**LS 18-B** (1974) **HONDARORA Motorcycle**

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| © year on base: 1974  scale: 1:35 (not cast on base)  length: 63mm  width: 24mm  height: 33/50mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: **none**  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: LESNEY  number on base: 18  cast license plate: none | metal base is part of body  plastic seat  plastic rider  plastic handlebars  no windows  unpainted metal wire or black plastic mag wheels  black plastic tires  plastic engine |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **seat** | **wheels** | **deco** | **handlebars** | **frame casting** | **engine** | **rider** | **slot in rider's left hand** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01 | red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | **silver plated** | **A** | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 01 |  | 1974 |
| 02 | red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | **silver plated** | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 02 |  | 1974 |
| 24 | **dull lt.** red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | **silver plated** | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  | 24 | 1987-02 | 1974 |
| 05 | red | E | **white** (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  | 05 |  | 1974 |
| 03a | red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 03 |  | 1975 |
| 03b | red | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f11a | **dull lt.** red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f11b | **dull lt.** red | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f10a | **dk.** red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f10b | **dk.** red | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f01 | red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | **silver plated** | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1974 |
| 04a | red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 04 |  | 1975 |
| 04b | red | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| f12a | **dull lt.** red | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f12b | **dull lt.** red | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 09 | red | E | black (B) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | **black** | none | - |  | #18 |  |  | 09 |  | 1980 |
| 10 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 10 |  | 1980 |
| 11 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | **black** | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 11 |  | 1980 |
| 22 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | tan | **yes** | x | #18 |  |  | 22 | 1984-07 | 1982 |
| f04 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | tan | no | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f06 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | **yes** | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f05 | red | E | black (B) | **5 sp mag** 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | no |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f07a | **dk. orange** | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | tan | **yes** |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f07b | **dk. orange** | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | tan | no |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f08a | **dk. orange** | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | **yes** |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f08b | **dk. orange** | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | no |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 06a | **orange** | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | K-6 | K |  | 06 |  | 1975 |
| 06b | **orange** | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | yellow & purple HONDA labels | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | K-6 | K |  | 06 |  | 1977 |
| f09a | **orange** | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | K-6 | K |  |  |  | 1975 |
| f09b | **orange** | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | **none** | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | K-6 | K |  |  |  | 1977 |
| 07 | olive **drab** | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | black | none | - | x | TP-11 | TP |  | 07 |  | 1976 |
| f14 | olive green | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | **silver plated** | none | - |  | TP-11 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 08a | olive green | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | black | none | - | x | TP-11 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1976 |
| 08b | olive green | E | black (**B**) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | black | none | - | x | TP-11 | TP |  | 08 |  | 1977 |
| f02 | olive green | E | black (A) | 24 sp wire 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | **charcoal** | none | - |  | TP-11 | TP |  |  |  | 1976 |
| 12 | met. green | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 12 |  | 1981 |
| 13 | met. green | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | **black** | none | - | x | #18 |  |  | 13 |  | 1981 |
| 14a | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **none** | - | x | #18 |  |  | 14 |  | 1982 |
| 14b | **lt.** yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **none** | - |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03a | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | tan | **yes** | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| f03b | **lt.** yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | tan | **yes** |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 15a | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | tan | no | x | #18 |  |  | 15 |  | 1982 |
| 15b | **lt.** yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | tan | no | x | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 17a | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | **yes** | x | #18 |  |  | 17 |  | 1982 |
| 17b | **lt.** yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | **yes** |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 16a | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | no | x | #18 |  |  | 16 |  | 1982 |
| 16b | **lt.** yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **brown** | no |  | #18 |  |  |  |  | 1982 |
| 25 | yellow | E | black (B) | 5 sp mag 18x2.5mm | none | black | B | silver plated | **green** (from LS 33-C) | no |  | #18 |  |  | 25 | 1989-10 | 1982 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 18-B** |  |  |  |

**UK codes:**

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| **18F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **18** (1974-1982) |
| **USA numbers:** | **18** (1974-1982) |
| **Other numbers:** | **none** |

**NOTES:**

**Rider from LS 50-D.**

**Riders come with varying die numbers from 1 to 4 cast at the bottom of their bellies.**

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| **Frame castings:** | **A** | **short front end, open triangle on right side in front of rear wheel** |
|  | **B** | **long front end, closed triangle on right side in front of rear wheel** |

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| **Seat castings:** | **A** | **wide at rear** |
|  | **B** | **narrow at rear** |

**Olive green body color is prone to fading to dark olive green.**

**This model was allocated the MAN number 018 in 1982.**

**Previous ref.: none**

**Later ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ BR 18-B HONDARORA Motorcycle**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ LS 33-C HONDA 750 Police Motorcycle**

**⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 018 HONDARORA Motorcycle**

**BOX TYPES:**

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| **#** | **type** | **description** | **note** | **area** | **date** |
| 01 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1974/75 |
| 02 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., NOT RECOMMENDED..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1976/77 |
| 03 | I | with black NEW, with frame around number, "MATCHBOX" IS THE..., CONFORMITÉ..., NE CONVIENT..., MARK 5 on end flaps |  |  | 1978 |
| 04 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1979 |
| 05 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" (MARCA REGISTRADA)..., two lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1980 |
| 06 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, MARK 6 on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  |  | 1981 |
| 07 | L | without NEW, "MATCHBOX" IS THE REGISTERED..., eight lines in rectangle, no MARK on end flaps, no circled cross on inner end flaps |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 08 | Ger-B | red & yellow window box with individual picture |  | D | 1979/80 |
| 09 | Ger-B | red & yellow generic window box |  | D | 1981/82 |
| 10 | Ita | black & white generic window box |  | I | 1981 |
| 11 | M | red & yellow generic picture box |  | USA | 1982 |
| 12 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, with MATCHBOX logo at bottom |  | ROW | 1982 |
| 13 | Win-A | blue generic window box, 1981 LESNEY, ENGLAND, without MATCHBOX logo at bottom, without barcode |  | ROW | 1982 |