



YAMAHA RD125B

Aged 17 in 1983. That brand new Kenny Roberts AGV cost me £70 – which was two weeks' wages back then! **Andy Bryan**



BSA/TRIUMPH

I built this one myself when I was 18 back in 1966. It is a BSA A10 frame fitted with a Triumph 650 T140 engine. **Hugh Jones**



HONDA CB900FA

Not my first bike but my first big trip to the Isle of Wight on the Honda. No mirrors or indicators, so it was cool as... **Chris Whotton**

Five friends on our BSA, Crusader, Bullet, Cub and Honda. The house in Ealing was eventually owned by Labour leader Neil Kinnock. **Roger Bilbe**



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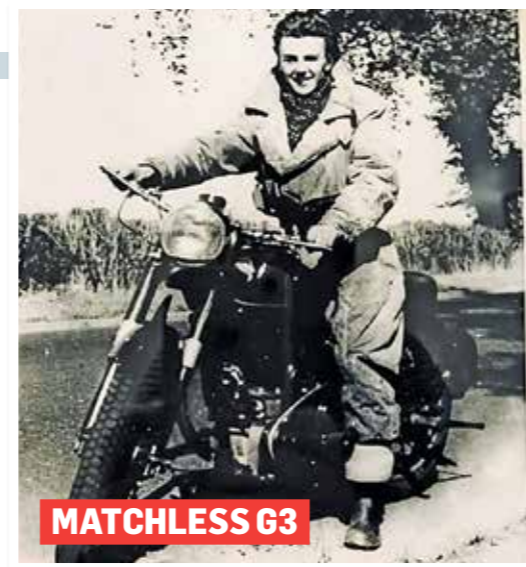
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SUZUKI AP50

Leaving my girlfriend's on my AP50 with its Micron exhaust. I am in my 50s now and never have been without a bike. **James McNeice**



MATCHLESS G3

My father Ramon on his Matchless G3 early 1950s. **Lynda Griffiths**



BSA SUPER ROCKET

On the way back from Marrakesh on my Super Rocket from a three-week trip with my future wife. **Bob Crook**



BSA 500

My dad on his BSA in Alsterdorf, Germany. He rode there from the UK with one foot peg after falling off! **Tim Waller**

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Q 'How can I get a refund for my MotoGP tickets?'

I bought five gold tickets for the Czech MotoGP through the MotoGP website, Dorna Sports. I received an email offering a refund in early summer. I am still £500 out of pocket. Every time I email Dorna they say that they are waiting for the organisers of Brno MotoGP to release funds. We've been travelling Europe for many years to MotoGP races including five consecutive years to Brno. I know that these are very difficult times but this seems to have been dealt with very poorly. **Colin Spear, email**

A I imagine that there were very many refunds requested and that staff numbers to process these may have been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is likely the organisers are going through all of the refund requests, hence the delay in getting back to you. It is likely that the contract you

'You may be able to claim from your credit card firm'

entered into to purchase the tickets is with Dorna Sports so you could tell them this and point out it is they, not the organisers, that should be refunding you, but you should check the terms and conditions you agreed to.

If you don't receive a refund and you paid by credit card, you could try to claim the money back from the credit card company. You may also have travel insurance that could cover financial loss due to the cancellation of the Czech event so that is worth looking at..

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'Four years? He's got off lightly...'

McGuinness has no time for riders who break drugs rules

Just when you thought the year couldn't throw up any more drama, it's been a mad week in the racing world. We've got a new world champion with Mir, Cal is retiring to become a test rider, Dovi's taking a sabbatical and Iannone has been given a four-year ban for taking drugs. The drugs thing isn't to be taken lightly, is it? It's just not acceptable. I think he's got off lightly; I'd have banned him for life. I think his biggest problem was that he didn't hold his hand

'It's just not acceptable. I'd ban him from racing for life'

up. If he'd shown some remorse he might have got a shorter ban, but instead he came out with a load of waffle and that didn't help.

Now he's got to take it on the chin and hopefully in the future people will understand that this is what you get if you break the rules. I honestly don't know what he was playing at. People are also saying that he was doing it for his modelling career! He's not the most handsome bloke in the world, is he? I'm not saying I am either... I don't know what mirror he's looking into, but I could do with borrowing it. I still like to follow him on



Iannone was fun to watch but has made a big mistake

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Instagram because his life is another world to mine, but I can't help but think that if he came to Morecambe he'd just get filled in. But seriously, I think it's a shame; a shame we've lost a character from the sport. When he was on the Ducati it was definitely engaging TV. I loved his antics, but the decision to ban him is correct and shows that there can be no drugs in the sport.

Now it opens up the debate on who will get his ride in 2021 because up until now Aprilia have been holding on for him to return.



The big question now is who Aprilia will get to replace Andrea Iannone

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Are race teams focusing too much on young riders?

Peter Ford

It does seem that with the world of social media we're living in that they do want the cool kids who are up to speed with everything.



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