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Canadian National Speedway Championship



*Commemorative
Program*

Saturday July 21st 2012

Niagara Motorcycle Raceway
Welland, Ontario
CANADA



WELCOME

On behalf of the Canadian Speedway Racing Association, I would like to sincerely thank all the riders and volunteers, for a truly amazing event at the 2012 Canadian National Speedway Championship.

The attendance by the top quality riders from as far as Florida and further parts of Ontario Canada, was a huge boost to the success of the event.

Having two divisional classes allowed for some spectacular racing in both divisions. The crowd and riders alike were privy to some of the best racing The Welland Speedway track has seen in 2012!

The time and efforts put into the running, preparation and post race was also valued with a huge thank you to those individuals who performed to ensure that all was well on race night!

The two divisions were able to crown two champions, the Division 2 award to 16-year old Tommy Hensby, and the main crown of the night was worn proudly by the repeat Champion Mike Hammond!

Congratulations to both these winners, and to all the riders for coming out and putting on a great show!

Our sincere thanks is offered to Shelley Gamm for the use of the photos in this Commemorative Program.

Hopefully we will be able to top this show in 2013, and we welcome all our American riders back with open arms!

Thanks again to you all!

David Hensby



🇨🇦 #81 - Terry Rideout



🇨🇦 #114 - Tommy Hensby



🇨🇦 #1 - Mike Hammond



🇨🇦 #12 - Aaron Hesmer



🇨🇦 #5 - Rob Dixon



🇨🇦 #8 - Allan Chisholm



 **#12 - Katalin Davis**



 **#19 - Glen Brown**



 **#60 - Kristy Dulaj**



 **#78 - Jeremy Parsons**

2012 FINALISTS



L-R: Mike Buman, Aaron Hesmer, Casey Donholt, Mike Hammond, Jeremy Parsons



Division 2 - Canadian Speedway Champion
TOMMY HENSBY



2012 Canadian Speedway Champion
MIKE HAMMOND

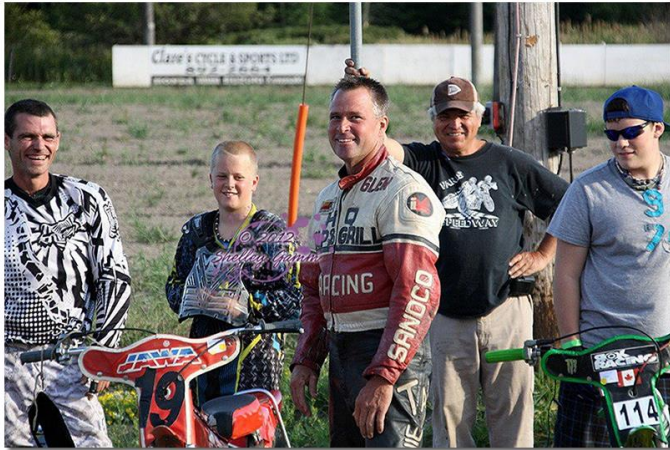




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🇨🇦 #45 - Josh Barrick



🇺🇸 #468 - Josh Carr



Heat by Heat report - Compiled by Emily Hensby

The 2012 Canadian National Speedway Championship was poised to be a great event even before it began!

A field of riders from as far as Florida and Ohio in the USA, to Bowmanville and Muskoka in Ontario Canada, the 20 man field was split into rider ability levels for heat and qualifying schedules.

A Division 1 and Division 2 class saw 13 riders in Division 1 and 7 in Division 2.

A warm and pleasant night welcomed a packed house of spectators to see who would be crowned the Champion of the night in each division?

The event began with the Division 2 riders taking to the Line:

Heat 1: (D2) Hensby – Moody – Chisholm – Dulaj

Tommy Hensby gated well holding back Gary Moody to the tapes, Alan Chisholm and Kristy Dulaj following in close behind.

Result: Hensby – Moody – Chisholm - Dulaj

Heat 2: (D2) Thompson – Barrick – Davis

Dale Thompson did a great job looking fast and smooth to hold off a fast paced Katalin Davis to the checkered flag, Josh Barrick was on the pace but looked uneasy!

Result: Thompson – Davis - Barrick

Heat 3: (D1) Legault – Parsons – Rideout – Meldrum

Kyle Legault in his first Canadian appearance for a few years, came out flying and led the way to the flag, Jeremy Parsons pushed Terry Rideout hard and passed in on lap 3 to grab second place, leaving Brit David Meldrum to fight out the last place with Rideout as Parsons pulled clear.

Result: Legault – Parsons – Rideout – Meldrum

Heat 4: (D1) Hesmer – Dixon – Donholt – Carr

Aaron Hesmer pushed Rob Dixon wide in turn one to take the lead, leaving Casey Donholt and Josh Carr to finish in third and fourth respectively.

