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Proppa.com team joins forces with KTM UK

KTM UK is pleased to announce it has joined forces with Steve Turner and the Proppa.com team for 2011. The team will be using KTM's awesome 350 SX-F in 2011 and will be KTM UK's official MX1 team.

Steve Turner – team manager

"I feel quite flattered that KTM wanted us onboard, I'm really happy to be able to tie up a deal with them as I believe they're the most progressive and focused motorcycle manufacturer in the off-road world. It will be good to be able to forge a strong relationship with KTM and I'm really happy to be working closely with their Managing Director Shaun Sisterson who's very passionate about racing and of course the KTM brand."

Up and coming star Nathan Parker will remain with the Proppa.com team and following James Noble's retirement, the team has signed up a rider who has been in the crosshairs of many other teams in the paddock, 23 year old Ulsterman, Martin Barr.

Steve added

"I've always admired Martin as a rider, as soon as James told me he was packing in I knew that Martin was the rider I wanted to replace him. He's had a very good year which has made him very popular in the paddock with lots of teams chasing him so it's taken me quite a bit to get him but it's well worth it. It's also flattering for us that Martin wanted to come to us and hopefully we'll have a good year."

And Martin's equally excited by the move

"Steve's put a great package together and the KTM 350 is a really good bike - I'm excited to get on it and start testing stuff. I feel confident that with a good winters training and plenty of bike time I can come out and run up front from the start of the year. A lot of people say my smooth and calculated riding style will suit the bigger bikes so I'm really looking forward to it - especially the GPs."

Shaun Sisterson - MD KTM UK

"We are delighted to join forces with Steve and his very professional Proppa.com Team. The 350 SX-F is such an important bike for us and we wanted to find the right partnership to race it in the UK. From our first meeting it was clear that we shared the same goals and passion for racing and the rest of our discussions were very smooth and easy to progress. Martin (Barr) and James (Noble) had a private test session on the bike (unfortunately Nathan (Parker) was injured at the time) and absolutely loved it which just left a couple of loose ends to tie up before our agreement was concluded last week. I am looking forward to a long and fruitful relationship between KTM UK and Steve's Proppa.com team."

As well as selected Motocross GP's, the Proppa.com KTM team will compete in the British Motocross and Red Bull Pro National championships.

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Steve Turner with the team



Martin Barr joins the Proppa.com KTM team for 2011

