

TORO – Texas Off-road Racing Organization  
Round 2 – Oakhill MX Park, Decatur, Texas – WORCS/TORO National  
**TORO Taken by STORM**  
October 29-30, 2005  
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Oakhill MX Park in Decatur, Texas was the site of the Texas Off-road Racing Organization's Round 2 action. This is the second year TORO has co-sanctioned with WORCS to bring this national event to North Texas and it was once again well received by the TORO membership. It is not too often the locals get to be on the track at the same time as such national names as Nathan Woods and Juha Salminen.

TORO Series Director, Shawn Goolsby said, "As anyone who has co-sanctioned knows, there are more than just a few obstacles to overcome to make a successful event. Fortunately, TORO and WORCS have a first rate staff and racers so it was not a problem. It appears that the customers were satisfied, and that's what it's all about. I'm glad to have been able to play a part in making 800 plus racers happy."

The track was not the normal seven-plus miles of off-road racing that TORO members are used to. It was a five mile mixture of motocross and off-road with a log jump rock element area, which is always a spectator favorite. Saturday morning got off to a start with the Pee Wee 65 A, B and Mini 85cc C class where JD Reed, Blake Matthews and Trevor Buck respectively each took their second win of the season.

The 250 and 200 A and B classes were next up on Saturday where Beau Otto took first for the second time this season in the 250 A class. Brad Mayo (250B), Taylor Thomas (200A) and Matt Sparks (200B) all got their first wins of the season.

AA action saw Josh Young, first place Pro from the South Texas Off-road Motorcyclists (STORM) club hold on for his first win of the season and the overall lead in the series. 20 year old TJ Cycles KTM, Dunlop and MSR sponsored Young said, "I was really hoping for the holeshot, but when that didn't happen I just started working my way through the pack. I'm very fortunate to have finished in first this race. I got by [Caleb] Ramsay on the last lap and figured I was in second. I only found out later that TORO Pro, Matt Crouch, had bike trouble and wasn't in front of me."

Yamaha, MSR, and ScottUSA-sponsored, Matt Crouch broke his chain near the pits and was able to get it fixed in time to squeak out a ninth place finish moving him behind Ramsay and in third for the series overall.

On a solemn note, TORO lost a member Saturday when Gary Ratliff passed away from what appears to be natural causes. In honor of Gary, the number 940 (+60 class) will be permanently retired at TORO.

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#### RESULTS - RACE 502

AA: 1. Josh Young (KTM); 2. Caleb Ramsay (Gas Gas); 3. Brian Johnson (KTM); 4. Brian Montgomery (YAM); 5. Dwain Carter (other)

Open A: 1. Cecil Parker; 2. Kelly Braddock; 3. David Lucas Jr; 4. Cooper Bailey; 5. Bob Whitmire

Open B: 1. Tom Burnz; 2. Richard English; 3. Tommy Hogue; 4. Brandon Belcher; 5. Joshua Conrad

Open C: 1. Hagen Robertson; 2. Jesse Head; 3. Bryan Debrick; 4. Kevin Miller; 5. Chris Elwood

250 A: 1. Beau Otto; 2. Preston Trent; 3. Devon Coetzer; 4. Austin Jones; 5. Christian Vowell

250 B: 1. Brad Mayo; 2. Garrett Bollom; 3. Will Dinwiddie; 4. Matt Lamon; 5. Luke Humphries

250 C: 1. Chuck Watkins; 2. Zack Beavers; 3. Corey Waldrop; 4. John Fowler; 5. Phillip Geho

200 A: 1. Taylor Thomas

200 B: 1. Matt Sparks; 2. Danny Cooksey; 3. Justin McKinley; 4. Michael Bohrer; 5. Spencer Patterson

200 C: 1. Tyler Ruckdeschell; 2. Anthony DiMauro; 3. Griffin Gardner; 4. Zach Piland; 5. Zak McCallum

+30 A: 1. Tracy Anders; 2. Steven Rathmann; 3. Eric Nielsen; 4. Johnny Cox; 5. Brent Sellers