Result: Hesmer – Dixon – Donholt – Carr

Heat 5: (D1) Hammond – Buman - Brown – Terschila – Bennett

Mike Hammond the defending Canadian Champion made his debut on the night, was leading into lap 2 as Mike Buman cut in front and shut the door, Hammond slide out but remounted and made a valiant effort to pass Jim Terschila and set about John Bennett but was unable to gain the third spot from Bennett.

Result: Buman – Brown – Bennett – Hammond – Terschila

Heat 6: (D2) Moody – Chisholm – Dulaj – Thompson

Gary Moody on a borrowed bike pulled up as the tapes rose, which left dale Thompson to take a good lead ahead of Kristy Dulaj and Alan Chisholm, Chisholm however, had the ride of his life, as he passed Dulaj on lap 2 and set about Thompson and passed him to the crowd's delight on lap 4, to take a well-deserved checkered flag!

Result: Chisholm – Thompson – Dulaj – Moody (DNF)

Heat 7: (D2) Barrick – Davis – Hensby

Another cracking race ensued as Tommy Hensby went wide coming into corner 1 leaving a gap for Katalin Davis to take the lead, Hensby pursued Davis and passed her coming out of corner 4 to take the win! Josh Barrick with the best seat in the house enjoyed a fast lap.

Result: Hensby – Davis – Barrick

Heat 8: (D1) Carr – Brown – Dixon – Legault

One of the best races of the night! Kyle Legault took the lead into corner 1, with Glen Brown being closely chased by both Rob Dixon and Josh Carr. Brown kept immense pressure on Legault, and squeezed inside him on lap 3 to take the lead, leaving Legault to hold back Dixon and Carr to the tapes.

Results: Brown – Legault – Dixon – Carr

Heat 9: (D1) Rideout – Hesmer – Terschila – Buman

Mike Buman pressed Aaron Hesmer hard for two laps, before passing him into corner 3 leaving Rideout to press Hesmer to the line. Jim Terschila also ended the heat pressing Rideout to end a great heat race!

Result: Buman – Hesmer – Rideout – Terschila

Heat 10: (D1) Donholt – Bennett – Meldrum – Parsons – Hammond

Another close race with Mike Hammond taking the lead leaving Jeremy Parsons to battle with David Meldrum. Casey Donholt held his own for fourth as John Bennett completed to line up.

Result: Hammond – Meldrum – Parsons – Donholt – Bennett

Heat 11: (D2) Chisholm – Thompson – Barrick

No heroics from Alan Chisholm in this one, as he fell behind the fast duo of Dale Thompson and Josh Barrick as they fought to the line!

Result: Thompson – Barrick – Chisholm

Heat 12: (D2) Davis – Hensby – Moody

Gary Moody on another bike, also suffered some sporadic problems leaving Katalin Davis to once again content with the very fast looking Tommy Hensby, he managed to pass on lap 2 as Davis went wide. Davis pushed hard with Hensby winning by just a bike length!

Result: Hensby – Davis – Moody

Heat 13: (D1) Parsons – Legault – Buman – Dixon

Kyle Legault once again had a flyer, and led into turn one, but then disaster, his engine seemed to lose power and he fell back the 4th, he continued to ride out the race at a slow pace for the valuable points! Meanwhile, Jeremy Parsons led the way as Mike Buman and Rob Dixon battle for position behind him!

Result: Parsons – Buman – Dixon – Legault

Heat 14: (D1) Brown – RideoRideout – Hesmer – Donholt

Casey Donholt pushed Aaron Hesmer wide on corner 2 to gain the important lead as Glen Brown spent two laps pushing Hesmer, but Hesmer's pace was too much and Brown pulled back to defend his position from the hard charging Rideout.

Result: Donholt – Hesmer – Brown – Rideout

Heat 15 (D1) Meldrum – Terschila – Carr – Bennett – Hammond

A flying start from John Bennett led to a tight first corner with Bennett crashing out with David Meldrum laying it down with Mike Hammond. The restart saw John Bennett being penalized for the restart and he started on the 15-yard line. Sadly for David Meldrum, he went down in the same spot but was able to keep it going and he remounted way back from the field. Mike Hammond was leading the race again, but slid out in corner 2 again, and managed to remount and somehow keep the lead, but Josh Carr could sense a win and passed Hammond to take a well-deserved win!

