

# Men and machines in Moto GP magic on Vision Sport



Valentino Rossi's missing house has just been found, hidden behind his trophy cabinet. The Yamaha rider has now won six of the last eight **Moto GP** World Championships (seven in total) with a third-place finish in Malaysia. And you can watch every race from the 2009 season on BT Vision.

But, while Rossi has shown an uncanny ability to throw his machine around the planet's GP circuits this season at speeds faster than a Boeing 747 on take-off, there has been a chasing pack of riders who love nothing more than glancing down at the top of Rossi's head from the podium.

Ducati's Stoner was left chewing chunks of Rossi's Michelin rubber in nine out of 18 races in the 2008 season but after winning the early races at Qatar and Italy, the Australian was out of the blocks in rapid speed this year. And after a spell on the sidelines with illness, Stoner bounced back with an impressive podium finish in Portugal, followed by a dominant wins in front of his home crowd in Round 15 and victory in Malaysia.

Honda's Dani Pedrosa showed his skills by winning the US Moto GP. But Rossi's young Yamaha teammate, Jorge Lorenzo, who won in Japan, France, Indianapolis and Portugal, has been the Italian's nearest rival this season.

And, despite failing to finish a race (at Indianapolis) for the first time since 2007, Rossi's two wins in Spain, plus one in the Netherlands, Germany, the Czech Republic and, most recently, San Marino, gave the Italian an unassailable lead. And he was able to reclaim his title in Round 16 in Malaysia with a podium finish.

Only one race remains of 2009, the Valencia Moto GP. Join Vision Sport to see who finishes the season on a high.