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Sweet Sweep

After Mother Nature canceled our plans last weekend, we were blessed with cold temps, white snow, and a proper race track at ERX Motor Park. One thing that can be taken away from this weekend is the resilience our team has when things are not going according to plan. When the chips were down, this attitude is the X-factor that contributed to our success Saturday night.

Friday: Jordan Lebel showed great speed at all times on the track, including being the number one qualifier for the Pro Triple Crown. After taking P4 in round one, Jordan ripped the holeshot in Round 2. He was successfully fending off the cavalry in the opening laps, and looking for a win. The demise of the evening happened when another rider made contact with Lebel, breaking the shock reservoir on his rear suspension. This would result in a P10 finish in round two. Round three would be a P5 finish for 7th place overall. Topi Posti would also have his struggles. This season has taken a physical toll on Posti, making the fight harder and harder as the season goes on. Topi would end his night P10 in the Pro Lite Final.

Naeli Lebel kept her routine of solid qualifying, earning her a prime gate pick for the Pro Women's Final. Naeli was knocking on the door of a podium finish, but got crossed up on the tricky backstretch and hit the deck in one of the closing laps of her final. She would be able to hold on to a P5 finish. Dylan Lebel would be looking to get out of his slump, but this would not be the night. He jumped on the start and had to drop to the back of the field. He would be able to pick off a few riders, and end his night P10.

Saturday: . As a new day dawned, Jordan Lebel knew he had the speed to win. It was simply a matter of putting pen to paper and making it happen. In rounds one and two, Jordan got good starts and made passes for the lead in the opening laps, leading to wins in both races. In round three, Lebel would get another holeshot, and fend off the current points champ for the first half of the race. After building a lead, he was able to complete the sweep and take home his third win of his rookie season! After getting our teeth kicked in all weekend, the team was able to rally to end the night on a high note! Topi Posti was able to improve from the night before. In a wild Pro Lite Final, Posti would end his

weekend P7.

Naeli Lebel again looked great in qualifying. She certainly had the speed to get on the box. The short and compact starting corner would ultimately bite her in the Pro Women's Final. She would repeat her result, P5. Dylan Lebel was on the same program as Topi. D-Man would improve his result, but not without struggle. He ended his night P7.

Thankfully we were able to find success in the Pro class. We will gear up for the last race of the season, a three day weekend in Duluth, MN. Thank you to all of our sponsors and the great fans that supported us this weekend at ERX!



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St. Cloud, 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 snocross racers, including sponsorship, transportation, marketing, sled set-up, driver development and technology development.