

It's been a while since you have heard from me. The Memphis Shades Team has been busy this past month. We packed in seven races in the month of June. Hopefully you have been getting your dirt track fill by watching us on Speed and Mav TV and reading about dirt track in Cycle News. It is great to see dirt track back on TV.

This months report is going to be quick and to the point.

Besides the results below the big news that I have to share is that I will be racing at the X-Games August 1 in the SuperMoto event. I'm really looking forward to having some fun at this race. I want to thank all my sponsors that have stepped up to get me the extra parts and gear needed to make this happen.

The seven races that we race this month included two Grand Nationals, three Hotshoe Nationals, the Dayton Charity Newsies event and the Dairy Land Classic.

The results:

Grand National (750cc):

Bulls Gap Tennessee – 14th

I ran as high as 6th until the red flag came out due to a crash. We had to work on our bike due to a safety issue so the AMA Officials made me start on the rear of the grid.

Lima – 5th

Lima is one of the best races on the circuit. I was hoping for my first win of the year as this is one of my best tracks. A mistake early in the race that dropped me back to 11th did in my chances for the win. I was still happy with my charge through the field to get a top 5.

Hot Shoe National

Quincy - 3rd (450cc)

Lamont – 4th (450cc) 3rd (750cc)

Peoria – 7th (450cc)

Dayton Charity Newsies – 1st (750cc) 3rd (450cc)

Plymouth – 4th (450cc)

It's been a great month. Of the 9 main events that I raced I scored 7 top fives and 4 podium finishes. The Memphis Shades Team is rollin'. My mechanics Babe DeMay and Clayton Shambaugh are bringing me the best bike I've ever had week in and week out. Our next National is July 25 in Hagerstown Maryland. Then we head to the X-Games July 30 – August 1. From the X-Games we will be going to Sturgis Bike Week August 3 – August 6.

Thank you for the continued support,

JR #33

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