

The Broome-Tioga Race Report

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BRISTOL, WEAVER AND DAVIS TOP PODIUMS AT BROOME-TIOGA WINTER SERIES

Hurd Motorsports, promoters of the world class Broome-Tioga Sports Center facility, hosted the seventh round of the fifth season of their Winter Mud and Snow Scrambles Series. The series consists of ten rounds running from November thru April utilizing the multiple motocross tracks, grass track and single track trails of this massive facility. The series continues expand and has been attracting new racers to this unique and challenging series but also continues to attract some of the most experienced and talented off-road riders from upstate New York and beyond.

Round seven dawned under blue skies and very mild temperatures for February. The forecast reported a high of 52 degrees for the day. When the racing began it was still chilly. As the temperature rose the track began to thaw and the racecourse got muddier and muddier and standing water became a factor as the race program progressed. By the time the quads hit the track as the final race of the day and riders completed the first, very muddy and wet lap, every rider out there was covered in mud and soaking wet!

When the green flag flew to the start of the Plus 50 motorcycle scramble, Kevin Quick, Steve Deemie, Jim Seamon, Tim Meyers and Richard Bristol led the pack out of the first turn and onto the racecourse.



Kevin Quick (27) and Jim Seamon (1231) lead the start of the Over 50 motorcycle scramble.

When the leaders entered the motocross section after three quarters of a lap was completed, Bristol had taken the lead and was followed by Myers, Deemie, Seamon and Quick. Bristol had an 18-second lead at the start of lap two.

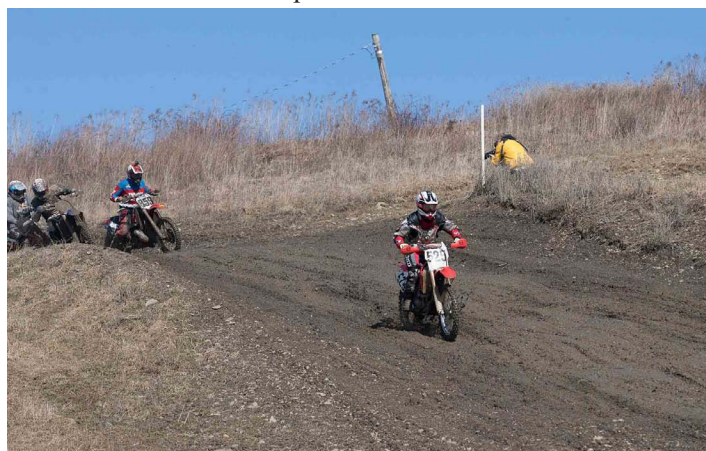
By the start of lap three, Bristol had increased his lead to 45-seconds over Meyers in second. Seamon passed Deemie to take third. Deemie was displaced to fourth and Quick remained fifth.

The top five remained unchanged at the start of lap four and Bristol increased his lead to 55-seconds. Bristol never backed off his pace and took the checkers and the win with a lead of one minute,

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four seconds. Meyers, Seamon, Deemie and Quick completed the top five.

When starter threw the green flag to start the Plus 30 Amateur/Novice motorcycle scramble, Nick Harford, Tim Knowles, Dennis Flint Jr., and Clayton Weaver led the pack out of the first turn and onto the racecourse.

By the end of the opening lap, Weaver had worked his way through the field and into the lead and had a 24-second lead over Knowles in second. Harford, Tim Grover and Stephen Smith rounded out the top five.



Steve Deemie (525) takes the lead upon exiting the second turn while Tim Meyers (859), Jim Seamon (1231) and Rich Bristol (540) battle for second thru fourth on the start of the Over 50 motorcycle scramble.

Weaver continued to lead the pack at the start of lap three and had increased his advantage to 35-seconds and the top five remained unchanged from the previous lap.

Weaver remained at the front of the pack at the start of lap four and his lead was about the same as the previous lap. Weaver held on to take the Plus 30 Am/Nov scramble win with a 19-second lead. Knowles, Harford, Grover and Smith closed out the top five.



Nick Harford (199), Tim Knowles (443), Dennis Flint Jr (2213) and Clayton Weaver (1182) lead the start of the Plus 30 Amateur/Novice motorcycle scramble.

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When the green flag flew signaling the start of the Schoolboy motorcycle scramble, Gerald Elliott, Cameron Kelly-Hobb, Grant Davis, Julian Rich and Carter Boehme led the pack out of the first turn and onto the racecourse.

By the start of lap two, Davis had taken over the lead and had a 12-second lead. Finch, Kelly-Hobb, Elliott and Cooper Jones rounded out the top five.

