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Valcourt Post Race Report

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Back from a successful weekend racing at the Grand Prix de Valcourt, this was 36th running of the famous event. This year the crew at the event, along with the staff at the CSRA designed an all new track that was truly one of the best we have seen! Complete with an elevated start, massive doubles and a huge finish line jump that sent riders over 80', wowing the thousands of spectators.

A break in the racing in the ISOC series allowed all the Ski Doo Super Teams to attend this year's event, making the racing even more exciting. With names like Tremblay, Lemieux, Renheim and Philaja all here to support BRP and the home town race, the level of racing was high, giving our racers a challenge they don't often get. Our guys did great; both Ryan Hunt and Taylor McCoy showed they have what it takes to race at the Pro Level, both making through to the finals both days on the weekend and placing in the top ten. Showing some good speed in their qualifiers, taking some thirds and putting down some fast lap times. Neither racer would quite get the starts they were aiming for in the finals, but they didn't let that stop them from making some passes and hold on to respectable finishes in the main events.

Taylor had this to say about the weekend, "Ski doo's Grand Prix race in Valcourt is always a fun time and race. It's always exciting to be racing against the big teams from the states again and to be in Ski doo home town. Track was amazing this year with their layout, including the cool new elevated start witch I really liked. Rode hard and solid all weekend and placed 7th and 8th in both Pro Finals. Excited for what the next race brings!"



On the incredible weekend in Quebec Ryan Hunt commented that *“Valcourt was a great experience this weekend. Had an awesome weekend despite not getting on the podium I still felt I achieved my goals for the weekend and rode well all weekend long. The track had to be my favourite to date, with some serious high flying jumps too! I felt good on the sled after we got my Enzo suspension setup ready and Glen had the sled rippin. Saturday and Sunday went well several top 5 finishes in my Motos and two 3rds both days would send me right to the final! Hard competition, I had to try and do the best I could to gather up some points. Looking forward to next weekend and trying again to make it onto the podium!”*



Two of our racers, Yanick Boucher and Isaac St. Onge had stellar weekends, both walking away with both wins in their respective classes, Snowbike and Pro Lite. There is no question now, if there ever was, that these racers are the ones to beat this season in their divisions. It was exciting to watch as each put in dominant rides to win their qualifiers and main events.

Yanick would go undefeated all weekend long, winning each of his qualifiers and main events, showing speed that on other rider could match. After a few practice sessions, he had the track dialed in and was the only bike to do every jump on the track, including the 80' finish line double. Truly outstanding effort by Yanick and a testament to the durability of the Husky/Yeti bike kit. The design team at Yeti/Camsco has worked with us and Flybyu to help improve the kit over the past month. Pumped we could take the win this weekend. *“Such a great race weekend for me in Valcourt sweeping all my heats and both finals! New track design was challenging for us on snowbikes but my Husqvarna Canada bike equipped with Yeti Snowmx kit was working awesome. Track had plenty of snow made it super fun for us. Can't thank my team Bailey Motorsports enough for an awesome weekend.”* Yanick quoted.



It was a similar story for St. Onge, he put in some amazing rides all weekend, even making it to the final of the Pro Am on Friday night. It awesome to see him pilot his Ski Doo to the win in each of his finals, this young rider can often make it look effortless as he has such a smooth riding style. But when he needs to, he can muscle his way around riders that want to bang bars. We were able to capture both his finals on our Facebook page, check them out!



When talking about the great weekend in Quebec, Isaac said, *“This past weekend racing at Valcourt was one to remember. Saturday and Sunday I raced the prolite class and managed to grab both final wins staying consistent and smooth while getting a good start!! Overall an amazing weekend. The track was unreal with huge jumps and a technical rhythm section!!*

Racing for her first time in Valcourt, Brooklyn had a great set of races over the three days. This wasn't a points event for her CSRA classes, but Brooklyn and her Dad, Troy came to experience the Grand Prix and all it has to offer. Racing in the Junior 10-13 and Junior 14/15 classes against boys and girls she did amazing, finishing with two 5th places and in the Women's class she was able to race to a 7th overall. Pretty impressive results against a fast field of racers from Ontario and Quebec.

When talking about the weekend in Valcourt Brooklyn had this to say, *“I had a great weekend in Valcourt and it was an awesome experience. I'm really happy that I got 5th in Junior 10-13 and 5th in Junior 14-15. This weekend was my first time racing against Women, some of which are Pro Women and I'm stoked to say that I placed 7th in the final. Overall it was a really good weekend. Huge thanks to Ski Doo for all the support this year, including this weekend.*

Our racers are really benefitting from it and loving the new Gen 4 race sleds. Props to the guys from Enzo Suspension as well, suspension set up this weekend was critical, helping absorb the huge jumps as well as the long, technical whoop section.”

We race nonstop for the next 3 weekends. Come check us out live in Lindsay this weekend, or Barrie on February 24/25 and then up in Timmins on March 3/4. Watch our social media pages for your chance to win 2 VIP Passes to these coming races. Passes include two full gate admissions, pit access and an opportunity to meet and talk to our riders, get autographs, photos and a tour of the race rigs.

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