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Gilmore's Insight wins stages one and two

Reigning Cronulla Grand Prix champion and Honda Dream Team Leader, Rochelle Gilmore has continued her excellent form, winning the second stage of the Honda Insight Women's International Grand Prix Series in Parramatta tonight.

Gilmore said she held off a strong challenge from Russian star, Evgenia Romanuta in the last lap to take the win.

"She was coming very fast up the hill to the finish and I think I was a little bit under-g geared so I had to really spin the pedals right to the line. I know she's going to get closer and closer every day but I have the support of the Honda Dream Team behind me," she said.

Gilmore and her teammates dominated the race from start to finish, setting up the win.

"The Honda Dream Team is riding like the Honda Insight at the moment, they're going really strong and I couldn't have done it without them today. I had to close that gap right near the finish and put everything on the line to bring it back together for a sprint."

Tonight's success follows Gilmore's win in the first stage of the series in Bathurst on Wednesday and demonstrates the high competitive level of the Honda Dream Team.

"We're just getting stronger as we go, in terms of confidence in each other and race tactics, the more we do it the better we get at it. We really give 100 per cent to each other and that's why in the end we've come out with a win in the first two stages of the Honda Insight Women's International GP."

Russian champion, Evgenia Romanuta claimed second place in the Parramatta race, followed by Honda Dream Team member, Peta Mullins, Emily Collins and Kate Chilcott.

After the second stage, Rochelle Gilmore leads with 24 points, followed by Evgenia Romanuta on 20 points and Peta Mullins on 15 points.

The Honda Insight Women's International Grand Prix Series continues with a race under lights in Gosford on Friday before the final, live televised races in Coogee and Cronulla on Saturday and Sunday.

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