



Press Release Kitchener Race Weekend – March 25 - 26, 2017

Podium filled weekend for our riders again this past weekend in Kitchener.

Mother Nature did her best to dampen the conditions all weekend but thankfully the threat of rain was only just that, a threat. The track design and layout was great, riders were challenged with a long uphill start, followed by massive jumps, whoops, a downhill section, more jumps and a long rhythm section to the checkers making it the longest track of the season. Our Ski Doo race sleds were tuned and ready as were our Yeti snowbikes for our riders to go out and challenge for the top spot on the box.

Have to give a big shout out to team mechanics Glen Goodale, Derek Uttley, Luke Travagalini and Tom Watson who all work tirelessly to prepare our equipment, making sure our riders have the best under them when the green line goes on. We wouldn't be where we are without you. Thanks Guys!

This week we are going to let our riders re-cap their weekend, follow along below to read what each of them had to say about the weekend.

#18 Mitch King racing in Pro Open:

The last two CSRA rounds always seem to be favourites of mine, the faster ski hill tracks allow for some great racing and suit my strengths on the machine well. I was able to have a good couple weeks during the break of training and riding at The Compound, and came into Kitchener confident and ready to race. Our Scott Prospect goggles were definitely an asset this weekend, with the rain and warm temperatures, roost was a factor all the riders had to deal with and I had no troubles with vision all weekend. Saturday I had two strong heat races, qualifying 5th for the main, my Ski-



Doo got me off to a great start but unfortunately was caught up in a first turn pile-up getting tangled with another rider and could only salvage a 9th place finish. Sunday brought a new day and I was feeling more comfortable with the uncommon right hand turns on the track, running 5-5 in both heats for a top 5 gate pick in the final. Those Stud Boy Traction products got off the line good again and I rode a smart race to end up 5th. I felt great physically and was running my fastest laps near the end of the final and actually gaining time on the front runners I have been chasing all season long. Really looking forward to the last round of the season and want to be fighting for a top 3 position more than anything!

#799 Stale Eggen in Pro Open:

Second last weekend is over and we only have on more race weekend to go this season.

Saturday event was alright. First moto I finished in the back but could feel and was working on my issues through the whole race. Second moto I have figured out my issues and was in second until one lap to go then my sled got an issue so I pulled of the track and walked to the trailer not even shocked, because everything that can happen have happened this season.

In the final a was in 3rd almost all race but finished 4th. And I was happy with that but at that point I still knew I can be on the podium.

Sunday wasn't as good but the practice in the morning was great. In the second moto I was unlucky and got hit by a ski on my leg and to be honest I thought is was broken when I putted pressure on it the first time so I pulled of the track and back to the trailer I went. Sitting in there and find out it was not broken made me happy so then I got right for the final.

In the final I was struggling with passing and the leg, so I finished in 7th place or something.

On more race weekend to go, then it can only go one way because this season haven't been treating us good at all after all the work we put down. So let's do this for on more weekend and show what we are good for! Podium We want!



#729 Ryan Hunt racing in Pro Lite:

This weekend in Kitchener went well for me, with decent rides and consistent results. Saturday I had some trouble with icy starts and getting held up but having a decent final and riding hard I finished 5th. Sunday was a new day and I was ready to get better results. Having a decent Moto 1 and finishing top 3 I felt better about the track and definitely was ready to take a win in Moto 2.

Lining up and feeling good I got a decent start and was running second for most of the race waiting for the rider In front of me to make one mistake for me to take the lead, I took my chance to make a pass and I got it and took the win! The final came up fast and I really wanted on the podium and after getting a good start I fought hard and staying in third for most of the race and battling hard to keep my spot and even try to hunt down the leaders. Good feeling to get on the podium after a tough weekend. Thanks to all my sponsors that back up the team and I hope to see everyone at horseshoe next weekend!



#117 Isaac St. Onge racing Sport:

CSRA snowcross at Chicopee ski resort was a great event. Rain on Saturday morning but managed to hold off for the rest of the weekend. And I managed to make a point to everyone that I was there to race and win the championship as I won 12 out of my 12 races over the weekend. I managed to be consistent and smooth along with getting good starts and staying out front. The sled was working perfect this weekend and couldn't be more happy with it. The track CSRA provided was awesome, like all the other years at Kitchener, they put on a great event and a sweet track that was fun and for the most part safe. Thanks to all my sponsors and everyone supporting me thus far. I couldn't do it without any of you!! Looking forward to Horseshoe!



