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Press Releases From Last Weekend

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Los Angeles, CA – Aprilia makes it to the top of the podium after over one year of Ducati dominance in BOTT Heavyweight and Formula Twins classes at WSIR (Willow Springs International Raceway) this past weekend.

Ademar Nunes (#48) rode the Spectrum Motorsports-prepped RSV1000R to three podium finishes after having a problematic previous month at WSIR. Bike owner and Mechanic Mr. Amauri Nunes [Ademar's Brother] commented: "We switched to Michelin tires last month and due to the rain we had absolutely no track time for testing before racing. This month, friendly weather allowed for a reasonable amount of testing and we got the wins we wanted."

This weekend was Nunes' first time using 16.5-inch rims on the Aprilia. He added: "The Michelin 16.5s had a lot more corner grip than I am used to and we only had time to focus on a steering problem I was experiencing in three areas of the track. We have it almost resolved but I was forced to patch for the time being by adjusting my ride position. Spectrum and my brother should be able to resolve it by next month and then I can focus on the increased lean angles that the tire offers."

Cold windy conditions stimulated a high number of unfortunate crashes at the WSMC event and the Nunes brothers hope that the fallen racers have a good and quick recovery.