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KTM'S TOBY PRICE MAKES IT FOUR VICTORIES AT THE TATTS FINKE DESERT RACE

New South Wales rider Toby Price on his #1 KTM 500EXC has taken victory in the 2015 Tatts Finke Desert race celebrating 40 years of the iconic event.

Price who has three previous Finke victories to his credit (2014, 2012, 2010) made this year's event a perfect one having been fastest in prologue on Saturday, first into Finke last night, and taking the chequered flag today.

The victory wasn't without its dramas however with Price riding with an injured ankle and also puncturing a tyre just prior to the last fuel stop today.

"It was by far my toughest victory. Riding injured on both the way down to Finke and on the way back wasn't easy", he said.

When asked whether he would be back to Finke to attempt to equal Randall Gregory's record of five Finke wins, Price said depending on his racing schedule that includes international events he would 'give it a go' but suggested up and coming young riders would not make the task easy.

Price completed this year's event in a total time of 3 hours 52 minutes 54 seconds.

In second place was Finke first timer Tye Simmonds from Bourke in NSW on the #299 KTM 500 EXC.

He described the conditions as 'tough, stupid and the craziest race he'd ever run', but vowed he would be back.

The final place on the podium today was filled by Joshua Green from NSW on the #4 Yamaha YZF450.

Northern Territory favourite David Walsh on the #2 Honda CRF450R who was second at the overnight stop failed to finish today when he blew an engine 110 kilometres from the finish.

Full results on the event web site: www.finkedesertrace.com.au

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