

The Broome-Tioga Race Report

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Beaudoin, Fleming Nab NE Classic Warm-Up Wins

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Round three of the Northeast Classic Motocross series, hosted by Hurd Motorsports at the beautiful Broome-Tioga Sports Center, featured an added day of racing. The Northeast Classic Warm-Up race gives riders a chance to pre-run the course and become familiar with the layout and terrain, with less pressure than they would experience on an actual Northeast Classic race day.

Kawasaki pilot, Jacob Beaudoin, topped the podium of the 85cc 9-11 class in dominant fashion, taking both moto wins with very substantial leads. William Agnew took the runner-up tier with a 3-2 to just edge out Dawson Driscoll, who completed the rostrum with a 2-3 tally.

Tom Lees Jr., Beaudoin, Agnew, Scott Byron and Jean-Christophe Bujold led the 26 rider strong pack out of the switch-back 180 degree first turn in the opening 85cc 9-11 moto. Beaudoin quickly got around Lees and began to pull away. Upon completion of the difficult front rhythm section, Beaudoin had opened up a four second lead over Agnew, now in second. Dawson Driscoll was now third after a top ten start. Frank Peneno and Bujold rounded out the top five.



Tom Lees Jr. (438) leads the pack out of the first turn in the first 85cc 9-11 moto at the Warm-Up at Broome-Tioga on May 7th.

Beaudoin increased his advantage to six seconds by the start of lap two as the top five began to spread out after only one lap completed. By the start of lap three, Beaudoin's lead had increased to 11 seconds and the rest of the moto was a real snoozer until the white flag lap. Beaudoin took the white flag with a whopping 21-second advantage. Driscoll was now second after Agnew made a mistake on lap four. Agnew dropped to third, Peneno was all alone in fourth and Justin Beaudoin passed Bujold to take fifth. Beaudoin took the checkers and the first moto win with an astounding 22-second lead. Driscoll, Agnew, Peneno and Justin Beaudoin closed out the top five.

Agnew and Beaudoin came out of the switch-back first turn banging bars for the holeshot and the early lead in the final 85cc 9-11 moto. Beaudoin won the battle and secured the point position by the third turn. Agnew settled into second with Driscoll dropping in close behind in third. Ezra Miles and Cody Laughlin rounded out the top five. Unfortunately for the spectators, the top five were already spreading out again as the leaders started the second lap. Beaudoin started lap two with a six second lead that increased to nine seconds at the start of lap three, 12-seconds at the start of lap four and 16 at the white flag. Beaudoin took the second moto win with a 22-second advantage. Agnew, Driscoll, Miles and Peneno followed.



William Agnew (127y) and Jacob Beaudoin (524) bang bars for the holeshot and the lead in the final 85cc 9-13 moto at the NE Classic Warm-Up at Broome-Tioga.

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Jessica Saxum, Kayla Boorum, Shannon Fleming, Michelle Del Rio and Madison Seguin led the start of the opening Women's division moto. When the top five riders completed the difficult and technical front rhythm section, Saxum continued to hold the point position and was trailed by Del Rio, Seguin, Boorum and Fleming. Saxum went down two turns before the start of lap two handing Del Rio the lead. Seguin inherited second, Fleming third, Boorum fourth and Lauren Coleman fifth. Fleming dived her way into the lead on lap two in the front section after first passing Seguin for second and then Del Rio to secure first. Seguin then made the pass on Del Rio taking second. Del Rio was displaced to third. Fleming quickly began to pull away and took the white flag with a nine second lead that increased to 14-seconds at the checkered flag. Seguin, Saxum, Coleman and Del Rio completed the top five.



Jessica Saxum (788) and Kayla Boorum (65) lead the start of the first Women's division moto at the NE Classic Warm-up.

Tyann Bapp, Saxum, Del Rio, Boorum and Fleming led the start of the final Women's division moto. When the leaders emerged from the front section, Fleming was at the point and was followed by Bapp, Saxum, Del Rio, and Boorum. Fleming had a seven second advantage by the start of lap two. Saxum passed Bapp taking second in the front section. Bapp was displaced to third while fourth and fifth remained unchanged. Fleming's lead remained at seven seconds at the start of lap three and Saxum held a solid second when Del Rio made the pass on Bapp taking third. Bapp was going backwards, now displaced to fourth. Boorum was all alone in fifth. Fleming's advantage increased to 10 seconds at the start of lap four, 17-seconds at the white flag and plus 20-seconds at the finish. Saxum, Seguin, Del Rio and Bapp followed.

Fleming (1-1) topped the podium. Saxum (3-2) took second and Seguin (2-3) third.



Michelle Del Rio (79k) and Madison Seguin (887) battle for third in the final Women's moto at the Warm-Up at Broome-Tioga.

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