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## Valcourt Grand Prix

Valcourt, Quebec, Canada

Oui, It's the Grand Prix!

Riding a snowmobile produces a unique emotion in every individual. Regardless of what we call it, we are all chasing the same thrill: That Skidoo Feeling.

Warnert Racing landed in the birthplace of Skidoo to race in the 40th Anniversary of the Valcourt Grand Prix! This weekend the riders did not race for points, but competed for the prestige of standing on the podium at the prestigious GPSV. Favorable weather and packed grandstands were the setting as the team prepared to bleed yellow!

The Friday Night Clash was a dash for cash in an elimination style format exclusive to the Pro riders. Francis Pelletier made it ever so close to competing in the final matchup, but would have to wait until Saturday to get his revenge. Similar to the beginning of the season, this run and gun format does not favor the methodical racecraft of the 511, Jordan Lebel. In the Pro Women's Clash, Naeli Lebel made it look easy, riding back to the pits with an oversized check in hand! It was now game on as the riders got a chance to get their first reps on the track.

Saturday was back to a traditional style of racing. In the Pro Final, Francis Pelletier was hot out of the gate while Jordan Lebel had his work cut out for him with riders in his sights for the taking. Frank settled into P3 where he would finish the race and celebrate with his family on the podium! After getting held up in the first corner, Jordan laid down some heaters and made his way through the pack up to P4 to end his night. Naeli Lebel was a little too eager on the starting line of the Pro Women's Final. She jumped the start and had to drop to the back of the field. She worked her way towards the front, but time had run out. She would have to wait until Sunday to stand on the box. In the Sport Final, Dylan Lebel made it known that he was the man to beat. The 14- Year old phenom grabbed the holeshot and took the win in dominant fashion.

Sunday was a better day of racing for the Makita backed Skidoo team. The Pro Final played out in similar fashion with Francis settling into an early podium position and moving up to P2 half way through the race. Jordan made his way from 5th to 3rd with a late race pass to move him into a podium spot. The enthusiastic Quebecois crowd flocked to the Pro Podium flanked with Warnert Racing athletes taking 2nd and 3rd! Naeli Lebel ended her weekend on a high note, passing her way to the front of the Pro Women's Final. The 518 stretched out her lead and stood atop the box to round out her Grand Prix experience. "The Weapon", Dylan Lebel took no prisoners in the Sport class this weekend. D-Man completed a perfect weekend of racing with another commanding win in Sunday's Sport Final!

It is an honor for Warnert Racing to compete in the birthplace of Skidoo, and race in front of an amazing Valcourt crowd! We are humbled to be representative of a world class brand for the past 20+ years, and look forward to continuing a winning tradition with Skidoo! We want to give a special thanks to the Skidoo Race Shop for all of their support. Merci Valcourt, ce fut un plaisir!



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*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.*