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Winner 1964 and 1965

B B A Prix

500 cc. Moto-Cross

World Championship

THE World-Beater

The Moto-Cross World Championship series is probably the toughest, most fiercely contested sporting event in the motorcycling calendar, comprising as it does, 14 events (13 in 1965), each in a different country and each under widely varied conditions.

Consistency

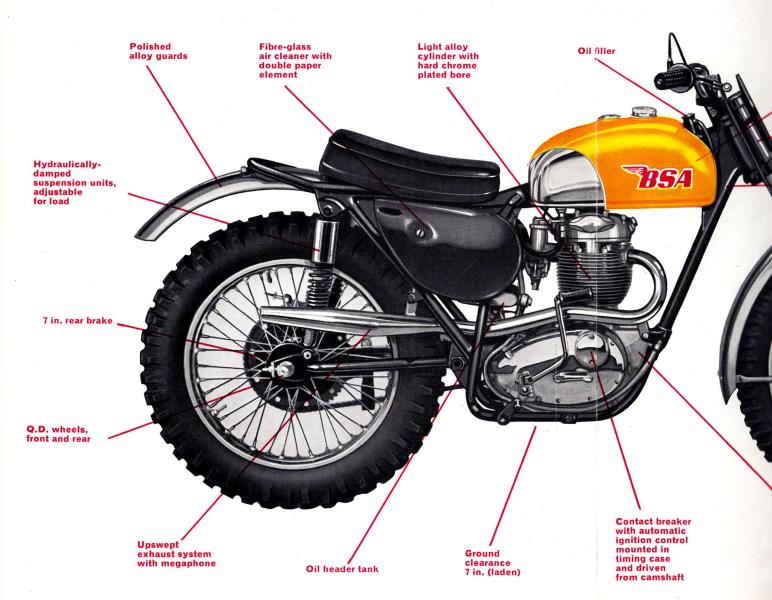
Two years in succession — 1964 and 1965 — the championship was won by Jeff Smith on a BSA Victor Grand Prix, a machine which underwent over three years of patient development and rigorous testing in actual competition prior to its first world championship, and an exact replica of which is now available to you.

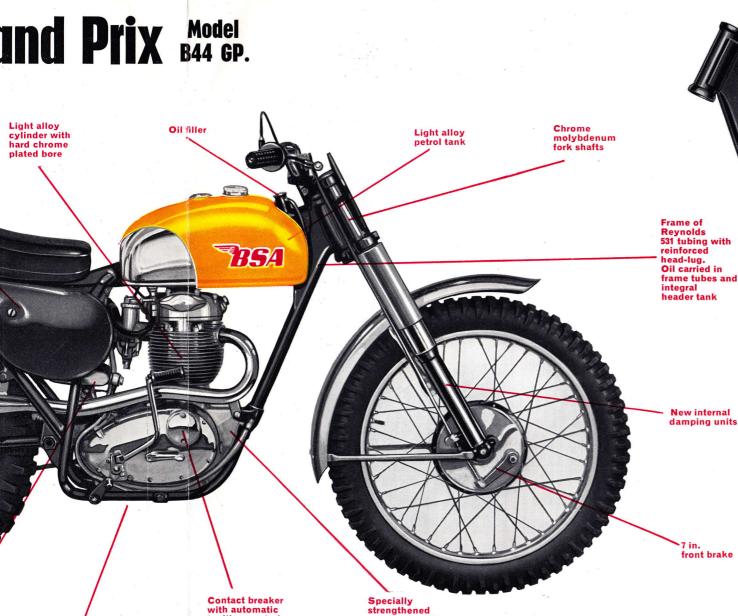
The punch and power of a world-beater

Such features as the light alloy cylinder barrel, with hard-chrome plated bore; the strengthened crankcase and heavy duty main bearings; the new front fork damping units, and many other special details, have all resulted from the necessity to attain that extra performance and extra reliability so vital to a world-beater, whilst the new design of frame using Reynolds 531 tubing, with oil carried in the tubes, results in a machine weighing no more than a 250, yet enjoying the tremendous punch and power of the 441 c.c. long-stroke engine.

