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Off-Road World Championship
Crandon Int'l Raceway
Crandon, Wisconsin

UTV Championship Hopes Dashed In “The Big One” At Crandon

Aurora, Minn. (September 5, 2018) - 60,000 people were on hand for the World Championships of Off-Road in Crandon Wisconsin on Labor Day weekend. Prior to race day, Crandon holds a kick-off parade on the main street running through downtown. 5,000 race fans line the street as the race vehicles make their way passed.

The Scheuring Speed Sports Ford Raptor was chosen to lead the parade this year and carry the AMSOIL Cup and Grand Marshall of the parade. The rest of the day Friday was spent prepping for the season Championship on Saturday.

Qualifying Saturday morning had 29 Pro Mod side-by-sides going for the pole in a two lap qualifier. Unable to get a clean lap Elliott Burns still qualified in the eighth spot. Sitting in second place in the point standings, the Championship was still achievable.

With the unique “land rush” start at Crandon, all 29 cars funneled into one corner but not all 29 cars made it through. The restart was done in a single file line on the track and when the green flag dropped for the second time, the train wreck started. Cars piled up in front of Elliott and he was immediately caught up in the “big one”. The hit was so hard it pushed the front of the car back nine inches and just like that the championship was gone.

While the run for the title fell short, it was a very successful first full year in the Pro Mod class with a win and multiple podiums.

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