



United Strongman Series
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PRESS RELEASE

The 4th competition of the United Strongman Series 2005 took place this weekend in Edmonton, Canada. West Edmonton Mall, the world's biggest shopping mall and The Greatest Indoor Show on Earth, hosted the competition.

4 athletes from Europe – Milan Jovanovic, representing Serbia & Montenegro, Mikhail Sidorychev representing Russia and Michael Starov and Oleksandr Pekanov both representing Ukraine and leading the United Strongman Series ranking –competed in a demanding event with 7 athletes from Northern America. Sam McMahon, Brian Hocker, Ryan Brown and Mike Miller all 4 from the US, and Frank Bonneau, Christian Savoie and Jesse Snedden from Canada made the United Strongman Series Edmonton 2005 an international competition at the highest level.

Michael Starov from Ukraine won the United Strongman Series Edmonton 2005 with winning 2 disciplines and with 3 second places. He is followed by second placed Oleksandr Pekanov (also UKR) and third placed Sam McMahon (USA) who were equal in points and just divided by the better results of Pekanov. The 4th place also goes to the United States as Brian Hocker overtook Frank Bonneau (CAN) in the last discipline.

All in all it was a fantastic event and now the athletes are preparing themselves for the season final in Bangkok, Thailand.

RESULTS

Rank	Name	Nation	Tyre Flip	Super Yoke	Log Lift	Dead Lift	Medley	Truck Pull	Total
1	Michael Starov	UKR	2	10	9,5	10	10,5	11	53
2	Oleksandr Pekanov	UKR	7	11	11	9	5	4	47
3	Sam McMahon	USA	11	8	7,5	1,5	9	10	47
4	Brian Hocker	USA	9	6	5,5	8	6	7	41,5
5	Frank Bonneau	CAN	6	9	9,5	11	3	1	39,5
6	Mikhail Sidorychev	RUS	5	1	7,5	6,5	10,5	9	39,5
7	Ryan Brown	USA	10	7	1	6,5	4	6	34,5
8	Christian Savoie	CAN	4	4	2	1,5	7	8	26,5
9	Mike Miller	USA	8	2	5,5	4	2	2	23,5
10	Milan Jovanovic	SCG	1	5	3,5	3	8	3	23,5
11	Jesse Snedden	USA	3	3	3,5	5	1	5	20,5

ATHLETES INFO

Name:	Mihail Sidorichev
Nation:	Russia
Age:	26
Weight:	138kg
Height:	189cm
Profession:	Athlet of Professional League of Strongest Extreme (PLSE)
Hobbies:	
City of Residence :	Ivanovo
Children:	has a son, who was born in 2000.
Results:	The multiple prize-winner of the Russia Strongman Cup laps

Name:	Milan JOVANOVIC
Nation:	SERBIA + MONTENEGRO
Age:	34
Weight:	140 kg
Height:	192 cm
Profession:	Master Degree in Computer Science
Hobbies:	Power Lifting (WPC World Champion 2003)
City of Residence :	Nish
Children:	2 Boys (5 years and 2 months)
Results:	Biceps: 52cm Chest size: 138cm Max bench press: 200kg Max squat: 350kg Max dead lift: 340kg

Name:	Sam McMahon
Nation:	USA
Age:	30
Weight:	320lbs
Height:	6'3"
Profession:	Plant Manager
Hobbies:	Cars, Motorcycles, heavy stuff
City of Residence :	Milwaukee, WI
Children:	None
Results:	Wisconsin's Strongest Man 2005 – 3 rd place Utah's Strongest Man 2005 – 4 th place Snowman Challenge 2005 – 3 rd place Kansas City pro-am 2005 – 3 rd place

Name:	Oleksandr Pekanov
Nation:	Ukraine
Age:	26
Weight:	170kg
Height:	190cm
Profession:	Customs officer
Hobbies:	Cooking
City of Residence :	Chernigov
Children:	- not married
Results:	

Name:	Michael STAROV
Nation:	UKR
Age:	30
Weight:	120 kg
Height:	180 cm
Profession:	Coach
Hobbies:	Books, Music
City of Residence :	Kharkov
Children:	1 Girl (3 years)
Results:	World Junior Champion in Powerlifting Second Strongest Man of Ukraine (2000 – 2004) World Team Champion (2003 – 2004)

Name:	Michael Charles Miller
Nation:	United States of America
Age:	38
Weight:	350lbs
Height:	6'3"
Profession:	Gym owner /Bouncer/Father
Hobbies:	Spending time with my kids, Riding motorcycle, lifting heavy things
City of Residence :	Tatamy PA.
Children:	Aaron, Catherine, Chaela, Nica, Liam, Aonghus
Results:	2005 IPA NY. State Championships 1st Place 2004 IPA Pa. State championships 1,100 lb. squat 2004 APF Northeast Regional Championships 1st Place SHW 2004 Arnold Classic SHW 2003 IPA Senior Nationals 1st Place SHW 2003 Bench America 2nd Place Overall SHW 2003 IPA Strength Spectacular 2nd Place SHW 2002 IPA Northeast Regional Championships 1st Place SHW ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1,200 lb WORLD RECORD SQUAT THE BIGGEST SQUAT EVER ATTEMPTED AND COMPLETED IN THE WORLD 805 LB BENCH PRESS RANKED 5TH IN THE WORLD 1,200 LB SQUAT BIGGEST IN THE WORLD 2510LB. TOTAL 5TH HIGHEST TOAL IN THE WORLD 1980LB SUB TOTAL 2ND BIGGEST IN THE WORLD ONE OF 2 MEN TO BENCH 800LBS AND BENCH 1,000LBS IN THE SAME MEET.

Name:	Jesse Snadden
Nation:	CAN
Age:	22
Weight:	330lbs
Height:	6 feet
Profession:	Computer Support
Hobbies:	
City of Residence :	Gatineau, Quebec
Children:	None
Results:	

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Name:	Frank Bonneau
Nation:	CAN
Age:	33
Weight:	285lbs
Height:	5'8"
Profession:	Professional trainer
Hobbies:	
City of Residence :	Quebec city
Children:	2
Results:	

Name:	Christian Savoie
Nation:	CAN
Age:	29
Weight:	310lbs
Height:	6'4"
Profession:	Butcher
Hobbies:	
City of Residence :	Sherbrooke, Quebec
Children:	None
Results:	

Name:	Brian Hocker
Nation:	USA
Age:	26
Weight:	360lbs
Height:	6'4"
Profession:	Gym / Fitness Center Owner
Hobbies:	Training, reading
City of Residence :	Lexington, TN
Children:	None
Results:	Monsters of Midwest 2005 – 1 st place Central USA – 1 st place Mountaineer 2005 – 4 th place

Name:	Ryan Brown
Nation:	USA
Age:	32
Weight:	275lbs
Height:	6'3"
Profession:	Corporate/Securities Attorney
Hobbies:	camping, fine dining, fooling around on the Internet, reading ...
City of Residence :	Columbus, GA
Children:	1
Results:	2005 Northeast Wisconsin Strongman Challenge Pro-Am New London, WI - 1st 2005 Mountaineer Pro-Am Weirton, WV - 3rd 2005 Central USA Pro-Am Kokomo, IN - 3rd 2005 Monsters of the Midwest St. Louis, MO - 3rd 2005 Snowman Challenge Pro-Am IL - 6th