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RACE REPORT # 3

Rounds 5 & 6

Frigid Fargo Hardly the Hippest Town Hosts the Ice Capades

Friday's festivities found frost bite as a factual consideration when the practice sessions got under way. Lebel lapped like he does setting the pace in Pro-Lite, while Pelletier flipped gloves back and forth finding comfort for his fingers. First round of heats saw lucky Lebel with the last gate pick lined up on the outside of the start. With a last place start by the end of the back straight Jordan did a shuck and jive move to pass up into fourth by the second corner where he remained until the finish. Round two Lebel was back on top with a better start qualifying sixth for the final. Pelletier pulled the trigger on the green to find himself in fourth pressuring third for a mistake which he was able to get. Frank found himself fortunate in round two faced with all sorts of carnage, qualifying fourth with a three - three result.

The start of the Pro Lite final the Speedwerx tuned 511 machine launched off the light leaving the back straight in second position. By the finish line Lebel leaped into the lead only to have the race red flagged for a full restart. On the restart Lebel once again followed in the runner up position, after a few laps of that Jordan got tired of the view and pushed to the top of the podium gapping the field to a thirteen and half second advantage when the flames flew. The Pro final ferociously flew off the line 220 finding the front few, for a couple laps. Frank being harrassed by forth finds himself violently flung to the floor when the dirty one punches into the side of him. It was at that moment the fifteen Pros did not all finish, Pelletier's right hip pops in and out on the concrete course surface commencing the final for Frank.

Round six had the team in a somber mood, with Francis's injury from the night before. After being checked out at the hospital it was determined nothing was broken or fractured. The decision was made for Frank to take the starts in the Pro races to collect valuable championship points.

The track crew reconfigured the course from the night before changing up some of the rhythm sections. 511 once again posted the top times in practice quoted as saying "I don't feel like I even did one fast lap yet." For Jordans heat races he once again had last gate pick forcing him to line up outside. His start was not good he was in last as they raced down the back straight. He put his head down and clicked off some impressive laps to win the round. The second round of qualifying was much the same, not an ideal start but takes the win giving him top qualifying position. The Pro Lite final was all a buzz as the light went green, Lebel launched his RS600 into the lead gapping the field all the way to the checkers remaining undefeated so far this season. Pelletier a gritty competitor made all three starts in Pro competition despite not being able to walk from the harrrd hit he took in the previous night's final. Even more interesting he did not finish last in any of his races!

The team takes a weekend off now before heading to Salamanca New York for the next round of competition.



Snocross – Fargo, ND – 2022 Results

Friday

1st - Jordan Lebel (Pro-Lite Class)
15th - Francis Pellitier (Pro Class)

Saturday

1st – Jordan Lebel (Pro-Lite Class)
14th - Francis Pellitier (Pro Class)

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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.