+30 B: 1. Drop Dead Fred Robeson; 2. Kenneth Selman; 3. Billy Rodgers; 4. Jimmy Fox; 5. Keir Coughlin

+30 C: 1. Dempsey Addy; 2. Eric Neubauer; 3. Chris Bailey; 4. Chris Adams; 5. Mark Tate

+35 A: 1. Kelly Braddock; 2. James Reed; 3. Curtis Kirchmeier; 4. Sean Needum; 4. Kevin Breton

+35 B: 1. Kelly Schreiber; 2. Scott McCarns; 3. Kevin Ruckdeschell; 4. Lonnie Hull; 5. Bill Bray

+35 C: 1. John Kittleson; 2. Steve Avila; 3. Paul Brooks; 4. Eric Kancir; 5. Ed Mathews

+40 A: 1. Ray Jennings; 2. Kenny Vowell; 3. Randy Green; 4. Phillip Gentry

+40 B: 1. Steve Turner; 2. Russell Clark; 3. Mark Coetzer; 4. James Karr; 5. Mike Sullivan

+40 C: 1. Terry Poe; 2. Stan Dooly; 3. Tim Barnes; 4. Hank Kautz; 5. Rance Walker

+45 A: 1. Glen Boyett; 2. Mike Abbott; 3. Russell Weeks; 4. David McKelvy; 5. Doug Taft

+45 B: 1. Bill McGovern; 2. Brad Burnie; 3. Scott Armel; 4. Wesley Smallwood; 5. Tim Pritchard

+45 C: 1. David Laski; 2. David Bickel; 3. Craig Stephens; 4. David Weeks; 5. Allen Rhoden

+50 A: 1. Billy Young; 2. Larry Hunter; 3. Barry Patrick; 4. Bill Cason; 5. Dan Burch

+50 B: 1. Bill McGovern; 2. Gene Ficker; 3. Larry Smallwood; 4. Charlie Robinson; 5. Brad Miller

+50 C: 1. Max Brand; 2. Gerry Rains; 3. Ted Ramsay; 4. Steven Smith; 5. Don Cannon

+60: 1. Bill Fleming; 2. Hazen Smith; 3. Jack Jeter; 4. Leon Kirchmeier; 5. Jay Gentry

Ladies A: 1. Lauren Powell; 2. Sherri Stephens; 3. Ashley Crouch

Ladies B: 1. Kala Sellers; 2. Felicia Corbin; 3. Jennifer Webb; 4. Joyce Needum; 5. Lisa Lowe

Ladies C: 1. Hannah Otto; 2. Crystal Akins; 3. Amber Terry; 4. Lily Otto; 5. Melanie Klander

Ladies +30 C: 1. Connie Green; 2. Jackie Ramos; 3. Marsha Wilbanks; 4. Tammy Jo Hansen; 5. Bethany Young

Mini A: 1. Austin Henderson; 2. Jeffrey Harris

Mini B: 1. Cheyenne Harmon; 2. Chris Storrie; 3. Andrew Dierdorf; 4. Mikel Green; 5. Max Weaver

Mini C: 1. Trevor Buck; 2. Cross Kirchmeier; 3. Josh Nolen; 4. Brian Tucker; 5. Taylor Sage

Pee Wee 50 A: 1. Mason Bowland; 2. Cole Neal; 3. Tyler Scrogum; 4. Cooper Adair; 5. Nick Burnett

Pee Wee 50 B: 1. Ben Otto; 2. Nathan Wood; 3. Parker Campbell; 4. Chase Rathmann

Pee Wee 50 C: 1. Trenton Thompson; 2. Lane Rathmann; 3. Jacob Bailey; 4. Tracy Lynn Johnson; 5. Buddy Strawbridge

Pee Wee 65 A: 1. JD Reed

Pee Wee 65 B: 1. Blake Matthews; 2. Blake Parker; 3. Casey Karr; 4. Jordan Buckaloo; 5. Brandon Trotter

Pee Wee 65 C: 1. Nicholas DiMauro; 2. John Adair; 3. Dillon Green; 4. Gaston Johnson; 5. Jake Hensley

Jr. Beginner: 1. Nathan Klander; 2. Alexis Mathews