

# Biker Gault roars to victory at Aintree

By Andrew Weston

**ALEX Gault warmed up for round three of the National Super Stock 1000 championship with two enthralling victories at the Ace of Aintree series.**

Designed to give Gault some valuable set-up and testing time aboard the ASTRO Kawasaki ZX10r, which until now has been in short supply, Gault took full advantage to secure a brace of wins in what proved to be a competitive outing for the teenager.

The Carlisle-based racer is no stranger to the famous Aintree circuit having won in every class of competition he has entered at the former British Grand Prix track since his debut back in 2003.

This year he was taking part in the Super Bike and Power Bike classes and continued his seven-year love affair with the circuit in dramatic fashion.

Race organisers had to split the qualifying for the Super Bike event into two groups with the fastest 18

from the combined times of both heats making it through to the final.

Adverse weather conditions meant Gault's mechanics had to hastily fit the bike with wet weather tyres before the start.

But the 18-year-old used them to their full potential, streaking into the lead and taking the win.

The faster times from the second heat which was held on a slightly drier track, resulted in Gault slipping down the starting order to fifth place on the grid for the final.

The Power Bike qualifier pitted Gault, the youngest rider in the race, against last year's Super Bike champion and outright lap record holder Greg Lewis and TT veteran Tim Poole.

A stunning race set the scene for the rest of the day with Lewis securing first on the grid with Gault only 0.06 a second behind and Poole taking third.

In the Super Bike final, the aforementioned trio again left the rest of the field in their wake with all three setting fastest laps throughout the race.

The three bikes eventually



**AT THE DOUBLE:** Gault, number 17, held off rivals Greg Lewis and Tim Poole to secure dramatic victories in the Power Bike and Super Bike finals at the Ace of Aintree event last weekend.

crossed the finish line separated by on 0.3 of a second with Gault taking the win from Poole and Lewis.

Again it was Gault, Poole and Lewis dominating proceedings in the Power Bike final with the lead

changing several times

But it was Gault once again who prevailed crossing the line in first place with 0.2 of a second separating all three riders.

A confident Gault and his Astro

Kawasaki Team now head to Donington Park this weekend for the third round of the British Championship.

You can keep up with the racer's progress at [www.alexgaultracing.com](http://www.alexgaultracing.com).