Result: Carr – Hammond – Terschila – Bennett – Meldrum

Heat 16: (D2) Dulaj – Thompson – Barrick – Davis

Mechanical problems caused Kristy Dulaj and Dale Thompson to withdraw, leaving Josh Barrick and Katalin Davis to enjoy a great battle! Four 4 laps Josh Barrick kept Katalin Davis behind him, but her experience and track knowledge pushed her into 1st place as Barrick went wide in corner 2.

Result: Davis – Barrick – Thompson (DNS) - Dulaj (DNS)

Heat 17: (D2) Hensby – Moody – Chisholm

Gary Moody's mechanical woes continued as his bike spluttered at the line, leaving Tommy Hensby to take a big lead ahead of Alan Chisholm. Moody's bike did however pick up and he caught Chisholm on lap 3 to take the 2nd position.

Result: Hensby – Moody – Chisholm





 **#111 - Jim Terchila**



 **#15 - John Bennett**

Heat 18: (D1) Buman – Hesmer – Legault – Hammond

A heat race bringing old rivals Hesmer and Legault together raised the anticipation of the pits and crowd! But everyone forgot about Mike Hammond who got a flyer slicing everyone in the first corner. Kyle Legault pushed hard all race but was unable to get passed Hammond who closed all the doors on him! Aaron Hesmer pushed Legault as Buman watched the action as they crossed the line!

Result: Hammond – Legault – Hesmer – Buman

Heat 19: (D1) Dixon – Donholt – Meldrum – Brown

A good battled ensued between Casey Donholt and David Meldrum, as the duelled for position. Rob Dixon joined in and took Meldrum, but the pass was reciprocated on lap 3, leaving Dixon to hold off Glen Brown, a great heat race!

Result: Donholt – Meldrum – Dixon – Brown

Heat 20: (D1) Terchila – Carr – Bennett – Rideout – Parsons

Jeremy Parsons took a commanding lead as Terry Rideout did a good job to hold back Bennett, Terchila and Carr.

Result: Parsons – Rideout – Bennett – Terchila – Carr

The finals were based upon the total points of the night. The four lowest went into the first final, the next four in the second final and the top point riders went through to the main final.

FINALS:

D2 – Main Final: Hensby – Davis – Thompson – Barrick – Moody

Gary Moody was forced out of the final event with his mechanical woes continuing, but he jumped in with both feet to assist Tommy Hensby. The tapes rose with Tommy Hensby taking the lead, but as they entered turn 2 disaster struck for all and Katalin Davis went down wiping out Hensby's back wheel, leading him to bale into the boards, and Josh Barrick and Dale Thompson went down in a heap hitting Davis's bike. After some medical attention by the St. John's Ambulance and some urgent bike repairs, they all returned to the gate for the rerun except Thompson who was forced out with bike damage. Tommy Hensby from gate 2 flew from the tapes and securely closed the door leaving Josh Barrick to fend off Katalin Davis on her spare bike, while Hensby pulled away from the pack and look smooth and confident, as he took the checkered flag for the final time crowning him the Division 2 Champion!

Results: Champion – TOMMY HENSBY – Josh Barrick – Katalin Davis – Dale Thompson (DNF)

D1 – Final C – Terchila – Bennett – Carr – Meldrum

David Meldrum suffered from Clutch failure at the tapes, and used the two minute allowance to get it fixed to take the start, but despite his valiant efforts, his bike suffered technical problems and he withdrew from the race! Josh Carr and Jim Terchila battled hard for the win with Carr succeeding with John Bennett unable to make the ground to put pressure on them.

Result: Carr – Terchila – Bennett – Meldrum (DNF)

D1 – Final B – Legault – Brown – Dixon – Rideout

Kyle Legault saved his most impressive ride of the night for the final! Hitting it hard from the gate, he left Terry Rideout to race against Rob Dixon and Glen Brown, Rideout was ahead of the game when he made a mistake and went wide in corner 2 and Rob Dixon who had been putting immense pressure on Rideout, made a clean pass on the inside to grab 2nd place, Glen Brown despite his earlier heat win, was unable to keep the pressure on to catch the Dixon and Rideout.

Result: Legault – Dixon – Rideout – Brown

D1 – Main Final - Parsons – Hammond – Donholt – Buman – Hesmer

Anticipation for the final were high, the night's event had been clean and fast and the crowd waited in anticipation to see who would come out and be crowned Canadian Champion for 2012?

The tapes rose with Mike Hammond making his best ever start, he closed the door hard and fast to lead into the first lap, with Aaron Hesmer being pushed hard by Casey Donholt, Hammond pulled away by two bike lengths which proved to be his blessing, as on lap 3 he came into corner 1 and started to lose control and slide out, with some quick thinking, he maintained his composure! Casey Donholt however, was pressing Hesmer really hard and passed him on lap 4 to grab a great well-deserved 2nd place leaving Hesmer to keep back both Parsons and Buman!

