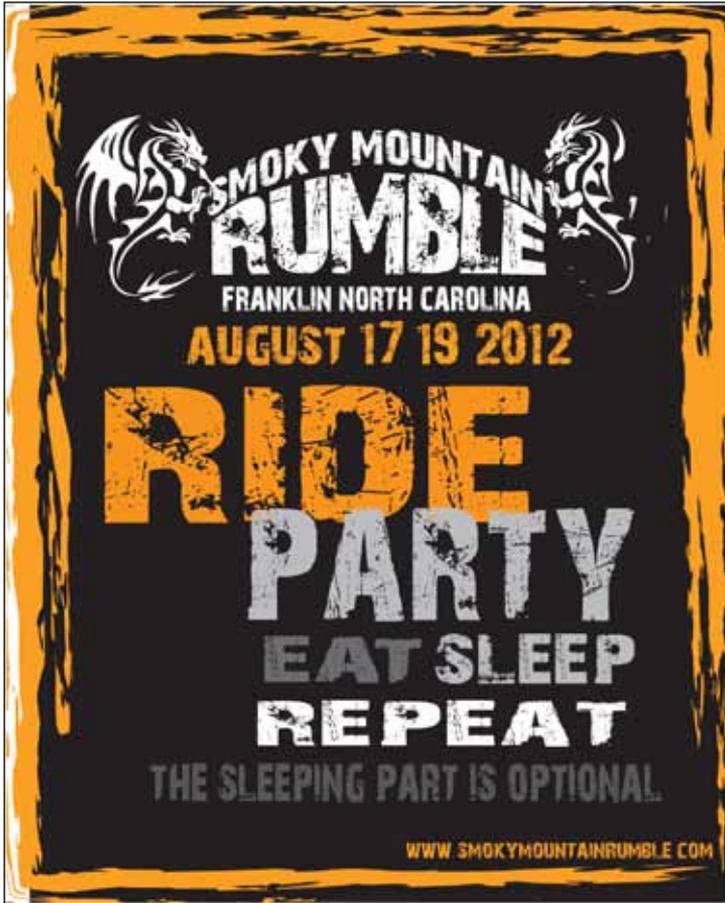


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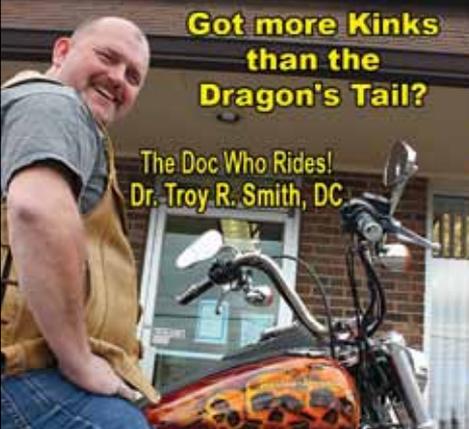
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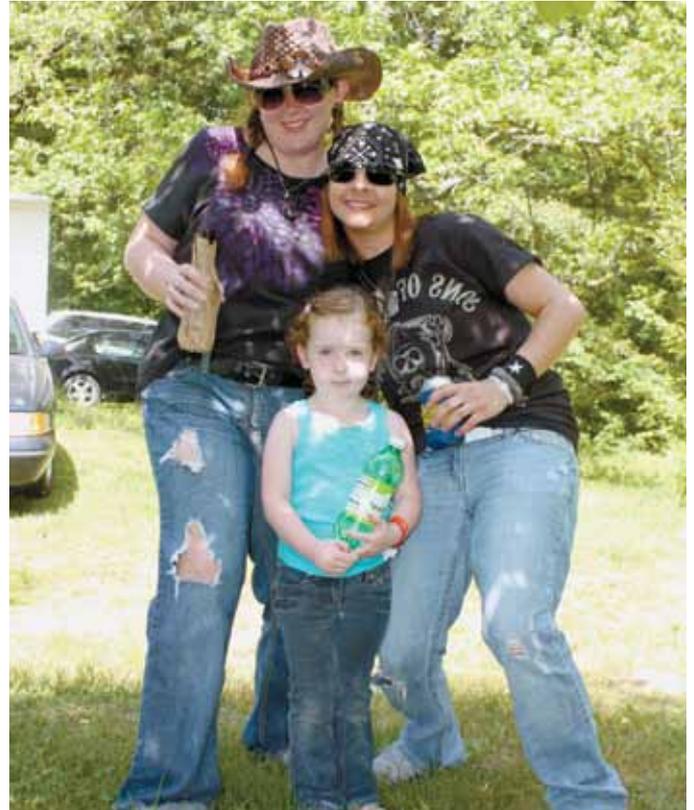
“.....because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.” This is a quote from Anne Frank, which I have always remembered. It rang so true on April 29th, when we experienced firsthand how truly good at heart people can be.

