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ERX 1

Elk River, MN

The “New” New York

“Seems you can’t outsmart Mother Nature”

Due to unseasonably high temperatures, Mother Nature did not cooperate for our scheduled event in Salamanca, New York. The race weekend was moved to ERX in Elk River, Minnesota and it did not disappoint!

Friday fans were treated to a fast race course with obstacles straight out of a big air competition. Our Makita Ski-Doo Pro racers were on top of their games, qualifying first in their respective classes for their finals. Francis Pelletier, still charged up from his podiums at the Valcourt Grand Prix made some good line choices after being squeezed on the start. The 220 made his way into third place where he would ultimately end his night on the podium with a bronze medal! In the Pro Lite Final, Jordan Lebel was quick on the trigger, and took command of the race by the end of the first rhythm section. It was a race we have all seen before...clicking off precise laps, Lebel was able to light the candles for the seventh consecutive time this season!

The consistent force of Naeli Lebel proved true once again. Naeli notched another P5 Friday night in the Pro Women's Final! Dylan Lebel had a tough off in his Sport Lite Final, but took home a silver medal in his Transition 14-15 class.

Come Saturday, Francis Pelletier was ready to keep his momentum rolling. Out of the gate the 220 was shuffled around into the mid pack. The front runners had separated themselves. Frank was able to make a push, and ended in 4th as the checkered flags flew. There was a buzz in the air Saturday night with the chance of the #511 beating the #200's record of consecutive race wins in the Pro Lite class. (A record set on a Warnert Racing Makita Skidoo a few years ago) Having to go the hard way into the Pro Lite Final, it proved to be the best race of the season yet. From the back row, Jordan surgically moved his way through the pack, defying the laws of physics. Lebel found himself once again lighting the candles. Jordan Lebel has now cemented his name in the Snocross history books with 8 consecutive final wins!

Naeli Lebel made good on her efforts in the Pro Women's Final. She recorded P4 in her final and is now locked in as the youngest rider in the top 5 of the Women's points championship. Dylan Lebel was feeling the effects of his wreck from the previous day. He took the gold medal in Jr. 14-15, but the toll had been taken, D-Man took P8 after getting jammed on the starting line.

The team will take the upcoming weekend to prepare for the back half of the season starting in Sioux Falls, SD for rounds 9 & 10. Thank you to all the fans who packed the grounds at ERX on short notice when Mother Nature decided not to cooperate!



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About Warnert Racing

Hill City, Minnesota-based Warnert Racing is the premier team in professional snocross racing and one of the sport's pioneering "superteams." The team is modeled after the most successful auto racing operations, managing the day-to-day operations of two snocross racers, including sponsorship, transportation, marketing, sled set-up, driver development and technology development.