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RACE REPORT #2

Rounds 3 & 4

Grit and Glory at Canterbury Park

There are few guarantees in life, one of them is Snocross racing at Canterbury Park.

Once again Snocross is back in Shakopee, MN for rounds 3 and 4 of the ISOC National Tour. Teams were met with far more favorable weather conditions in contrast to the series opener in Fargo. This blessing from Mother Nature was no doubt enjoyed by teams and the swarm of fans alike.

The gates dropped Friday with both Francis Pelletier and Jordan Lebel in top form. 220 and 511 swept their qualifiers and looked to complete the evening in similar fashion. In the Pro Final, Frank was a little too quick on the trigger and had to start in the back of the grid. After the dust settled, Frank managed to make his way up to P7 to end the night. Lebel battled with Bester for the first half of the Pro Lite final. After making the pass for the lead, he checked out and never looked back. Jordan stood on top of the box for the 3rd time this season.

Naili Lebel was in the process of pulling a great start in the Pro Women's Final until all momentum was stopped. 518 was involved in a first corner wreck, leaving her tek-vest and flesh to feel first hand how well Stud Boy Traction Products hook up on more than just snow. Dylan Lebel snagged P1 in his transition 14-15 Final as well as a top 5 in Sport Lite!

With Friday in the rearview, the Makita Skidoo Pro Riders completed their qualifiers gaining them front row spots in their respective finals. Pelletier completed the first lap of the round 4 Pro Final in P2 with the race leader in his crosshairs. To help curb his string of bad luck, the savvy Frenchman raced the leader clean in order to minimize any mistakes that could take him off the podium. Frank ended the weekend with a second place finish, and looked good doing it in front of the sold out Canterbury crowd! Jordan Lebel extended his win streak to 4, and swept yet another weekend of Pro Lite. 511 had a target on his back as he defended against the most prominent offensive assault by the rest of the field thus far. This win gave Lebel his 15th Pro Lite career win.

Although scraped up and quite sore, Naeli Lebel was back in the saddle for round 4. Naeli was able to file into fourth after the opening laps of the Pro Women's Final and held that position to the finish line. Dylan Lebel started his day with a Bronze Medal in the Jr. 14 -15 Final. In his Sport Lite qualifier, his weekend would be cut short after a wild ride and a hard landing. Dylan suffered a concussion among other injuries and would sit out the remainder of the day.

The trip to Canterbury Park tested the grit of the Warnert Racing crew. Despite the injuries, the team was able

to accumulate some pleasing results and bring home some hardware. We will now look ahead to Jan. 27 and 28th for Rounds 5 and 6 in Deadwood, SD.

We want to thank the FXR Mobile Medical crew for their prompt response and outstanding care when attending to both Naeli and Dylan Lebel. The service they provide is greatly appreciated by us as well as all the other teams in the pits!

Snocross – Shakopee, MN – Rd 3&4 Results

Round 3

Francis Pelletier - 7th
Jordan Lebel - 1st
Naeli Lebel - DNF
Dylan Lebel - 1st / Jr. 14-15
 - 5th / Sport Lite

Round 4

Francis Pelletier - 2nd (T-6th in Pro Points)
Jordan Lebel - 1st (1st in Pro Lite Points)
Naeli Lebel - 4th (T-5th in Pro Women's Points)
Dylan Lebel - 1st / Jr. 14-15 (2nd in Points)
 - DNS / Sport Lite (12th in Points)



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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.