Finch began closing the gap on Davis and the two entered the scoring area at the start of lap three less than a second apart. Kelly-Hobb remained third. Jones passed Elliott taking fourth which relegated Elliott to fifth.

Davis held on and took the Schoolboy win with a four second lead. Finch, Kelly-Hobb, Jones and Elliott completed the top five.



Clayton Weaver (1182) leads the Plus 30 Amateur/Novice motorcycle scramble. Weaver won with a 19-second lead.



Gerald Elliott (505), Cameron Kelly-Hobb (302), Grant Davis (partially hidden behind Elliott), Julian Rich (451) and Carter Boehme (5486) lead the start of the Schoolboy motorcycle scramble.

RESULTS:

50cc (4-8): 1. Max Williams (Ktm); 2. Mason Potter (Ktm); 3. Jamison Rich (Cob); 4. Tyler Kramer (Ktm); 5. Cash Macneal (Yam).

65cc (7-11): 1. Bailey Flynn (Ktm); 2. Jacob Harford (Kaw); 3. Keegan Gillette (Kaw); 4. Lucius Shaunler (Hon); 5. Max Williams (Kaw).

85cc (10-15): 1. Grant Davis (Yam); 2. Cooper Jones (Hon); 3. Gerald Elliott (Kaw); 4. Carter Boehme (Ktm); 5. Colby Davis (Yam).

S/Mini: 1. Lucas Finch (Kaw); 2. Cameron Kelly-Hobb (Kaw); 3. Tyler Vallequette (Kaw); 4. Julian Rich (Kaw); 5. Jordan Hoyt (Ktm).

Schby: 1. Grant Davis (Yam); 2. Lucas Finch (Kaw); 3. Cameron Kelly-Hobb (Kaw); 4. Cooper Jones (Ktm); 5. Gerald Elliott (Kaw).

Super Open: 1. Matthew Keefer (Hsq); 2. Marcus Scutt-Cornell (Hsq); 3. Michael Kenyon (Yam); 4. Ryan Frances (Ktm); 5. Jonathan Bidlack (Ktm).

Ex/AA: 1. Marcus Scutt-Cornell (Ktm); 2. Matthew Keefer (Hsq); 3. Ryan Francis (Ktm); 4. Anthony Hoskins (Suz); 5. Ian Howes (Ktm).

Open Am: 1. Jonathan Bidlack (Ktm).

250 Am: 1. William Thierfelder (Suz); 2. John Thierfelder (Kaw).

Nov: 1. Brandon Kenyon (Oth); 2. Brandon Karp (Ktm); 3. Andrew Gray (Ktm); 4. Norman Connors (Yam); 5. Michael Puglese (Hon).

+30 Ex: 1. Matthew Quick (Ktm); 2. Craig Evans (Hon); 3. Eric Barrett (Ktm).

+30 Am/Nov: 1. Clayton Weaver (Yam); 2. Tim Knowles (Ktm); 3. Nick Harford (Kaw); 4. Tim Grover (Hon); 5. Stephen Smith (Kaw).

+40 Am/Nov: 1. Scott Gray (Ktm); 2. Rick Dennison (Ktm); 3. Neil Elliott (Kaw).

+50: 1. Richard Bristol (Hon); 2. Tim Meyers (Hon); 3. Jim Seamon (Yam); 4. Steve Deemie (Hon); 5. Kevin Quick (Ktm).

Unstudded: 1. Tyler Rifenburg (Suz); 2. Jake Psolker (Hon).
Mini Quad 50-70cc (4-8): 1. Tyler Siracusano (Cob).
Mini Quad Beginner: 1. David Searles (oth); 2. Kaleb Shay (Kaw).

Mini Quad 90cc (8-15): 1. Garrett Studer (Drr); 2. Ryan Clark (Yam); 3. David Searles Jr (Suz); 4. Hannah Tracey (Yam); 5. Andrew Munson (Yam).

Quad Schby (12-16): 1. Brandon Clark (Yam); 2. Donny Abrahm (Oth); 3. Lane Sterling (Hon); 4. Kamden Peters (Yam).

Quad Am: 1. Ben Kowalewski (Hon); 2. Dustin Gorick (Hon); 3. Gregory Troy (Hon); 4. Joe Terenzi (Pol).

Quad Nov: 1. Doug Higgins Jr (Hon); 2. Brandon Avery (Hon); 3. Sarah Parkhurst (Yam).

Quad +30 Am/Nov: 1. Thomas Lobdell (Suz); 2. Mike Smith (Hon); 3. Matt Avery (Hon).

Quad Unstudded: 1. Frank White (Oth); 2. Anthony Sandrunt (Yam).

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