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Going For Gold, Turns To Blowing Cold

The championship closing rounds of Lucas Oil Off road Racing served up bitter cold temperatures and gusty winds at the Primm Valley Motorsports Complex. What most off road fans consider freezing, did not hinder thousands of enthusiasts from enjoying a fantastic finale to the inaugural 2009 season of Lucas Oil Off Road Racing.

For the Rockstar Hart and Huntington Premiere Motorsports Group, at best it was a fair showing of performance and results. However, Brandon Vermillion earned his best finish in Modified Trophy Kart scoring a 5th place finish. It is awesome to see both Anthony Busnardo and Brandon having a great time out on the track and developing their skills in Off Road Motorsports. Officially the Premiere Motorsports Group earned 3 podiums on the weekend. Chris Brandt finished 2nd on Saturday and placed 3rd on Sunday. This was enough for Brandt to take the 2009 Unlimited Lite Championship, but a last minute technical discrepancy has put the title and Sunday's finish in jeopardy. Premiere Motorsports group has submitted an appeal on Lucas Oil's decision and we are expecting the matter to be resolved soon.

The weekend's sour developments turned sweet during the Lucas Oil Off Road Awards Banquet. In front of over 300 of their peers, the Lucas Oil Series and participants recognized the Rockstar Hart and Huntington Team with a multitude of awards and accolades. Chris Brandt was awarded Driver Of The Year. Blake Wilkey took home the title of Mechanic Of The Year. And for their determined efforts, the Premiere Motorsports Group was voted Super Team Of The Year! The entire crew went up on stage to accept the award.

The Lucas Oil Hart and Huntington Drivers of Premiere Motorsports Group, Chad Leising and John Fitzgerald proved to be serious contenders and finished off their terrific seasons with a 2nd and 1st place finish respectively. Battling for the championship throughout the season made for great action all year. In the end, each of them settled for 2nd overall in their class.

In addition to a solid rookie season, Carey Hart finished 6th overall in the Unlimited-2 Division. Hart declared at the end of the season, "What a trip! Going door to door with 20 other trucks is beyond description. I am having a blast and here for the long haul."

Premiere Motorsports Group Team Leader Ryan Busnardo described his thoughts at the close of the weekend. "It has been a real learning curve. We poured all our resources into getting this train rolling and fueling the steam all season. Here we are at the end of the year with 45 podiums and it feels like we were on the verge of something huge. I am stoked for the future of short course off road racing. I have to give special thanks to our wonderful sponsors and all of the fans for their support throughout the season. It could not be done without them"

The championship conclusions of Round 12 will be broadcasted during a special NBC Sports program airing on November 29th. Check your local listings to confirm dates and times. More coverage can be seen on SPEED on February 13, 20, and 27th.

For more information on the Rockstar Hart and Huntington Offroad Team go to www.premieremotorsportsgroup.com or www.hartandhuntingtonracing.com

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