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Another top five weekend for Chisholm and Medaglia

It was a rerun of Round 7 as far as the MX1 overall results went for Team Royal Distributing Motovan Piller's Racing presented by Huber Motorsports' Kyle Chisholm and Tyler Medaglia at Round 8 of the CMRC sanctioned Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals, which were held on Sunday at Riverglade MX Park in Moncton, New Brunswick.



Under sunny skies and a high of 25°C (77°F), Chisholm barnstormed his way into another fourth overall, this time on the strength of 5-4 motos while Medaglia recorded 4-5 motos to claim fifth overall. It was a bittersweet day for the team, however, as third rider Nathan Bles crashed hard during qualifying and had to call it a day due to the concussion he suffered in the incident.

The start of the first moto on the challenging and difficult to pass on Riverglade track saw Medaglia pilot his potent Honda CRF450R into turn 1 in second place behind holeshooter Mike Alessi. Chisholm also got a banner start, finding himself two positions behind his teammate Medaglia in fourth place.



With the championship contenders bunched together in the early laps, the pace was blistering. Second in the points standings, Christophe Pourcel, who had started in fifth, stuck a pass on Chisholm a few laps into the moto. Medaglia, who had been passed on lap 7 of the 18-lap race by Matt Goerke, leader in the points chase, was next in line to bow to Pourcel.

While Goerke went on to displace Alessi from first place, and Pourcel then taking second place away from Alessi, Medaglia and Chisholm settled into their respective fourth and fifth positions. They would stay there till the checkered flag, with nothing changing in the top five once Goerke, Pourcel, and Alessi had reserved the podium finishes.



In moto 2, Medaglia and Chisholm again nailed a good start, with Chisholm in fourth and Medaglia in fifth. Although Medaglia would drop to sixth place on lap 1, he was back in fifth on lap 5 and would remain there for the rest of the moto. Chisholm, for his part, briefly took over third place for one lap, but was relegated back to fourth where he would remain until the finish line.

As in moto 1 the teammates followed third place finisher Alessi, who was preceded by Goerke, this time in second place, and Pourcel who had

taken over the lead from Goerke on lap 10.

With just two rounds left on the schedule, Medaglia and Chisholm look relatively secure to finish the season in fifth and seventh place respectively, where they are currently sitting on the points board. But mathematically both are still in a position to advance or retreat by one position. The only certainty is that both riders, as well as the top four, Goerke, Pourcel, Alessi and Colton Facciotti, will have to be on top of their game to hold on to their positions.

The Rockstar Energy Drink Motocross Nationals continue Sunday, August 6th for Round 9 of the title hunt at Motocross Deschambault in Deschambault, Quebec.

MX1 Overall Results: Round 8

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



MX1 points after 8 of 10 Rounds

- 1. Matt Goerke (USA) 425 pts
- 2. Christophe Pourcel (FR) 406
- 3. Mike Alessi (USA) 366
- 4. Colton Facciotti (CAN) 366
- 5. Tyler Medaglia (CAN) 355**
- 6. Dillan Epstein (USA) 328
- 7. Kyle Chisholm (USA) 298**



- 8. Tim Tremblay (CAN) 263
- 9. Cade Clason (USA) 248
- 10. Keylan Meston (CAN) 208
- 11. 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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