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## Fifth overall for Medaglia at Round 6 in Quebec

It was an all-around good weekend of racing for Team Royal Distributing Motovan Piller's Racing presented by Huber Motorsports at Round 6 of the CMRC sanctioned Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals in Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil, Quebec. As at the previous rounds, the weather once again proved to be very race friendly, with forecasted rains holding off and a pleasant high of 25°C (77°F).

Tyler Medaglia led the team's MX1 charge on the demanding and hard to pass on Motocross Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil sand track by recording fifth overall on the strength of 10-4 motos. He was followed by Kyle Chisholm who hammered down sixth overall, thanks to 7-6 results, and Nathan Bles who grabbed 11<sup>th</sup> with a 13-10 motos endeavour.

Although Bles was unable to squeeze into a top-10 overall finish, his results sufficed to see him move up one position in the current points standings from 11<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place.

The start of moto 1 proved to be a bit tentative for Medaglia, who found himself around 10<sup>th</sup> place going into the first turn. He quickly parlayed that into ninth, only to be relegated back to 10<sup>th</sup> after three laps. Just past the halfway mark the Truro, Nova Scotia resident was back in ninth, but in the closing laps he got repassed and had to settle for 10<sup>th</sup> at the finish line.

Chisholm got off to a better start, holding down sixth on the first lap. He was passed on lap 2, however, and for the rest of the 17-lap moto he would occupy seventh place all the way to the checkered flag. Bles found himself in 16<sup>th</sup> place, after the gate dropped for moto 1, taking over 13<sup>th</sup> on lap three. Once there, the Bayfield, Ontario native settled into a groove to defend that position to the end of the moto.



Of the three teammates, Nathan Bles proved to be the fastest starter in moto 2, taking the first turn in seventh place, followed closely by Chisholm in eighth and Medaglia in ninth.



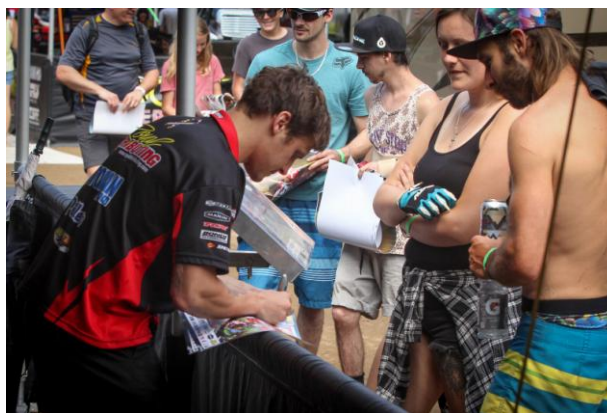
Eager to redeem himself in the second moto, Medaglia did exactly that! Although he got another lukewarm start, he started pulling rabbits out of his hat to systematically pick off rider after rider on his potent Honda CRF450R and install himself in fourth place on lap 10. He would finish there when the checkered flag was waved, picking up enough points on the day to not only maintain his fifth place in the current standings, but move to within two points of fourth place Mike Alessi.

St. Petersburg, Florida's Chisholm, meanwhile, pulled out all the stops to battle his way from eighth place to six by the halfway mark of the moto, a position he would maintain till the finish line. Bles lost some ground after his seventh place start, dropping back as far as 12<sup>th</sup> place, which he managed to convert to 11<sup>th</sup> and, in the closing laps, to a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish.

The Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals continue Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> for Round 7 at Pleasant Valley Motorsport Park in Truro, Nova Scotia.

**MX1 Overall Results: Round 6**

- 1. Colton Facciotti (Hon) 1-3
- 2. Christophe Pourcel (Husq) 4-1
- 3. Matt Goerke (Yam) 3-2
- 4. Mike Alessi (Kaw) 5-7
- 5. Tyler Medaglia (Hon) 10-4**
- 6. Kyle Chisholm (Hon) 7-6**
- 7. Cade Clason (KTM) 9-5
- 8. Tim Tremblay (Yam) 8-8
- 9. Dillan Epstein (Kaw) 6-11
- 10. Jesse Wentland (Suz) 11-9
- 11. Nathan Bles (Hon) 13-10**



**MX1 points after 6 of 10 Rounds**

- 1. Matt Goerke (USA) 316 pts
- 2. Christophe Pourcel (FR) 308
- 3. Colton Facciotti (CAN) 288
- 4. Mike Alessi (USA) 269
- 5. Tyler Medaglia (CAN) 267**
- 6. Dillan Epstein (USA) 249
- 7. Cade Clason (USA) 213
- 8. Kyle Chisholm (USA) 210**
- 9. Tim Tremblay (CAN) 195





10. Nathan Bles (CAN) 162



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