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Championship Points Race Goes Down to the Wire for Eckstrom

Brainerd International Raceway, Brainerd, MN

“Each year one race weekend seems to be a bit unlucky. This was it.” - Steve Scheuring.

Pro Stock

D.J. Eckstrom went out and smoked everyone in all three qualifiers and it looked like the Scheuring Speed Sports Team was close to locking in the WPSA Pro Stock Championship. Then in the final it was a whole different ending to the story.

It began with D.J. and another competitor, running first and second, getting tangled up. D.J. got knocked off the track, off his machine and hitting his head hard when he landed. After coming off the track and back to the team trailer D.J. couldn't remember what happened.

Two hours later... D.J., declared fit and ready to go, mounted his Stock sled again went back out there. He won the next qualifier and again sat on the front row for a main event. It was déjà vu as he was knocked off the track – again.

So at the end of the weekend D.J. is out of the Pro Stock points lead by a mere four points. The final race coming up this weekend offers a total of 160 points, so D.J. is in control of his own destiny to win the WPSA Championship.

Meanwhile, Shaun Crapo delivered another consistent weekend with top 10 finishes in each of his main events.

Pro Open

After some soul searching and strategizing D.J. got the direction from me to just run safe. Shaun ran incredibly strong and finished in the Top 5 in the Pro Open final.

With regards to D.J., I needed to look at the bigger picture- the goals of the team, the goals of our sponsors and what was best for D.J. Next weekend's finale will have the Pro Stock Championship on the line. D.J. needs to be healthy, the sleds finely tuned and the team at their sharpest. With one race to go Scheuring Speed Sports is in the driver's seat to secure a WPSA National title. It's going to be a nervous week!