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Bailey Motorsports Team an Undeniable Force in Lindsay and Dubuque

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An incredible weekend of racing for our entire team! That may be an understatement as we ended up with 19 podium finishes!

The CSRA series kicked into high gear with its first full weekend of racing at the Lindsay Fairgrounds with a full schedule of events set for Saturday and Sunday. The track layout was narrow and tight but made for some good racing. It was finally time for the top level racers to show their speed after months of practice. It was good to see a full field of Pro racers line up on Saturday!

This would be the first time #729 Ryan Hunt would line up to race on his Ski Doo RS this season, hard to believe but in any event, he proved he was ready to race with the best. Ryan would place third in the Pro final after holding off a hard charging RJ Roy and not losing sight of the two leaders.

This too would be the first race for #500 Brooklyn Karkoulas, now racing in the Pro Women's class. Without any hesitation Brooklyn went out in her first moto of the weekend and dominated. She would go undefeated in that class all weekend! Congrats!

For #501 Dakota Karkoulas, #574 Hailey Belanger and #502 Zoe Karkoulas this would be their second event of the season but each were keen to show their competitors just how hard they had been training. The results these three put up by the end of the weekend were outstanding, 11 podium finishes between them.

While all this action was happening in Lindsay, we also had our racer #53 Yanick Boucher racing for us south of the border in Dubuque Iowa. There Yanick would set the fastest lap times both days by any competitor (yes sleds included) and would find his way to finish the weekend on a high note with a 3rd place finish.



“Such a great weekend for the team. The hard work and practice has paid off. Nice to see our colours up front this weekend. “Stu Hunt.



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YANICK BOUCHER

A week later still buzzing from what we accomplished at X Games.

Came into Dubuque Iowa with some good confidence and ready for a fun weekend of racing. After qualifying 1st both days I struggled in both first motos crashing on the opening lap, made it pretty tough on myself having to come back through the pack. Thankfully I was able to put together two good second motos earning me 3rd spot on the box Saturday night finishing off the weekend on a good note.

Now I'm looking forward to head back to Canada for a couple fun weekends of racing before the next ISOC round. Big shout out to my mechanic Derek at Flybyu Motorsports for taking the time out of his busy schedule to travel with me these past couple weeks and always making sure my bikes are 100% every time I hit the track!



Next up Valcourt!

Yanick Boucher



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RYAN HUNT

RD1 of CSRA Snowcross has finally happened! Starting off the season in Lindsay, a track I'm usually very comfortable on! Going into the weekend I knew I wanted to keep a cap on my nerves and try my best to take each race as they came and go out and have fun. Saturday practice the track was pretty rough and all the lines were gone but come my first pro moto the track was in much better shape to make for a good race! I ended up battling from a bad start up to third and even in moto 2 I did the same thing! Happy with how I did in my motos. I was also racing snowbike in between the pro motos, with almost no time to rest I went out and chased the leader around the track still gunning for a pro snowbike win!



Happy to take 2nd both Saturday and Sunday on the bike. In the final for the sled I fought hard and again found myself battling to third and then spent the last half of the race holding off the rest of the pack finishing the race off with a 3rd and a spot on the podium! Onto Valcourt!



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SHAWN MARINOFF

The first moto on Saturday was going good till I had a small tip over trying to get to a smoother line! The second moto was much better with a great start and good positioning I was able to win the moto and the overall for round 2!

Sunday morning marked the dawn of round 3 and our first moto was pretty early! I was able to get a decent start and run up front with the guys and won the moto! Second moto was just as awesome another great start on the Husqvarna 450 found me up front once again running a good pace and I was able to get the moto win and the overall for the day!



500

BROOKLYN KARKOULAS

Sunday was an early start for the team with the drivers meeting at 7:30 am and the green light promptly at 8:00 am. Brooklyn #500 was the first of the team's racers to take to the line in the Pro/Am Women class. She was able to set the tone of the morning with a win which she would repeat in that same class later in the morning going 1:1 for Sunday's program.

Brooklyn also left her comfort zone and lined up in the Sport 600 class as not only the sole female on the line but one of the youngest racer against a class of high flying men. She held her own and gained valuable experience. She even found herself qualifying front row for the final on Sunday which is a huge accomplishment, and she rounded out the top ten in the final (awaiting official results).





501

DAKOTA KARKOULAS

Dakota #501 repeated Brooklyn's Pro/Am Women results in the Junior Girls class taking the checkered for Saturday's final and repeating it in Sunday's motos, finishing 1:1 for the weekend.

In Junior 14-17 she found herself placing first on Saturday, and back on the podium with a combined moto finish of 3rd on Sunday.



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HAILEY BELANGER

Honestly going into this weekend, all I wanted was redemption. After last year's accident here in Lindsay! I'd practice like you wouldn't believe with Ryan Hunt at The Compound!

Saturday I was able to go 1-1 for the overall win in transition girls and 2-3 in junior girls for 3rd overall Dakota was on fire. Then Sunday in my transition girl 1-1 in my motos.

Zoe and I battled the entire Moto right down to the transponder line but I was able to come away with the overall win And the 2-2 in my Junior girls class for 2nd overall! Thanks everyone without you all we would be able to go racing the way we do





502

ZOE KARKOULAS

Zoe battled all weekend long showing she has the determination and competitiveness to move up the snowcross ranks. Zoe was a rocket off the starting line in Transition girl's class and finished up second on Saturday. She is awaiting official results for Sunday's final after leading the entire race right to the transponder line with a hard charging teammate Hailey Belanger #574 challenging her the entire moto 2. It's great to see them both on the podium 1:2. In her Transition 1 class, Zoe had strong qualifiers and was able to achieve a 3rd in Saturday's final and rounded out top 5 on Sunday. Well done Zoe!



The entire team now has their focus on our next event in Valcourt this weekend. This is the worlds biggest snowmobile event and one we look forward to every year.

Thank you to all our sponsors that have helped get us here. Special thanks to TekVest for our new race jerseys hand delivered to the event on Saturday!

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