



**Ben Townley: "My goal is to win in the USA – I'm living my dream"**

Ben Townley is the newly crowned AMA Supercross Lites East coast champion. Also a former **MX2 Motocross World Champion** and multiple **MX1 GP winner** The 22 year old from New Zealand, now based in Tallahassee Florida, has proven himself to be a Supercross winner with **3 SX Lites East coast victories** and the title to his name.

Ben's childhood dream has always been to win championships in America. Using Europe as his stepping stone, this talented Kiwi, made the decision to move to the USA in 2006 after he proved he had the speed to run with Ricky Carmichael at the '05 Motocross of Nations in Ernee, France. A knee injury at the start of the 06 season put a hold on Ben's championships pursuits, however determination, great work ethic and resilience have seen 'BT' return to the top of the podium.

Under the training supervision of **Aldon Baker** and **Ricky Carmichael**, Ben has great potential to succeed at achieving his goals in the USA.

Friendly, courteous and devoting time and attention to his world widening fan base, Ben is an ideal **ambassador** and role-model for the sport of Motocross and Supercross. His excellent media skills and positive character are an asset to his team and sponsors.



**PROFILE:**

**Name:** Ben Townley (a.k.a. BT)

**Date of birth:** 9 December 1984

**Place of birth:** Taupo, New Zealand

**Website:** [www.bentownleymx.com](http://www.bentownleymx.com)

**Education:** School Certificate, World university of GP racing.

**Occupation:** Professional Motocrosser

**Hometown:** Taupo

**Height:** 179cm

**Weight:** 72kg

**Hobbies:** Training, BMX, Squash, Mountain biking, Golf,  
Jet-skiing - anything that is challenging.

**Favourite circuit:** Digger McEwen Park-Taupo; Gaillac -Toulza, France

**Team:** Monster Pro Circuit Kawasaki

**Mechanic:** Craig Behl

**Current machine:** Kawasaki KX 250F

**Favourite food:** Tortellini/Banana milkshake

**Favourite book:** It's not about the bike - Lance Armstrong

**Ambition:** To be AMA SX and MX champion.

*AMA SX Lites East achievements: 3 x SX Lites wins*

*FIM MX GP Achievements: 13 x GP Wins*

*NZ National achievements: 12 x National Titles*



## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS BY YEAR:**

**2001:** Debut season in World Championship - 33rd overall with highlight being 10th position at GP of Belgium - Genk

**2002:** First GP podium at round one: Valkenswaard - 2nd Place.  
Won first GP in Sweden - Uddevalla.  
Gained 3 more podiums:  
Moscow (GP of Russia), Castiglione del Lago (Italy),  
Sevlievo (Bulgaria). 6th overall 125cc World Championship.

**2003:** 2 podiums: Loket (Czech Republic), Gaildorf (Germany).  
11th overall 125cc World Championship

**2004:** Winner of 9 GP's (from possible 16): Zolder(Belgium),  
Agueda(Portugal), Valkenswaard(Netherlands),  
Lichtenvoorde(Netherlands), Isle of Wight (GB),  
Uddevalla(Sweden), Loket(Czech Rep), Ballykelly(Ireland),  
Sun City(South Africa).

Winner of **21 moto's (from 32)**. Winner of 6 GP doubles.  
Dutch MX2 Champion.

### **World Champion MX2.**

**2005:** Winner of **4 GP's**: Bellpuig (Spain), Castiglione Del Lago  
(Italy), St Jean d'Angely (France), Isle of Wight (Great Britain)

3rd overall MX1 World Championship.

**2006:** 3rd Overall Glen Helen AMA Motocross Lites  
2nd Overall MX 2 Motocross of Nations  
(Season hampered by knee surgery)

**2007:** AMA SX Lites results:

Atlanta: DNF  
St Louis: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Daytona: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Orlando: 7<sup>th</sup>  
Indy: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dallas: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Detroit: 2<sup>nd</sup>

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