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Back from injury, Ricky Carmichael is riding fast, winning races and looking to the future

Cover: Ricky Carmichael's back, looking not at all like a man recuperating from knee surgery. He talks about injuries, switching bikes and the young guns who want to challenge him, beginning on page 36. Photo by Steve Bruhn



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