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AMA MID-SOUTH CROSS COUNTRY YOUTH MOTORSPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP
THE SUGAR FARM

— Pyne Hauls Helicopter Class

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Joshua Pyne has been tearing up the Mid-South Cross Country racing trails for quite some time. Racing in the Pee Wee 4 - 6 age group, he finished six races this season in second place. Then at round seven, Mid-South's most competitive event, he got his first win in Maplesville, Alabama.

So why should round eight be any different? It wasn't; well, at least not totally different. This time he got the first win, but it was one class created as a one-time deal, only for him.

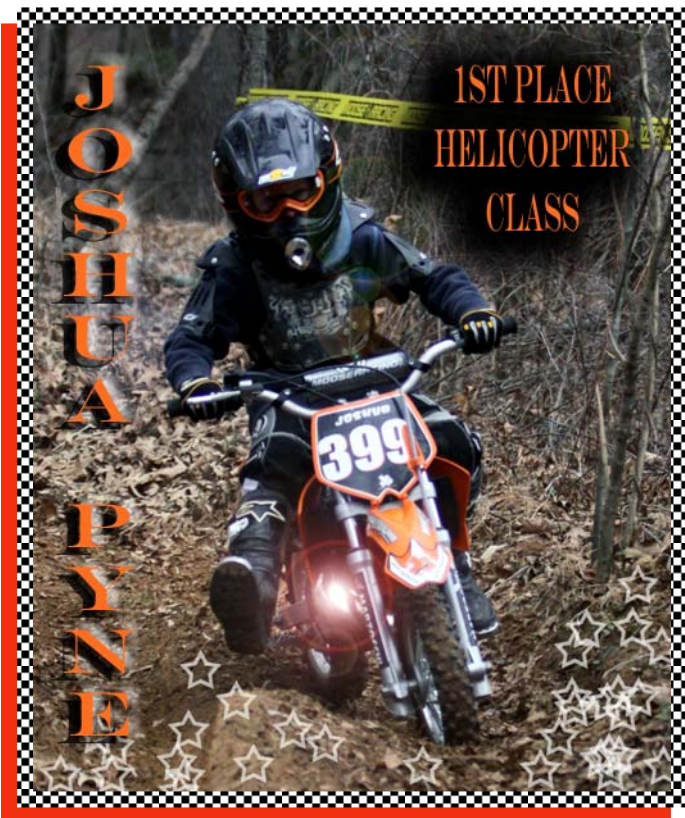
After the green flag, he hauled his KTM into the hole shot curve and continued his lead for two laps with Dylan Proffitt, Garrett Elrod, Jeremy Lenard, and Race Davis following him. Then on his third lap, he charged into a quick flip, double dive, landing himself into one huge helicopter ride to the children's hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

His bravery and fast delivery earned him a first place plaque in none other than the Helicopter Class, Fed Exed for immediate delivery, Scott Horton style. He was a trooper throughout the whole ordeal. At least until, the people wearing white gloves got a hold of his gear. Then he got upset when they cut it off. Why exactly do they do that, anyway?

Pyne cried, "Oh no, those were my favorite ones."

Can't blame him really. In spite, the Mid-South family has been praying and hoping for a quick recovery while he has been chomping at the bit for the next round of the Pirelli, Moose, and Maxxis backed series.

Likewise, several riders in Junior A and B classes understood this predicament. These boys too were tearing up more things than Mid-South trail. Blake Clark from Junior A was flying in third place for most of his race, right behind winner, Zach Greenwell and Jase Martin who finished in second place. On his third lap, Brett Iott took over his third place position and then on his last lap; he felt the crunch, and oh dear Lord it was a doozy. He crushed his finger.



It was another hospital visit for Clark this season. His first one happened on the Little Egypt course directly past the first corner of the Junior A start. It was pretty graphic, especially when his competition, Autumn Patterson, flipped over him, crushing his bike that was on top of him. Luckily, she got up to finish and he came back unscathed, simply wanting more. Apparently, this scene on Round 2 in the Interviews gallery of the Mid-South photo link only challenged him into completing this season, hopefully with honors at the Award's Banquet.

Last, but not least, Hunter Hutchinson from Pegram, Tennessee, was either working undercover, testing new equipment for his future career, or he was booking for an A+, working on his science project for school.

Whatever the case, this 007, Junior James Bond used the Scientific Method to prove this Hypothesis: "If I wear a neck brace during a crash, then will I be able to walk away from a head dive?"

Conclusion: yes, at least in this case. Racing his KTM, Hunter was riding smooth with Joshua Cartwright, Jake Froman, and Austin Lee leading the eighteen members throughout a tight technical course, created by Josh Scott and company. Once he got comfortable, he gripped it full throttle, holding it wide open until he flipped head over heels. Moments

later, his question answered. Yes, he was able to walk away. Communicating this message: It's very important to wear riding gear; and yes, he became more willing to wear his neck brace without complaint.

To analyze this experiment, see Hunter 007 in this season's Interview Gallery from the www.msws.org photo link. Once there, click on see photos and then go to Winter 0809. Hunter is awaiting your analysis.

Racing in fast mode, the Mini's suffered no ill. A rider's, Jacob Pyne, Andrew Clark, Noah Allen, Drew Landers, and Carly Vogel finished in the top five while Ben Jones, Dawson Dunnick, Samuel Thurman, Cory Jordan, and Kaleb Hagen were the fastest among the B class.



Okay people, no more wrecks. This will be the last article on wrecks. So, don't even think about it.

Mid-South's Five Time Champion, PA Allen said, "Stay on two wheels and keep away from the trees."