

# Cory Texter Springfield Race Report

Hey Everyone,

Thought I would pop on and update everyone on how my Springfield went. Nothing too exciting to report. I sat out the TT again this year because my wrist was nowhere near ready to ride it. I was pretty bummed out after watching it because it looked like a lot of fun and something I know I could of been competitive on but it is what it is. I went back to the hotel and rested up. Got up early and had a good breakfast and tried to loosen up my wrist as much as possible for the mile. There were 59 riders for the mile. I was the first one out in all my practice groups. I was really nervous about riding again. I haven't rode anything in 2 months and my wrist was very sore. I want to thank Dr. Dale at the track for taping it up good for me after I realized there was no way I wanted to ride with my CTi brace under my leathers. I was really nervous and only gathered up 41st time in the first session. The 2nd and 3rd sessions were a lot better as I was 21st and 24th or so. I wasn't drafting with anyone through-out qualifying which really hurts your time, so I knew I was alot faster then that but I didn't feel comfortable on the bike at all. Any small jerk sent some sharp pains in my arm. I had a heck of a time shifting the bike since my clutch arm is the one that was in pain and I was 17th off the line in my heat race. I couldn't be aggressive in my drafting or passing and I only managed an 11th or so in the heat. I was bummed because I felt good riding, but I couldn't race like I knew how. In the semi I got off the line semi descent from the 2nd row, and got into like a 9 rider battle for the lead. I couldn't ride aggressive to where I needed and anytime I would stick it underneath another rider and I had to understeer the front end to slow down, I was in a lot of pain. I was still in the mix on the last lap and I got a good run off 4 and I tried to draft the field going to the checkers and #16 popped out right in front of me at the finish line and I had to back off the gas so I wouldn't run into him and I managed 6th, missing the main by like a hundredth of a second. I am not sure I was ready to get back on the bike and race, but I did my best, tried everything I could and ride as hard as I thought I should of considering the circumstances. We kept it on 2 wheels, put my sponsors out there at another race this season and I know I can get the job done. I am going to take it day by day and see how this week goes but I would like to jump on my 450's again this weekend for Plymouth, WI and Gas City, IN. As of today, im pretty sore but we'll see how it goes. Thanks everyone for all the support and congrats to Henry & Jake on their wins this weekend. You guys rode awesome.

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