

SHOW-ME OFF-ROAD SHOOTOUT

MAY 1-3 2026

Johnny

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LUCAS OIL SPEEDWAY - WHEATLAND, MISSOURI

NEW TRUCK. NEW SEASON. FIRST PODIUM.



STRONG START SETS THE TONE

As the calendar flipped to May, one thing was certain, AMSOIL Championship Off-Road racing was officially back. Heading into the season-opening weekend in Wheatland, MO, the excitement surrounding Johnny and the team was at an all-time high after unveiling a brand-new Pro 2 truck built over the offseason. With months of preparation finally complete, the team arrived ready to make a statement.



Friday showed early promise as Johnny immediately found speed in the new truck, putting together strong practice sessions before qualifying P2. Confidence was high heading into Saturday's main event.



When the green flag dropped Saturday, the battle was on. The Pro 2 field wasted no time trading paint, fighting for every inch of racetrack in what felt more like a heavyweight boxing match than an off-road race. Johnny battled through constant contact, bumps, and aggressive racing as drivers fought for position throughout the field. While the final result wasn't what the team had hoped for, Johnny managed to stay composed and salvage valuable championship points to keep the weekend moving in the right direction.





Sunday, however, was a completely different story.

With the nerves and chaos of opening day behind him, Johnny settled into a rhythm and showed exactly what the new Pro 2 was capable of. As the laps wound down, Johnny saw an opportunity and made a bold move through a pile-up, launching himself into the lead. From there, he never looked back.

With only a handful of laps remaining, Johnny drove a flawless closing stretch and powered his way to the checkered flag, securing his first podium finish and first victory run to the podium of the 2026 season.

After an intense opening weekend filled with adversity, speed, and redemption, Johnny and the team leave Wheatland with momentum, confidence, and proof that the new Pro 2 is ready to compete at the front all season long.





WHERE WE'VE BEEN

For those who know Johnny, standing still has never really been an option. During the offseason, Johnny headed west and added another major accomplishment to his racing résumé by capturing the CORR Championship Off-Road Racing Pro Lite Championship title.

But the momentum doesn't stop there.

Fresh off a podium finish in Wheatland, Johnny carried that confidence straight into Ohio's biggest off-road event — Thunder Alley at Mansfield Speedway. With the season heating up, Johnny continues to prove he can compete — and win — anywhere he unloads the truck.



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