



# USED AND REVIEWED

## 1998-2003 SUZUKI TL1000R



### BRIAN MARTIN

**AGE:** 31 **YEAR:** 1998  
**MILES DONE:** 30,000  
**MODS:** Carbon fiber screen, aftermarket mirrors, chrome clutch cover and levers, gold rear caliper, TL1000 chain guard, Supersprox sprocket, rear cowl, billet yellow clutch pressure plate, Pro-Tek rearsets, RK 530 gold chain, full Yoshimura RS3 carbon-fiber exhaust  
**BEST UPGRADE:** "They've got to be the real carbon fiber screen and clear clutch cover with billet pressure plate—they go together well."  
**FAVORITE ASPECT:** "The way it looks and sounds."

### MARK MCKENNA

**AGE:** 22 **YEAR:** 2003  
**MILES DONE:** 11,289  
**MODS:** "Everything... honestly I'd have to take an entire day to get a list of everything."  
**BEST UPGRADE:** "The M4 exhaust and Revolution rotors...not many people have them."  
**FAVORITE ASPECT:** "The sound is the reason I bought it."



### DAVID

**AGE:** 47 **YEAR:** 2002 **MILES DONE:** 5,000  
**MODS:** Full Yoshimura RS-3 stainless exhaust, air box mod  
**BEST UPGRADE:** "The Yoshimura exhaust and the air box mod both significantly upped performance."  
**FAVORITE ASPECT:** "It looks original like the day it was made."



### CHRISTOPHER MILLER

**AGE:** 29 **YEAR:** 1999 **MILES DONE:** 8,000

**MODS:** Custom paint, Yoshimura slip-ons, battery and casing, Michelin Pilot Race tires.  
**BEST UPGRADE:** "The tires, that thing will pull 3rd gear wheelies in a downpour and never slip one time."  
**FAVORITE ASPECT:** "The seemingly endless tach, it just keeps winding up and pulling...then somewhere up there is a sixth gear I am told."



### TERRILL MERRITT

**AGE:** 28 **YEAR:** 2001 **MILES DONE:** 30,000  
**MODS:** TRE, NOS, lowered 2", Power Commander III, 10" chrome swingarm, shorty exhaust, chrome everything, custom paint  
**BEST UPGRADE:** "The 10" swingarm to help keep the front wheel down as much as possible."  
**FAVORITE ASPECT:** "The torque."

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**MODS:**

**BEST UPGRADE:**  
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