



SHORT COURSE CATEGORY



RJ Anderson is the Crandon World Cup 50th Anniversary champion, overcoming a mid-race spin and making his way through a talented field of competitors to claim the number one spot on top of the podium. RJ posted a photo on his social media of himself as a small boy, saying, “24 years ago I was standing in turn one at Crandon watching Walker Evans race. Who woulda thought 24 years later I’d be standing next to Walker and my family on top of the podium bringing home the 50th anniversary cup. THIS is why this one was so special to me ... So thankful for the sacrifices my family has made to get me to where I’m at.” RJ is also a contender for the 2019 LOORRS Pro 4 Championship and his social media videos are fan favorites. Photo credit: Jason Zindroski for RDC Race-deZert.com



Ryan Beat won the 2018 Lucas Oil Off Road Racing Series Pro Lite championship and is in contention to win his second straight Pro Lite title in 2019. Ryan’s career started on two wheels at age five, where he earned more than a dozen amateur motorcycle championships and spent five years racing AMA Supercross. While recuperating from a serious injury he was invited to race in an adult Trophy Kart race, and that ignited his passion for short course. After a successful UTV career, Ryan moved up to Pro Lite in 2012, with finishes of second, third and fifth in points before his breakthrough championship in 2018. “Winning that championship was everything to me,” Beat said. It was everything that we’ve worked for.” Beat would like to finish up 2019 with that second Pro Lite championship before moving up to Pro 2 or Pro 4.



Jerett Brooks is one of off-road racing's youngest stars. Capturing his first pro-class champion as a rookie in the TORC Series at only 17 years old, Jerett has established himself as a proven winner and perennial championship-contender. Now a 3-time professional class off-road champion at the age of 22, Jerett has his sight set on his next goal, which is competing at the highest level of off-road and winning class championships against the top off-road racers in the world. Racing his third full season, Jerett currently sits atop the point standings in Pro 2 for the Lucas Oil Off Road Nationals, and he was recently crowned the Pro 2 World Champion at the 50th Anniversary Crandon World Championship Off Road Race.



Kyle LeDuc told his dad, legendary off-road racer Curt LeDuc, that he wanted to race off-road. Curt replied, “If you want to race, then you’d better build yourself a truck.” And Kyle did just that, building a successful career of his own along the way. Kyle is in contention for the Pro 4 title in the 2019 Lucas Oil Off Road Nationals. This is familiar territory for LeDuc, who is a five-time Pro 4 Class Champion, four of those being consecutive from 2014 to 2017. He is also a four-time winner of the prestigious Lucas Oil Challenge Cup and the 2015 Driver of the Year. LeDuc has his sights set on winning championship number six in 2019 and hitting the mark of 100 overall career wins. With a recent win at Glen Helen, his odds of winning championship number six are looking better all the time.



Christopher Polvoorde is a first generation racer that began racing at the age of 10 in Trophy Karts. Now 19, Christopher has 5 championship titles to his name. This past 2019 season he went to win 7 of the 7 races in the Lucas Oil Midwest Short Course League in the stacked Prolite field. To then top off streak he made it 8 for 8 winning the Crandon Pro Lite World Championship, having a perfect season in the midwest. This was also a 8 win streak at Crandon being that he has swept the previous 3 times he had raced there. He also competes in the Lucas Oil Offroad Racing Series where he is a top contender. When he is not at the race track he is a full time student at the University of San Diego where he is studying Real Estate and Finance.

The 2019 Short Course Impact Award will be announced at the Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction & Awards Ceremony presented by 4WP on Sunday, November 3 at the South Point in Las Vegas.

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