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Fourth overall for Medaglia in Calgary

Royal Distributing Motovan Piller's Racing presented by Huber Motorsports' Tyler Medaglia continued to hold down top five results in the volatile MX1 class as the Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals visited Wild Rose MX Park in Calgary, AB for Round 3 of the series on Sunday. Consistent as ever, the Truro, Nova Scotia resident put together solid 6-3 moto results to claim fourth overall on the day.



Medaglia's teammate Kyle Chisholm, consistent as ever in his own right, hammered down 6-7 results to earn himself seventh overall. For the team's third rider, Nathan Bless, the day ended less favourably, when he DNF'd the second moto. Bless had started just inside the top-10 only to encounter a technical issue while still on the first lap. The Bayfield, Ontario native had to take satisfaction with 19th overall on the day, which he earned on the strength of a 12th place finish in moto 1.



Although wind gusts reached up to 44km/ph (27mi/ph), a condition that had to be factored in by the riders, the weather gods again smiled favourably on race day, with a racing-friendly sunny 21°C (70°F). A record crowd showed up to take in the action at Wild Rose MX Park, which is located within a stone's throw of the downtown core of Calgary.

The start of moto 1, as at Round 2 on a concrete pad, saw quick starter Medaglia pilot his explosive Royal Distributing Motovan Piller's Racing presented by Huber Motorsports Honda CRF450R into a blazing holeshot. With the likes of Dillan Epstein, Matt Goerke, Colton Facciotti and Mike Alessi for company, Medaglia was unable to keep his lead position, however, which he quickly saw turn into sixth place. In spite of staying on the



throttle, Medaglia was unable to reconnect with the frontrunners and he focused on defending sixth to the finish line. Ahead of Medaglia battles for podium position were fought over tooth-and-nail between Epstein, Goerke, Christophe Pourcel and Facciotti, who would cross the finish line in that order. Alessi sealed the top-five.

Chisholm, meanwhile, squeezed out a top-10 start, riding in ninth place at the end of lap 1. The St. Petersburg, Florida native parlayed that position into seventh by lap five, where he rode his own race until the checkered flag. Bles started around 14th place, from where he yoyoed up and down until grabbing 12th in the final laps of the moto.

Medaglia came close to nailing the holeshot of the second moto, but the feat was accomplished by Epstein instead, who would take the freight train in tow for 10 laps. On that lap, an error relegated him to fourth. Medaglia, who was racing in fourth at the time, inherited third place, where he would finish behind new leader Goerke and second place Facciotti. The top-five was sealed by Epstein and Alessi respectively.

Chisholm again started inside the top-10, taking turn 1 around eighth place. By lap 6 he was riding in sixth, a position he would hang on to until the finish line, after briefly occupying fifth. Bles, for his part, also garnered a top-10 start but unfortunately by the end of the lap his moto was over.

The Rockstar Energy Drink CMRC Motocross Nationals continue Sunday, June 25th at Moto Valley Raceway in Regina, SK for Round 4 of the points chase.



MX1 Overall Results: Round 3

- 1. Matt Goerke (Yam) 2-1
- 2. Dillan Epstein (Kaw) 1-4
- 3. Colton Facciotti (Hon) 4-2
- 4. Tyler Medaglia (Hon) 6-3**
- 5. Christophe Pourcel (Husq) 3-8
- 6. Mike Alessi (Kaw) 5-4
- 7. Kyle Chisholm (Hon) 7-6**
- 8. Tim Tremblay (Yam) 8-7
- 9. Cade Clason (KTM) 9-10
- 10. Scott Champion (Kaw) 11-9
- 19. Nathan Bles (Hon) 12-DNF**

MX1 points after 3 of 10 Rounds

- 1. Matt Goerke (USA) 162 pts
- 2. Christophe Pourcel (FR) 155
- 3. Dillan Epstein (USA) 150
- 4. Colton Facciotti (CAN) 146
- 5. Tyler Medaglia (CAN) 134**
- 6. Mike Alessi (USA) 122



- 7. Kyle Chisholm (USA) 114
- 8. Cade Clason (USA) 98
- 9. Scott Champion (USA) 88
- 10. Tim Tremblay (CAN) 87
- 12. Nathan Bless (CAN) 72



In dedication to Gerhart Huber’s youngest son, Kurtis—who has autism—Royal Distributing Motovan Piller’s presented by Huber Motorsports will be racing the entire 2017 Motocross Nationals season in support of Autism Awareness.

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From those humble beginnings, Piller’s has become one of North America’s largest producers of European sausages and deli meats, famous for award-winning products such as Black Forest ham and air-dried salamis. To this day, after five generations of sausage makers, Piller’s still uses the same natural aging, curing, and smoking process that had customers lining up outside Wilhelm Huber’s butcher shop over 60 years ago. The company was acquired by Premium Brands Holdings Corporation in 2011 and is now known as Piller’s Fine Foods.

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