

Plug-and-Play Traction Control

Bazzaz Unveils Z-Fi line of Fuel-Injection and Traction-Control Units

Ammar Bazzaz of Bazzaz Performance Design had an impressive guest list at his open house on July 18, 2007 at his new headquarters in Chino, California. Mat Mladin, Jake Holden, Steve Rapp, Aaron Yates, James Compton, Vincent Haskovec are some of the racers who showed up at the unveiling of Bazzaz's new Z-Fi line of fuel-injection and traction-control units (see Issue 30, page 12). Bazzaz has teamed up with Steve Johnson, COO from Tucker Rocky, to bring a new line of piggyback engine-management products to the general public, and the AMA racers have been helping him test them. www.bazzazperformance.com.

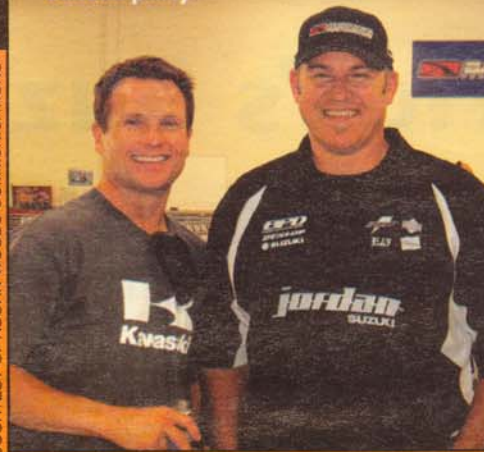
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The guys pose for a photo from inside the dyno: (Front Center) Vincent Haskovec (standing, left to right) Mat Mladin, Jake Holden, Steve Rapp, Ammar Bazzaz, Aaron Yates, James Compton, (Back Row) Joel Romero and Chris West

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Steve Rapp, James Compton, and Jake Bazzaz party.



Compton gets smiles from his audience of Mat Mladin, Ammar Bazzaz, Jake Holden, Vincent Haskovec



The Ultimate Sportbike?

Virtual Bike Becomes Reality

What happens when you take Formula One technology and put it on two wheels? You get the Ecosse Spirit. The 265-pound 200-plus-horsepower bike made an appearance at the Red Bull Hospitality tent on MotoGP weekend in Laguna Seca on July 20. The bike had existed only virtually in a 3-D CAD software system until recently and was unveiled to those holding a golden ticket to enter the Red Bull Hospitality tent. Ecosse plans to build 10 track-day examples and test the public's response.

The 1000cc IL4 race engine was designed and manufactured by one of UK's top race-engine specialists, and the frameless bike has a laundry list of features to achieve its low weight, low drag and superb handling, such as carbon-fiber front and rear suspension, torsion bar springs and FI-spec dampers. For more about the Ecosse Spirit, check out the website at www.ecossespirit.com.

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The Ecosse Spirit.

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Cyclenews.com reader poll question of the week

With the AMA Superbike Championship at full steam this weekend, and only 24 points separating champ Spies and teammate Mat Mladin, who do you think come out on top at the end of the season?

- A. Spies will hang on for his second championship
- B. Mladin will bounce back for championship

Online-Poll Results from U.S.

Which upcoming moto-events are you most looking forward to?

A. Motocross of Nations	679
B. XGames Moto X	153
C. Maxxis EnduroCross Series	159
D. Rockstar U.S. Open	41

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