



Ishoel Notches Win Number Four In The Black Hills



Elias Ishoel persevered through a weekend of qualifying woes to finish the always challenging stop in Deadwood, South Dakota with his fourth Pro class win of the season.

After a successful week of holeshot testing, a new wrinkle in the short course layout that placed a large mogul right off the starting line, threw all clutching data out the window and meant Ishoel had to rely 100% on race craft to get the job done on his West Coast Customs/Jimmy John's Ski-Doo.



The tight and rugged bullring course in the heart of historic Deadwood always presents a myriad of obstacles from constantly deteriorating course conditions to heavy lapped traffic. On Friday night Ishoel started from deep in the pack and had to use every inch of the track to claw his way to a fifth place finish.

Saturday qualifying continued to be a struggle but a great start in the main event placed Ishoel in second place during the early going. On lap 10, Elias was able to make his way into the lead position where he slowly pulled away from the chaos that was ensuing all around the track, lighting the candles for the fourth time in six rounds.

Elias Ishoel -

Today was just awesome. I got a good start in the final, but I struggled early to find the flow out there. It felt like I was in the middle of the pack because the lappers didn't know we were lapping them because it was such a tight track.



Ishoel will carry a 26 point championship lead into rounds seven and eight this weekend, when the National Snocross tour makes a visit to a new venue in Fargo, North Dakota. Weather conditions for the event are expected to be brutally cold and windy with sub-zero highs. Not altogether out of the norm for Fargo in February.

Pro Lite racer Jordan Lebel was on hand in Deadwood while he continues to recover from a serious injury at the opening weekend of the season. Lebel is in good spirits and looking forward to getting back his machine soon

