



The new generation CBX: optimal straightline handling

There is no more of the weaving familiar to the old CBX. Thanks to the new rear wheel tracking, the rider has a feeling as if the bike runs in a magnetic rail and the front fork isn't confused by the heavy weight anymore. Now with 39 mm sliders it is adequately strong and with the air assistance provides the ability for fine tuning.

Another important consideration was the improvement of the straightline running. Here an optimum was reached with minor work on the geometry and the aerodynamic ability of the fairing.

However with the increased frontal area the maximum speed was decreased. But the Honda technicians were aware of this.

The rider sits protected against the wind behind the fairing, but is not free of turbulence. The vacuum between rider and fairing also sucks rain droplets at higher speeds. The lower fairing (legshields) is constructed such that the inline six

cylinder motor stays in cooling air. Another feature is the spoiler on the front fender, that transports -so Honda say- cooling air to the oil cooler.

The production and therefore the re-birth of the far eastern sixes should begin in Feb 1981, and the first ones should appear on the German market at the end of April. This will demonstrate once more the technical abilities of the greatest bicycle producers in the world.

CBX



Aaron Brown: ICOA #5666

Second Place: WERA Vintage Mid-Atlantic Region - Class 7

Not the high drama and tension of the CBX Bonneville effort to be the first CBX to run 200mph, but ICOA Member Aaron Brown had a chance to win the WERA Vintage Mid-Atlantic Region - Class 7 Championship

the race, finished third to Aaron and clinched the championship by one point!

championship winner that Aaron beat in the last race was riding an OW01 Yamaha chassis equipped with an FZR 1000 motor. **CBX**

For those of you that think these are old bikes just touring around.... the

It all came down to the last race with Aaron and his Ducati 955 in third place 20 points behind the leader and 2 points behind second place.

He had raced one less race than both of them, but if (big if now) if guy in first place in the standings broke and rider in second finished fourth or further behind Aaron.....he would win the Mid-Atlantic Region Class 7 Vintage Championship.

Almossssssssst....points leader did break and Aaron won and but rider in second points in the standings before



Aaron and his son, Spencer, second and third from left.

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