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GLORY *at* ERX

What a weekend at ERX Motor Park in Elk River, Minnesota! Rounds 7 and 8 of the AMSOIL Championship Off-Road season brought us to one of the fan-favorite stops on the schedule and ERX delivered everything we love about off-road racing.

Under beautiful, warm sunshine, the ERX course layout tested every driver with major elevation changes, high speeds, tight corners, split lanes, and the iconic Yokohama Fly Away Jump. It was a pivotal midseason showdown, and Johnny and the team answered the challenge with grit, determination, and an unforgettable last-lap victory.





ROUND 7: A TOUGH BREAK

Johnny started Round 7 from the fourth position and settled into fifth early as he worked to find clean air and the right lines through the sandy, challenging ERX course. The Yokohama tires were digging in, and Johnny continued searching for the rhythm that would let the truck charge forward.



Unfortunately, an early racing incident coming out of the split lane and into the Yokohama Fly Away Jump brought out a red flag after another truck rolled. Race control asked Johnny to exit the track, ending the day earlier than anyone wanted.

Johnny shared his perspective afterward:

“Round 7 was not our day. I got caught up in a racing incident early in the race and that was the end of my day. I’d like for everyone to remain positive and not spread negativity or point fingers at whose fault it was. Ricky is a fierce competitor and the best Yokohama teammate I could ask for. I am just happy he is ok and in good spirits. I feel for his team, but I know if anyone can fix that truck they can!”



That is the heart of this racing community: competitive on the track, respectful and supportive when it matters most.



ROUND 8: LAST-LAP MAGIC

The team came back ready to go on Sunday. Starting fourth once again, Johnny quickly moved into third and began reeling in second place. He kept working the course, studying every corner, landing, and split-lane option for the line that could put him in contention for the lead.

By the competition caution, Johnny was closing fast and putting pressure on the trucks ahead. When racing resumed, he went straight to work. A stop in the hot pit by a competitor opened the door, and Johnny charged through it, pushing the pace and finding speed in every section of the track.



With three laps remaining, it appeared the gap between Johnny and the leader was growing. But Johnny never gave up.

On the final lap, Johnny took the outside line through the split lane and came out side-by-side for the lead. He held his position, completed an unforgettable last-lap pass, and brought home the win!

A wild Round 8. A powerful bounce-back. And a reminder that you never give up.





The weekend at ERX was a reminder of what Johnny Holtger Racing is all about: staying focused through adversity, fighting for every position, and never giving up until the final checkered flag. We currently sit 3rd in points and we're looking for more!

Thank you to our incredible fans, partners, and sponsors for standing with us through every lap. Your support powers this team, and we're proud to carry it throughout the season.

Next stop: Dirt City! We're ready to keep the momentum rolling and we hope to see everyone there!



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