

TORO – Texas Offroad Racing Organization  
Round 3 – Fort Worth Trailblazers – Ranger, Texas

### **Leivan Gets a Victory in the Mud!**

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Ranger, Texas is West of Fort Worth and is known to be dry and dusty... not this weekend. The area had received record amount of rainfall and the TORO track showed it. The Fort Worth Trailblazers cut a very fun, technically challenging trail only to have to reroute some of the more impassable sections on Saturday and again Sunday. The Pros had first race of the day and ran on a track that only had a couple sections of the original layout redirected for them.

SCR Yamaha/Answer/Dunlop backed Steve Leivan said, "I rode my WR250 since the course was twisty and had some really rutted sections. The little bike is easier to get through the tight stuff. I got the holeshot and led for a half dozen turns before Lambert got by me. He made it two turns before he wadded himself up and I was in front again. I cruised through the first lap in no real hurry to get away, but rather to check out the course and let the 'slickness' go away. Ramsey went by me on lap two like he was in a hurry to go somewhere. On lap three, I fell in a rocky section and Crouch got by while I gathered myself.

I was a little behind those guys (10-20 seconds) at the halfway point, but caught them both on lap four. I got around Ramsey and then stopped for fresh goggles and gas going into five. I caught back up to Crouch and forced him into a mistake in the open stuff to take the lead. When the white flag came out, I had 10 seconds on him and I put in a fast and error free last lap to take the win by a minute."

Motorsports/MSR/Gaerne sponsored Matt Crouch finished second with Caleb Ramsay in third and Joe McClellan rounding out the Pros.

The fastest A rider of the day was GKS Racing's Cecil Parker in the +30A class. It was a very special victory for Cecil. He commented, "I rode at Ranger last year for the first time after breaking my leg at a cross country event and boy did I feel like a spode. I knew I had a long way to go before I would be back to my level of racing again. I'm just very excited to have overalled this event one year later!"

Brent Sellers was second on the start with Parker right behind him. Parker said, "When we came to the creek crossing first and second went to either side of it and I just went right down the middle! I got by them and led the rest of the way!"

Sellers said, "I started having problems, first a front flat, then I lost my front fender. I feel pretty good about hanging on to second. The track was really fun, I liked it a lot. It is definitely Track of the Year in my book!"

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AA: 1. Steve Leivan (YAM); 2. Matthew Crouch (YAM); 3. Caleb Ramsay; 4. Joe McClellan (KTM)

Open A: 1. Brian Montgomery; 2. Justin Bonner; 3. Jeff Wilbanks; 4. Colby Bolling; 5. Jamie Lamance

Open B: 1. Chris Scott; 2. Anthony Bishop; 3. Scott McCarns; 4. James Hill; 5. Christian Vowell

Open C: 1. Marshall Buck; 2. Matt Davis; 3. Billy Woodrich; 4. Nick Donald; 5. Scott McCall

250 A: 1. Bert Reynolds; 2. Preston Trent; 3. Aaron Ramsey; 4. Clint McBride; 5. Jeff Van Matre

250 B: 1. Austin Wann; 2. Brian Jacobs; 3. Devon Coetzer; 4. Eric Gifford; 5. Tracy Johnson

250 C: 1. Will Dinwiddie; 2. Kevin Kuykendall; 3. Tony Mansell; 4. Tyler Baucom; 5. Jonathan Dunn

200 A: 1. Tyler Schexnaider; 2. Nathan Rodgers; 3. Brian Gifford; 4. Bryan Vaughan; 5. Beau Otto

200 B: 1. Logan Price; 2. Cameron Ishmael; 3. Casey Jobe; 4. Allen Little II

200 C: 1. Hunter Gable; 2. Michael Bohrer; 3. Ryan Wilson; 4. Ryan Shehan; 5. Tyler Ruckdeschen

+30 A: 1. Cecil Parker; 2. Brent Sellers; 3. Scott Bailey; 4. Kelly Braddock; 5. Johnny Cox

+30 B: 1. Robert Gravley; 2. Tom Eaton; 3. Stephen Tucker; 4. Billy Rodgers; 5. Allan McDonald

+30 C: 1. Thomas Wilson; 2. Cutter Holloway; 3. Bubba Reeves; 4. T.I. Sadler; 5. Scott Dawson

+38 A: 1. Kenny Vowell; 2. Phillip Gentry; 3. Randy Green; 4. Dan Mckinley  
+38 B: 1. Jeff Posey; 2. Kevin Ruckdeschell; 3. David L. Groff, Sr.; 4. Mark Coetzer; 5. Danny Mcdonald  
+38 C: 1. Randy Hancock; 2. Gary Collins; 3. Chuck Wiedenhoefer; 4. Rance Walker; 5. Paul A. Scallin, Jr  
+45 A: 1. Andrew Cooksey; 2. Mike Connell; 3. Ronny Donald  
+45 B: 1. Randy Sawyer; 2. Kenneth Brown; 3. Mike Looney; 4. Rick Brightwell  
+45 C: 1. Phil Gable; 2. Greg Blackman; 3. Kelly Sparks; 4. John Hesse; 5. Tom Wright  
+50 A: 1. Ruben Martin; 2. Billy Young; 3. Marco D. Martin +50 B: 1. Brad Miller; 2. Charlie Robinson; 3. Frank Leivan  
+50 C: 1. Jimmy Stovall; 2. Ted Ramsay; 3. Gerry E. Rains; 4. Ron Davis; 5. Bill Sellers  
+60: 1. Hazen Smith; 2. Bill Fleming; 3. Jay Gentry  
Ladies A: 1. Tracy Taz Kisor; 2. Heidi Possin; 3. Cathy Estes; 4. Laura Rafael; 5. Kristen Shirley  
Ladies B: 1. Candice Mcmillon; 2. Felicia Corbin; 3. Patty Vowell; 4. Ashley Crouch; 5. Ginny King  
Ladies C: 1. Shannon Markham; 2. Kala Sellers; 3. Arti Panchal; 4. Sara Piland; 5. Tiffanie Mig Smith  
Mini A: 1. Garrett Bollom; 2. Justin Dunn  
Mini B: 1. David L. Groff, Jr.; 2. Billy Dasinger; 3. Danny Cooksey; 4. Andrew Dierdorf; 5. Jeffrey Harris  
Mini C: 1. Ian Bailey; 2. Kenny Brown; 3. Christopher Storrie; 4. Phillip Geho; 5. Trevor Buck  
Pee Wee 50 A: 1. Mason Bowland; 2. Gaston Johnson; 3. Shelby Peterson; 4. Macie Arrington; 5. Wyatt Sadler  
Pee Wee 50 B: 1. Matthew Aldridge; 2. Nick Burnett; 3. Cole Neal; 4. Tyler Scrogum; 5. Eric Lucas  
Pee Wee 50 C: 1. Parker Campbell; 2. Ben Otto; 3. Trenton Thompson; 4. Logan Hughes; 5. Alex Isakson  
Pee Wee 65 A: 1. Troy Sanford; 2. Michael Rickman; 3. Jd Reed; 4. Syth Rodriguez  
Pee Wee 65 B: 1. Tyler Chidester; 2. Josh Nolen; 3. Dalton Green; 4. Elric Flory; 5. Hudson Blacketer  
Pee Wee 65 C: 1. Casey Karr; 2. Blake Parker; 3. Blake Breton; 4. Dillon Green; 5. Leah Gravley  
Jr. Beginner: 1. Jacob Bailey; 2. Brayden Voigt; 3. Colton Hansen; 4. Joel Juvrud; 5. Garrett Thompson