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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Top five finishes for Chisholm and Medaglia at Round 7**

Team Royal Distributing Motovan Piller's Racing presented by Huber Motorsports' Kyle Chisholm and Tyler



Medaglia sealed the top five overall on Sunday at Round 7 of the CMRC sanctioned Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals at Pleasant Valley Motocross Park in Truro, Nova Scotia. Once again the weather proved to be motocross friendly, with sunny skies and a rather cool high of only 22°C (71°F).

For Chisholm, who nailed down fourth overall on the strength of 7-3 motos, it proved to be his best finish of the season to date. Medaglia, riding on his home track, finished 5-4 in the motos, recording fifth overall. Third team member, Nathan Bles, grabbed ninth overall, thanks to his 10-9 moto results.

Bles surprised everyone with his dynamic first moto start, steering his Honda CRF450R into turn one in second place. Although he would soon have to deal with the top championship contenders, Bles stayed the course to cap the

top-10 with a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Chisholm came out of the gate with the next best start, rounding turn 1 in sixth place, with Medaglia hot on his heels in seventh. By the end of the first lap Medaglia had stuck a pass on his teammate to then play musical moto chairs, riding in fifth for a number of laps, sixth, seventh, back to sixth and then fifth again, where he would greet the checkered flag six laps later. Finishing ahead of him were Dillan Epstein, Mike Alessi, Matt Goerke and Christophe Pourcel.

Like Medaglia, Chisholm occupied a number of different positions throughout the moto, going from sixth to seventh, to eighth, where he ran for most of the moto, to retake and secure seventh in the closing laps.



The second moto saw all three teammates start between fifth and 10<sup>th</sup> place, with Medaglia grabbing sixth, Chisholm seventh and Bles ninth. While Bles would hold down ninth for the entire moto, Medaglia and Chisholm were on the move. At times the teammates battled each other for position, but when all was said and done Medaglia crossed the finish line in fifth, one position behind Chisholm, who rode in fourth for almost half the moto.



Thanks to a five-position infraction penalty applied against Pourcel, who had finished the moto in third, Chisholm and Medaglia moved up one notch to third and fourth respectively. Epstein preceded second place running Goerke to the finish line to make it a clean sweep, with Goerke taking second overall on the strength of 3-2 motos. Alessi sealed the overall podium, thanks to his 2-6 motos.

As the series heads into Round 8, Medaglia sits in a solid fifth place in the points, well within striking distance of fourth and third place. Chisholm, who this past weekend moved ahead one position from eighth to seventh in the current standings, looks like he may very well finish there but mathematically he could still grab sixth or fifth. Bles, currently 10<sup>th</sup> in the points, is in a good position to finish the season there, with a ninth or eighth not to be ruled out.

The Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals continue Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> for Round 8 of the title hunt at Riverglade MX Park in Moncton, New Brunswick.

**MX1 Overall Results: Round 7**

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



**MX1 points after 7 of 10 Rounds**

- 1. Matt Goerke (USA) 368 pts
- 2. Christophe Pourcel (FR) 349
- 3. Colton Facciotti (CAN) 326
- 4. Mike Alessi (USA) 316
- 5. Tyler Medaglia (CAN) 311**
- 6. Dillan Epstein (USA) 309

- 7. Kyle Chisholm (USA) 254
- 8. Tim Tremblay (CAN) 232
- 9. Cade Clason (USA) 213
- 10. Nathan Bles (CAN) 195



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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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