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Team Release: Team Suzuki Reports on Friday At Shannonville

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Team Suzuki Blackfoot Picotte Racing enters this weekend's final round of the Parts Canada Superbike Championship feeling robust and confident. After a season-long battle with Kawasaki rider Jordan Szoke, the team sits only 14 points behind Szoke in the Superbike Championship and 16 points behind Szoke in the Yoshimura Pro Sport Bike Championship, leaving the country's spectators in dire suspense wondering what will transpire at the Shannonville Motorsports Park in the next couple of days.

Team Manager Pascal Picotte is feeling rightfully assured after another successful day of practice in which McCormick was fastest in all four sessions. "Today went really well. We were the fastest again and Brett is looking great. We can see that he is going for a victory this weekend for sure. In the last couple of weeks we did our regular preparation on the bikes, carefully going through them and refreshing them. This track has several slow corners so we made some small adjustments on the engine, chassis and suspension, nothing major, but we can see the the bike set-up is working well after today's lap times."

Brett McCormick is calm and collected, showing no signs of the enormous pressure he may be feeling as he approaches the final round for 2009. "I feel great," he says. "I'm learning to be faster out of the gate and today I rode the fastest I ever have. The team has been fantastic as usual and we will be successful whatever the outcome is this weekend. Whether it's first or second, we've done our best this season and we have a lot to be proud of."