

Chad Blonde captures SOD 2018 Motul Leader of the Pack!



(Jim DenHamer photo)

ERIE, MI (September 6, 2018) – The Motul Leader of the Pack for Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt presented by ARP 2018 competitors had a unique format. The entire season was divided into four stages and the best average finish for all stages determined to champion. Chad Blonde showed his season-long strength by winning three stages and finishing second in the other stage.

The 2018 top five for each stage were:

Stage 1. – Chad Blonde, Zane DeVault, Boston Mead, Shawn Valenti, Gregg Dalman

Stage 2. – Shawn Valenti, Chad Blonde, Jay Steinebach, Ricky Ferkel, Ryan Ruhl

Stage 3. – Chad Blonde, Shawn Valenti, Ricky Ferkel, Jay Steinebach, Eric Smith

Stage 4. – Chad Blonde, Shawn Valenti, Quentin Blonde, Ryan Ruhl, Jay Steinebach

2018 Motul Leader of the Pack final top five are:

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| 1. | 5b, | Chad Blonde, | 1.3 |
| 2. | 7, | Shawn Valenti, | 2.3 |
| 3. | 10s, | Jay Steinebach, | 5.0 |
| 4. | 0, | Ricky Ferkel, | 6.8 |
| 5. | 71H, | Ryan Ruhl, | 8.8 |

Chad Blonde will collect \$1,000 at the Engine Pro Sprints On Dirt Awards Banquet on October 27 at the Battle Creek Holiday Inn, Battle Creek, Michigan. Second through fifth in Motul LotP will also be awarded a portion of the point fund.

Motul Leader of the Pack complete final standings and all other Sprints On Dirt points can be found on the SOD website by clicking on the "2018 Points" tab.

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