#408 Mark Freeman racing Snowbike:

Coming into Kitchener it could've been anyone's game with being off the bike for a month and the rainy conditions we've been having, but as we headed into practice I felt fantastic on the snow bike especially cause I've been training on my dirt bike at home all week! Saturday was fantastic, the uphill starting line was definitely interesting but I was second into the corner first moto and toughed it out until my teammate Nathan Bles got by me, second moto I came out 3rd out of the first corner and worked my way to 2nd place and stuck with it to finish 2nd overall for the day! Sunday the conditions deteriorated and it was a lot more icy, the uphill start was definitely a lot harder, I was 3rd into the corner both moto's and held my position all race to finish 3rd overall! I'm happy with those results and I can't wait to race at Horseshoe resort this upcoming weekend! A big thanks to sponsors Bailey Motorsports and Flybyu Motorsports for getting my bike there and prepped for the weekend!



#18 Nathan Bles racing Snowbike:

Chicopee was wet. Snow was slushy and the track was big. Made for some interesting racing with the conditions. Saturday I had bad starts but managed to stay clear of the wet snow roost and get to the lead. Track was filled with big jumps and soft holes. Really need to find the right lines to stay of the ground. Was Able to take both moto wins. Sunday was warm but no rain. Made for good day. Track was much softer but the track was well groomed for us.



Made for some great racing. Was able to hit a few more jumps and rail some deep corners. Struggled with my starts a little but was able to push through and grab another pair of wins. Over all had great time and couldn't be happier with the team and people around me.

#574 Hailey Belanger racing Novice Girls:

This past weekend has had its ups and downs! Here is what Hailey had to say about her weekend! "The track was ruff for me! I crashed Saturday morning and bent my hand bars up Shawn and mom rush there butt off to get them fixed Saturday! so I could keep racing all weekend long! I didn't get very good finishes this past weekend but I definitely learned never to give up when things get tuff! And to give my all no matter what! "



Here is the race report from the KSR team, great job as always Girls!

ZOE #502

Despite a very small, relatively flat 120 track, Zoe was all smiles racing in the Stock 2 and Briggs 6-8 races. Mom and Dad were especially proud of Zoe's quick maneuvering around a 180 degree turn at the start of the track that saw multiple riders in many races tangled and at a standstill.



DAKOTA #501

Dakota demonstrated solid racing in the Transition mixed, Novice A and Transition Girls classes and continues to amaze her friends and family with her ability to adjust and persevere. With this particular track, there was a blind spot behind the trees that blocked riders from view. Dakota was missing for a short time during a race leaving her teammates wondering what occurred. After the checkered flag flew, Dakota got off her sled with a big smile on her face. When asked why she had disappeared, she explained that she fell off and her sled started rolling down a hill. When asked what she did, she nonchalantly stated, "I ran after it and it rolled back over". The team was so proud that she was able to get her sled started, back on the track, and finish the race.



BROOKLYN #500

Brooklyn was her usual determined self this weekend. The rain and soggy weather did nothing to dampen her drive for the checkered flag. While this was not her favorite track, she rose to the challenge of a technical track with many top five motos and solid finals. She took the win overall in the Transition Girls class on Sunday which was a great boost to her confidence. Brooklyn's highlight of the weekend was having the opportunity to race in the Junior Girls 14-17 class in the afternoon program. With a packed morning race schedule consisting of Novice B, Transition mixed, and



Transition Girls, adding Junior Girls was difficult for racers. However, as soon as Brooklyn heard Junior Girls was running Sunday afternoon, she gave her dad "the look" and it wasn't long before she was signed up. That race was certainly an experience! Brooklyn raced hard and fast all the way to the podium with a third place finish and was included in the podium awards at the end of the day.

We head into the last race weekend of the season with mixed emotions, for some a championship is well within site, for others it is just out of reach and others it was a season more about improving and showing the competition we don't quit. There is a lot of work to do in Horseshoe, our riders are determined to make it happen. The mechanics will be worn-out wrenching and tuning. Our crew in the pits has had just about enough making us meal after meal all winter long and our families miss us. This is the time of year that counts the most, nerves will be on point, tension in the pits will be full on, but we will find a way to make it happen. And no matter what happens, we are very proud of our team. Thanks for making this a year to remember.

Now! Let's do this boys and girls!

Check out our Facebook page for lots of video footage from our weekend.

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