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Great weekend for Team Suzuki at Riverglade MX Park

After a two week break in the Canadian Motocross Nationals schedule, the MX1 and MX2 points chase continued at Riverglade MX Park in Moncton, NB on August 3, 2008. For



Team Suzuki Rockstar Energy OTSFF, it proved to be another great weekend of racing with a third overall podium finish for Tyler Medaglia and sixth overall for Mitch Cooke in MX1.

Medaglia rode very consistent motos, which netted him two impressive third place finishes. With those results, the Kemptville, ON native kept a firm grip on his second place in the points ranking. Cooke's 5-7 motos took him from a double digit ranking in the points to ninth.

In the MX2 class, Jeremy Medaglia brought home a noteworthy fifth overall on the strength of 10-3 moto results. He is currently holding down sixth place in the points standings, ten points behind fifth. With two rounds left on the schedule, which includes his home track race at Sand Del Lee this coming weekend, he is

setting his sights on breaking back into the top-five, where he resided earlier this season.

The weekend started off well for the Medaglia brothers, with both recording the fastest laps in Saturday's timed practice sessions. During Sunday morning's qualifiers, Jeremy put his powerful RM-Z 250 through the paces to qualify first with a time of 1:43.892. Meanwhile, Tyler recorded a time of 1:43.636 on his electronic fuel injected RM-Z 450 EFI, snaring a third qualifying position just a split second off first and second place.

In feature racing action, Tyler nailed down excellent starts in both MX1 motos, rounding turn one in the top three. In the first moto, he quickly installed himself into second place before the end of lap one. He kept that position until lap seven, staving off repeated passing attempts by Dusty Klatt. Once the former champ managed to get by, Medaglia kept the American ace, Jeff Northrop, at bay for the rest of the moto. Pleasant Valley, NB's Cooke, who started in the top ten, worked his way into fifth on lap three and defended that position till the checkered.

In moto two, Medaglia fought off all challenges to his third place position. He handily maintained it from beginning to end, finishing behind Klatt and Colt Facciotti, overall winner on the day. Cooke, meanwhile, clawed his way from a midpack start to greet the checkered in seventh place, which coupled with his fifth in moto one, saw him record his best overall finish of the season.

"It wasn't quite the finish I was looking for but all in all it was a good weekend. I scored valuable points in the championship, which is keeping me in the title hunt, and once again my RM-Z 450 proved its reliability and awesome power," said Medaglia.



In MX2 action, Jeremy was faced with the daunting task of turning a back-of-the-pack remount, after crashing early in the first lap, into a points earning finish. He methodically worked his way through the field to claim tenth place by the end of the race. A top ten start in the second moto saw the young up-and-comer charge his way into fourth before the halfway point. Once he disposed of local Atlantic Canada rider Ryan Lockhart, Medaglia locked his sights on the American Teddy Maier, sticking a definitive pass on him towards the end of the moto to claim a third place finish at the checkered.

"I got a really good start in the first moto, somewhere in the top four, but I attempted to make a pass to move into first on an inside corner coming off a high speed straightaway and I got pitched off the bike after

hitting a kicker,” said Medaglia. “I obviously should have been a bit more patient, because I had the whole moto ahead of me. But at the time it seemed like it was the right move to make.”

Team Suzuki Rockstar Energy OTSFF Sports Marketing Group Canada congratulates Tyler for his third place podium finish, Jeremy for his fifth overall, and Mitch and for his sixth overall. A tip of the hat goes to the entire team for their hard behind-the-scenes work at Riverglade MX Park. And a special thank you to all our quality suppliers: Rockstar Energy, Battleford Super Cycle, Braking, Capital Records Coast to Coast, Company West, DC, Denny’s Canada, Dickies Canada, Dragon Optics, Evolved Sports Nutrition, Factory Effex, Gregoire Sport, Hindle, Hinson, Light Speed, Linx Distribution, Lucas Oil, Mechanix Wear, Motokuhl.com, NGK, OGIO, Permatex Canada, Pirelli, Phoenix Gold, RG3 Suspension Canada, Rekluse Clutches, SBS, Sixsixone, Skorbordz, Sosa Originals, Steady Mate, Steen Hansens, Sunline, Troy Lee Designs, Twin Air, Virgin Records, VP Racing Fuels and Wiseco.