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would swap spots, but Greaves kept the lead at the finish line jump.

But Greaves found a couple of ruts that put him up on two wheels, and Heger got the lead. Greaves put in continuous attempts, picking different ways to get around Heger, who held his advances at bay. Every time Heger got a little breathing room, Greaves would close the gap. By the time the clock ran out, Heger had win number two, and Greaves was in second, less than a half-second back.

"I wanted to get CJ early and kinda let him tag along with me," said Heger. "But he was up there for a little bit, then he pushed wide a little and I capitalized. My spotter told me he was one car, two cars behind me the whole time."

Johnny Holtger kept pushing through traffic as he worked his way up from a mid-pack start to finish third. Jack LeTourneau (fourth) and Matt Wood (fifth) rounded out the top five.

**PRO BUGGY:** Mark Steinhart led eight laps in round two but wasn't able to close the deal as Michael Meister took the win and an opening weekend sweep. Steinhart didn't let that happen again as he led from start-to-finish at Crandon for his first win of the year.

**SHORT COURSE KARTS:** The podium was full of brand-new faces for round three of Short Course Karts on Saturday. After a full field restart, Ava Lawrence got out front and led for the majority of the race. But with just two turns left, Lawrence drifted high coming out of the gravel turn corner, and Tristian Hinton was able to find enough traction in the lower part of the turn, which was robbing drivers speed for

much of the race. Hinton would power through the last two turns on his way to his first win of the season. Wes Vende Voort was also able to make the inside work coming out of the gravel pit to finish second. Lawrence kept charging to finish third.

**570 SXS:** Chase Braun ran a near perfect race on his way to winning the 570 SxS race, his second win in three tries in 2021. Round two winner Andy Johnson made it two straight podiums with a runner-up effort on Saturday. Collin Paitl rounded out the podium in third, followed by Connor LaCasse and Ethan Dresel.

**170 SXS:** Ellah Holtger picked up a big win, her first of the year, by going flag-to-flag in the 170 SxS racer. Holtger extended her race lead over points leader Raymond Deininger, who would finish second. Jayden Dickman finished third, followed by Madisyn Winistorfer in fourth and Wyatt Olson in fifth.

**MOD KARTS:** Three rounds in and three separate winners in the highly competitive Mod Kart class. Saturday at Crandon belonged to Antonio Inglese as the Felch, Mich. native went wire-to-wire for his first win of the season.

**SPORTSMAN SXS:** Twenty-nine Sportsman Side-X-Side's came through Crandon's famous Turn One, but it was a battle between the top two finishers that would tell the story on Saturday.

Points leader Derek Tilkens, who opened the season with a pair of wins in Antigo, would be bar-to-bar with Derek Liebergen. Liebergen got the early position, but Tilkens made a mid-race pass on

Liebergen for the lead. Late race cautions kept it tight, but Tilkens was able to hold Liebergen off for the win. Colin Kernz used the cautions and a late race push to move up to third.

**SUPER STOCK TRUCK:** The rain that fell on the Single Buggy race picked up leading into the Super Stock Truck showdown. Running in clean air and keeping a clean truck was Matt Pyburn, who didn't miss a mark on his way to his first career win in the class.

Joe Maciosek found his second podium of the season by keeping a handful of mud-packed trucks in his roost. A double-winner in Antigo, Nick Byng made a last lap pass on Ben Holtger to round out the podium.

**PRO AM SXS:** Dylan Marquardt controlled the Pro AM SXS class in Antigo, but his brother kept winning the Pro AM SXS class a family thing on Saturday. Josh Bayer got the early lead before Marquardt took over the lead with five laps left. Bill Berger was able to move in behind Marquardt, but it was Tyson Marquardt taking the win. Berger followed in second and Dylan Marquardt kept his podium streak alive with a third.

**1600 LIGHT BUGGY:** Colin Schulz took the opening two rounds of 1600 Light Buggy in Antigo. In Crandon, his brother Connor kept the race wins in the family on Saturday. Schulz came out of turn one clean and in the lead. He was in clean air for the entire race, despite heavy pressure from class veteran Greg Stingle, who finished in the runner-up spot behind Schulz.



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Taylor Roloff made an impressive move just before the white flag came out. He found a perfect line on the inside of the gravel pit to slip past two cars, going from fifth to third. He would hold the spot on the final lap to pick up his first Light Buggy podium finish.

**STOCK TRUCK:** Tires made a major impact on the outcome of Saturday's Stock Truck race. Early race leader Cory Holtger lost a right front tire just three minutes in, giving Stan Wood the lead. But just two minutes later, Wood lost the bead on the left rear. Diesel Shanak was able to keep all four wheels intact and notched his first win and third

straight podium of the season.

Eric Senkowski collected his first podium of the year by finishing second. Jason Pflugradt also notched his first career class podium by finishing third.

**1600 SINGLE BUGGY:** Spring Crandon means there's a good chance of rain in the forecast and while the first few races of the day were dry, the 1600 Single Buggies had to deal with the beginning of Saturday's wet weather.

That didn't seem to bother Dylan Parsons, who came through Turn One door-to-door with Tony Keepers, with Parsons getting the early edge. The round one win-

ner would remain the only clean-looking buggy on the track as he led wire-to-wire for the win.

Keepers would finish in tow for his second straight podium. Third place finisher John Fitzgerald got some late help on his way to the podium when Billy Butch spun out with two laps to go while trying to make a move into second.

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