



PRE - TT CLASSIC ROAD RACES

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Mistral Kawasaki Field Team of Three for Pre-TT Classic Races



Jamie Coward - 750 Mistral Kawasaki

(Christine Hartley)

Mistral Kawasaki have been at the front in the **Superbike Post Classic Race** since it was introduced to the **Blackford Financial Services Pre-TT Classic Road Races** in 2014, firstly with Dean Harrison in the saddle, followed by a one-two last year with Jamie Coward and Steve Mercer as the successful riders.

For the 2016 Blackford's Pre-TT Classic Road Races, **Mistral Kawasaki** have entered a team of three riders, **Jamie Coward**, winner last year during which he established the first official 100mph lap of the Billown Course in the Pre-TT Classic, Jamie ultimately averaged the ton for the entire race with a penultimate lap of 102.033mph setting a new lap record; **Steve Mercer** who finished second, also managing to lap at over 100.00mph are joined by Manxman, **Dan Kneen**, who is no stranger to the 4.25-mile Billown Course, hoping to maintain their domination of this very popular class which has attracted an entry of 39 riders.

Ian Harrison of **Mistral Kawasaki** said; *'Mistral Racing are looking forward to competing at the Pre-TT again, with our three riders.'*

'Having won the previous two years with Dean Harrison and Jamie Coward, a hat-trick would be nice, but we will face stiff competition with a bumper entry this year.'

'The machines and riders are well up to the challenge and should make for some exciting racing.'

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