



Aki Pihlaja races to his second Pro Lite podium



Aki Pihlaja bounced back from a rough weekend in Wyoming to race to his second Pro Lite podium of the season in Shakopee, Minnesota.

The Canterbury Park national presented by Jimmy John's is one of the most well attended races on the tour and despite temperatures and wind chills that were well below zero, fans came out in large numbers to witness the action. Pihlaja did not disappoint, racing his way to a qualifying round win and a pair of second place finishes.

Strong qualifying efforts all season have helped Aki stay in contention to repeat as the class champion and his combined 2-6 main event finishes during the weekend have him right back in the battle just 40 points out of the lead in third.

Ryan Springer improved on his qualifying efforts with a top three finish each day that helped put him directly on the front row of the finals. Springer finished in the 10th spot in both main events, contributing to his most consistent weekend of the season.



The team will have a short one week break to regroup and then head back west for one of everyone's favorite events, the Deadwood Shootout in Deadwood, South Dakota.

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