If you take your scrambling seriously and are out to WIN, the B.S.A. VICTOR must be your choice. Go B.S.A. . . . and GO !

BEA Victor Grand Prix Model B44 GP.





Special frame of Reynolds 531

Frame of Reynolds 531 tubing with reinforced head-lug. Oil carried in frame tubes and integral header tank

The special frame of The special frame of Reynolds 531 tubing. Note the reinforced headlug and large-diameter top tube with oil filler just behind the head. $4\frac{1}{4}$ pints of engine oil are carried in the frame tubes and integral header tank.

The reinforced handlebar, and — immediately in front of tank — the oil filler for the replenishment of oil supply carried in frame tubes and header tank.



with automatic ignition control mounted in timing case and driven from camshaft

Ground

clearance

7 in. (laden)

crankcase with heavy-duty roller bearings drive side and ball bearings on timing side

Victor Grand Prix Specification

ENGINE 441 c.c. (79 x 90 mm.); single cylinder four stroke; light alloy cylinder barrel with hard-chrome plated bore; die cast light alloy head; compression ratio 11.4; high performance camshaft; pressure oil feed to overhead rocker mechanism; strengthened crankcase with heavy duty roller bearing drive side and ball bearing on timing side; roller bearing big-end; dry sump lubrication with double gear type oil pump; crankcase shield; upswept exhaust system with megaphone.

CARBURETTER Amal Monobloc type of $1\frac{5}{32}$ in. bore; quick-action twist-grip with nylon body. Readilyaccessible large capacity fibre-glass air cleaner with double paper element.

TRANSMISSION BSA four-speed unit construction gearbox; ratio 6.97, 8.65, 11.42, 15.4; positive-stop foot control; multi-plate clutch with resilient facings and a synthetic rubber cush drive; $\frac{3}{2}$ in. duplex primary chain with tensioner; rear chain $\frac{1}{2}$ in. x .305 in. rollers; rear chain guide, primary chain oil bath, folding starter pedal.

IGNITION Direct ignition from high output generator; contact breaker with automatic ignition control mounted in timing case and driven from camshaft; encapsulated coil.

The double-paper element air cleaner in fibreglass case with the quickly-detachable cover removed. Note oil header tank immediately below air cleaner casing.

FUEL TANK Light alloy, capacity 1¹/₂ gallons.

BRAKES & TYRES 7 in. dia. front and rear brakes, both with finger adjustment. Quickly detachable wheels front and rear. Dunlop Sports tyres 3.00-20 front and 4.00-18 rear.

SUSPENSION BSA hydraulically-damped telescopic front forks with chrome molybdenum shafts and specially-developed internal damping units. Heavy-duty pivoted fork rear suspension hydraulically-damped and adjustable for load.

FRAME Cradle type of Reynolds 531 tubing, with duplex seat tubes and engine mounting; specially reinforced head-lug; all-brazed construction, with oil carried in tubes and integral header tank. Oil capacity $4\frac{1}{4}$ pints. Plain blade alloy mudguards. Raised footrests. BSA single seat. Reinforced handlebar with ball ends to levers.

FINISH Frame, etc. enamelled black. Fuel tank deep ivory and polished alloy; chrome wheel rims and front brake cover plate. Polished primary chain cover, timing cover rim, mudguards, and rim on rear brake cover plate. All other bright parts chromium-plated.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS Ground clearance 7 in. (laden); seat height 32 in.; wheel-base 52³/₄ in.; overall length 81¹/₂ in.; weight 255 lbs.

Jeff Smith writes:

"... You can take it from me that BSA are not offering you just a "hotted-up" version of a standard model.

"The VICTOR is a carbon copy of the machine I rode throughout the 1964 and 1965 seasons, and on which I ultimately won the World Championships.

"Here's the very best of luck to all Scramble enthusiasts who 'GO BSA'."



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