Our friend Boo and his wife Virginia have been in a struggle for Boo’s life for some time now; at least two years. Boo was already battling liver disease when he contracted a flesh eating bacteria in early 2011. As his condition was weakened from the liver issue, the bacteria wreaked havoc on him and we nearly lost him from that. But he and Virginia battled back and after he recovered, they began to address the liver issue again. Months went by with them trying to meet all of the criteria to be eligible to get on the list for a liver transplant. As they were ticking off the list, they discovered that they would need a minimum of \$2500.00 in an account, designated for the anti-rejection medications. This could be matched by a state fund, but the time was limited to have it in the account. Enter our family of friends, to the rescue.

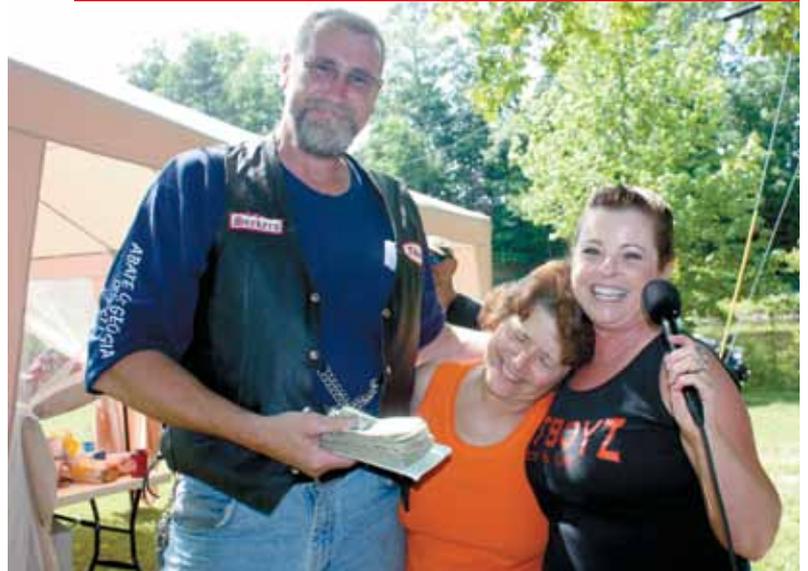
We expected 50 bikes. We got 98. We expected 100 people. We got 150. We hoped for \$2500. We got \$7200. What an amazing, loving, awesome gathering of souls. The love and caring in the air could be felt....almost could be touched.

Boo received his liver transplant exactly 1 week later. We never dreamed it would happen so quickly. He had been on the list for 9 days. It was meant to be. We believe Boo will be back. We are so blessed.

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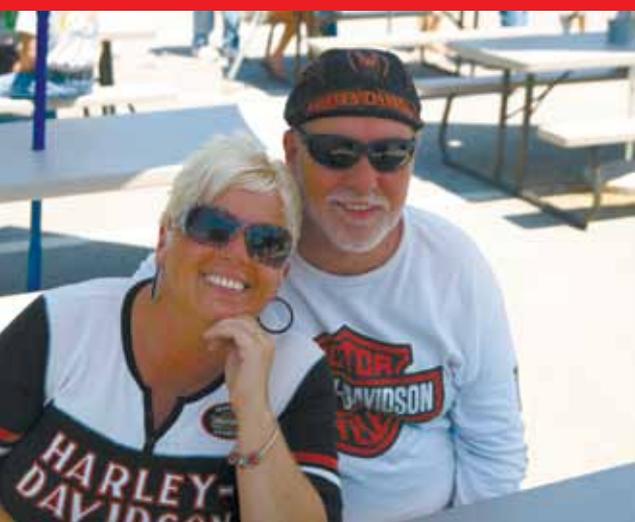
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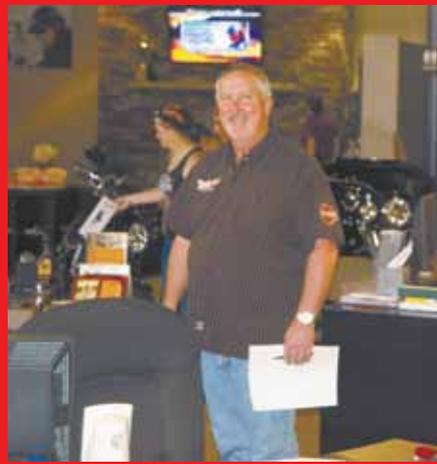
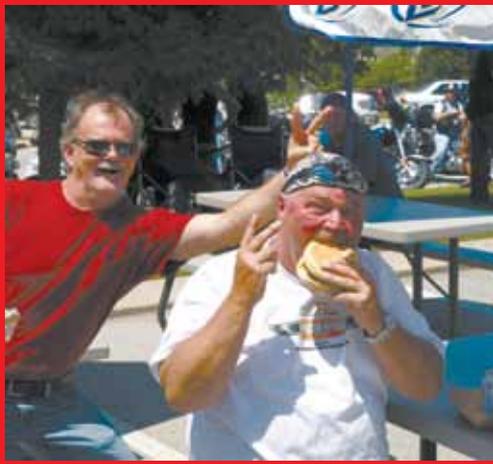


