

Selle Italia-sponsored triathlete celebrates 35th career victory

July 2009 – This month, professional triathlete **Felipe Bastos**, who is sponsored by **Selle Italia** saddles, celebrated his 35th career victory at Mississippi's 30th *Heart o' Dixie Triathlon*, one of America's great Southern classics. "The field was compromised of some of the tougher names of the South," said **Bastos**. "I knew winning would take a special effort."

While riding in second place, **Bastos** moved left from the shoulder onto the roadway. His front wheel caught a crack in the asphalt and **Bastos** crashed to the pavement at 32 miles per hour. "I got up quickly, checked my brakes and front wheel, and got back on, never stopping to assess the damage from the crash," he said. "I was able to speed back up quickly, riding mostly on the adrenaline from the crash." **Bastos** ended up catching up to the leader and finishing in first place!

"The last half mile took place at the horse racing track, and it definitely was a great feeling to do a lap where they race," said **Bastos**. "After the crash, my spirits were broken for a short while, but I was able to bring myself up to speed."

For more information about **Bastos**, please visit www.felipe-bastos.com.

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Below: **Felipe Bastos** rides his **Selle Italia** saddle to victory in the 30th *Heart o' Dixie Triathlon*.