Congratulations to Mike Hammond, on retaining his crown of Canadian Champion for 2012!

A well-deserved reward for a night of smart hard riding!

Results: Champion – MIKE HAMMOND – Casey Donholt – Aaron Hesmer – Jeremy Parsons – Mike Buman



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Number	Rider	1	2	3	4	Total
11	1 Kyle Legault	4	3	1	3	11
12	2 Aaron Hesmer	4	3	3	2	12
1	3 Mike Hammond	1	4	3	4	12
5	4 Rob Dixon	2	2	2	2	8
78	5 Jeremy Parsons	3	2	4	4	13
51	6 Mike Buman	4	4	3	1	12
19	7 Glen Brown	3	4	2	1	10
81	8 Terry Rideout	2	2	1	3	8
97	9 Casey Donholt	3	1	4	4	12

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
<i>DIVISION 1 CLASS</i>
Niagara Motorcycle Raceway, Welland
Saturday, July 21, 2012

Points are awarded to the finishers in each race :-

1st - 4, 2nd - 3, 3rd - 2, 4th - 1.

Number	Rider	1	2	3	4	Total
111	10 Jim Terchila	0	1	2	1	4
468	11 Josh Carr	1	1	4	0	6
7	12 David Meldrum	1	3	0	3	7
15	13 John Bennett	2	0	1	2	5
14						
15						
16						

REFEREE - Michael Zelaska SCORERS - Duncan Luke, Sarah Gamm, David Hensby
ASSISTANT REFEREE - Kevin Robillard RACE REPORTER - Emily Hensby PHOTOS - Shelley Gamm

ROUND ONE

HEAT	Rider	Finish	Substitute	Pts
1	1 Kyle Legault	1		4
	2 Jeremy Parsons	2		3
	3 Terry Rideout	3		2
	4 David Meldrum	4		1
	5			
2	1 Aaron Hesmer	1		4
	2 Rob Dixon	3		2
	3 Casey Donholt	2		3
	4 Josh Carr	4		1
	5			
3	1 Mike Hammond	4		1
	2 Mike Buman	1		4
	3 Glen Brown	2		3
	4 Jim Terchila	5		0
	5 John Bennett	3		2

ROUND TWO

HEAT	Rider	Finish	Substitute	Pts
1	1 Josh Carr	4		1
	2 Glen Brown	1		4
	3 Rob Dixon	3		3
	4 Kyle Legault	2		2
	5			
2	1 Terry Rideout	3		2
	2 Aaron Hesmer	2		3
	3 Jim Terchila	4		1
	4 Mike Buman	1		4
	5			
3	1 Casey Donholt	4		1
	2 John Bennett	5		0
	3 David Meldrum	2		3
	4 Jeremy Parsons	3		2
	5 Mike Hammond	1		4

ROUND THREE

HEAT	Rider	Finish	Substitute	Pts
1	1 Jeremy Parsons	1		4
	2 Kyle Legault	4		1
	3 Mike Buman	2		3
	4 Rob Dixon	3		2
	5			
2	1 Glen Brown	3		1
	2 Terry Rideout	4		2
	3 Aaron Hesmer	2		3
	4 Casey Donholt	1		4
	5			
3	1 David Meldrum	5		0
	2 Jim Terchila	3		2
	3 Josh Carr	1		4
	4 John Bennett	4		1
	5 Mike Hammond	2		3

ROUND FOUR

HEAT	Rider	Finish	Substitute	Pts
1	1 Mike Buman	4		1
	2 Aaron Hesmer	3		2
	3 Kyle Legault	2		3
	4 Mike Hammond	1		4
	5			
2	1 Rob Dixon	3		2
	2 Casey Donholt	1		4
	3 David Meldrum	2		3
	4 Glen Brown	4		1
	5			
3	1 Jim Terchila	4		1
	2 Josh Carr	5		0
	3 John Bennett	3		3
	4 Terry Rideout	2		4
	5 Jeremy Parsons	1		4

FINAL	Rider	finish
C	1 Jim Terchila	2
	2 John Bennett	3
	3 Josh Carr	1
	4 David Meldrum	DNF
	5	
FINAL	1 Kyle Legault	1
B	2 Glen Brown	4
	3 Rob Dixon	2
	4 Terry Rideout	3
	5	



If a run-off is required to determine which riders
take part in the final, NO points are awarded for this.

Run off	Rider	Finish
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

TOP SCORERS - MAIN FINAL

	Finish
1 Mike Hammond	1
2 Casey Donholt	2
3 Aaron Hesmer	3
4 Jeremy Parsons	4
5 Mike Buman	5

