

Johnny Greaves Wins World Championship BorgWarner Shootout, Puts Toyota on Manufacturer's Cup for Second Time in 4 Years

Crandon WI (September 2, 2007) – Johnny Greaves is wearing yet another short-course championship title with his 2nd BorgWarner trophy at the fabled Crandon International Raceway in northern Wisconsin. The new for 2007, Monster Energy, Potawatomi Toyota Team took center stage at the biggest race in the short course world. This just gives Greaves fans more ammunition in their claim that “Johnny Greaves is the best off-road racing athlete today” as he continues his career domination of the CORR and WSORR.

It was a typical Greaves win – he had to work for it. Greaves started the race with a second place start behind Adrian Cenni and the two veterans had a serious battle going on for about 4 laps. The two changed places three times before Greaves was able to make the pass and start his championship run towards the Pro-2x2 trucks that were given the traditional “head start” ahead of the Pro-4x4 trucks. Pro-2x2 legend, Scott Taylor had an enormous lead on Greaves and most people in the record-breaking crowd doubted that even Greaves could run him down for the title in the 5 laps that remained. But his BF Goodrich tires began to really “hook-up” as Greave drove almost flawless racing through the field of Pro-2x2 drivers making the pass on Taylor halfway through the 8th lap. With two laps remaining, Greaves wisely navigated through the lap traffic for the win.

“I wasn’t sure if I could catch Scott,” stated an excited Greaves, “but my Toyota was really putting the power to the dirt and I just held it on. I really wanted this one for the crew and my family that worked really hard over the last few races to get us here. Monster, Forest County Potawatomi and Toyota deserve this big title for all they have put into this team – this is big for us all.”

This marks the 2nd time Greaves has won this famous event and it could not have come at a better time and place. Greaves was hit hard in other races this weekend and suffered from several accidents in traffic. “This was the race I wanted,” stated Greaves. “This race gives my sponsors and the team a real boost going into the second half of the season.”

Greaves will continue his CORR championship quest in two weeks at Antelope Valley Raceway in Lancaster, CA. Johnny won there earlier in the year and is looking forward to racing out west again. The weekend after that, Greaves will attempt to win the WSORR Pro-4x4 title in Wheatland, MO. He will be bringing a 14-point lead into the final WSORR weekend.