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I would ask that you review the attached information and would like the opportunity to post the flier to your website to



help promote this event.

We are limiting the number of amateur signups to 120 riders this year, and we have plenty of space available, so if you could help us promote this event by posting the attached information on your website, we would be grateful.

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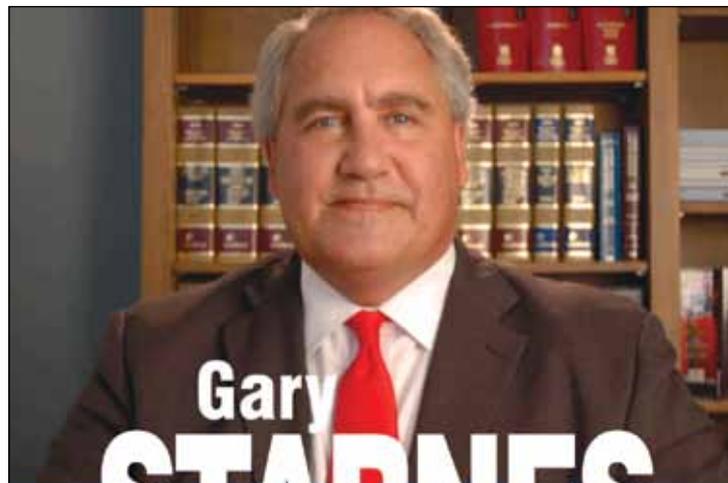


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Casey Stoner

Repsol Honda Team's Casey Stoner made it two wins in a row to take the lead in the MotoGP™ championship with victory at the Grande Prémio de Portugal Circuito Estoril.

Having led from the start, the reigning World Champion never gave up the lead, as he put in another dominant performance at the Portuguese circuit, ahead of championship rival, Factory Yamaha Team's Jorge Lorenzo. Stoner's win now means he has won at every track on the current MotoGP calendar in the premier class.

The Australian pulled out a gap early on, but Lorenzo and Repsol Honda's Dani Pedrosa did not give up without the fight, as they slowly closed in on the leader throughout the race. It was however Stoner who put the hammer down in the final laps, to take victory and the championship lead.

Monster Yamaha Tech 3's Andrea Dovizioso fought a race-long battle with teammate Cal Crutchlow, and came out on top for the first time this season finishing in fourth. San Carlo Honda Gresini's Álvaro Bautista put in another solid performance to take sixth place, finishing ahead of Ducati Team's Valentino Rossi, who recorded his best finish of the season. Despite still not being near the front, Rossi has stated that he is starting to feel more comfortable on-board his Desmosedici.

After showing promising form all weekend, Yamaha's Ben Spies had another disappointing race, finishing down in eighth after running wide early on in the race. He displaced LCR Honda MotoGP's Stefan Bradl into ninth, ahead of Pramac Racing's Héctor Barberá in tenth. Power Electronics Aspar's Aleix Espargaró took top CRT spot for a second race in succession.

Cardion AB Racing's Karel Abraham, Speed Master's Mattia Pasini and Avintia Blusens' Yonny Hernández all crashed out in the race, while Hernández's teammate Iván Silva pulled into the pits early on after suffering pain from his earlier warm-up crash. Paul Bird Motorsport's difficult start to the season continued, as Briton James Ellison retired with a mechanical issue on his ART bike.





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