Race Report: Jacksonville, FL, June 22, 2019

The stifling heat of Jacksonville, FL, was a new challenge for the riders to overcome in their goal of becoming the 2019 Pro Motocross Champion. Despite having little experience in the humidity this season, the Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamaha riders dominated by taking two of the three podium spots. It was Justin Cooper who went two-two for his first ever overall pro win. Dylan Ferrandis worked his way from fifteenth to fourth in the first moto. He won the second moto and was up on the podium with a second-place overall. Nichols ended the day in seventh, Masterpool was fifteenth, and Oldenburg sixteenth.

<h1 align="center">Qualifying:</h1>

<h2 align="center">250 Practice 1 Group A:</h2>

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd,2:09.890

Justin Cooper: [1st],2:09.461

Colt Nichols: 5th, 2:10.648

Ty Masterpool:21st, 2:11.463

Mitchell Oldenburg: 12th, 2:11.682

<h2 align="center">250 Practice 2 Group A:</h2>

Dylan Ferrandis: 3rd,2:11.157

Justin Cooper: [5th],2:11.903

Colt Nichols: 9th, 2:12.454

Ty Masterpool:15th, 2:13.384

Mitchell Oldenburg: 8th, 2:12.385

<h2 align="center">Overall Best Qualifying times:</h2>

Justin Cooper set pole in qualifying, with a fastest time of 2:09.461. Dylan Ferrandis was second with a time of 2:09.890. Colt Nichols best time of 2:10.648, placed him sixth overall and Ty Masterpool's time of 2:11.463, gave him the eleventh qualifying spot. Mitchell Oldenburg was thirteenth, with a best time of 2:11.682.

Moto 1:

Justin Cooper was second off the start and the team's rookie, Ty Masterpool, was third. Mitchell Oldenburg started out in sixth and Nichols was not far behind in ninth. With a fifteenth-place start, Ferrandis had his

work cut out for him. He had lots of experience coming through the field and made pass after pass. By the end of the moto he had made it all the way up to fourth. Cooper took over the lead and led half the moto; after that he lost one spot and finished second. Nichols went back and forth and finished where he started, in ninth. Oldenburg ended in twelfth and Ty Masterpool was sixteenth.

Moto 2:

Mitchell Oldenburg took the holeshot, with Justin Cooper and Dylan Ferrandis right behind him. Cooper soon snatched up the lead and Ferrandis took over second-place. Nichols was fifteenth off the start and Masterpool was in seventeenth. Ferrandis began putting pressure on Cooper right from the get-go. The two Yamahas were untouchable the entire moto. With seven minutes to go, Ferrandis made a pass for the lead. He took the moto win by over nine seconds. Cooper came in second. Nichols worked his way into seventh by the

moto's end. Oldenburg crashed and was unable to finish the race and Masterpool finished in sixteenth.

With an overall win, Justin Cooper gained points on the leader. He lies second in the championship and is eighteen points off the number one spot. Ferrandis remains third in the rankings and Nichols is fifth. Ty Masterpool moves up two spots and is now in eleventh. Mitchell Oldenburg is currently twenty-third in the points.

2019 RIDER POINT STANDINGS

POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE	Total Points	01 - Hangtown	02 - Hangtown	03 - Fox Raceway	04 - Fox Raceway	05 - Thunder Valley	06 - Thunder Valley	07 - High Point	08 - High Point	09 - Florida	10 - Florida
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	KAW KX 250	222	22	25	20	25	22	25	22	25	16	20
2	32	Justin Cooper	YAM YZ 250F	204	25	18	25	18	25	22	15	12	22	22
3	34	Dylan Ferrandis	YAM YZ 250F	187	20	16	14	20	20	16	20	18	18	25
4	23	Chase Sexton	HON CRF250R	159	18	15	16	16	14	15	18	22	25	0
5	39	Colt Nichols	YAM YZ 250F	152	16	20	18	14	8	18	16	16	12	14
6	36	Michael Mosiman	HQV FC250	148	14	10	13	10	18	20	14	13	20	16
7	196	Hunter Lawrence	HON CRF250R	142	10	9	0	22	11	14	25	20	13	18
8	31	RJ Hampshire	HON CRF250R	129	15	14	22	0	16	10	12	15	15	10
9	26	Alex Martin	SUZ RMZ 250	116	0	22	11	15	12	9	8	10	14	15
10	12	Shane McElrath	KTM 250 SX-F FE	79	7	13	6	11	13	11			10	8
11	936	Ty Masterpool	YAM YZ 250F	64	9	7	9	4	15	5	2	3	5	5

Round six, Southwick, MA, marks the halfway point in the Championship. The Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamaha riders will battle it out on the sandiest track of the series on June, 29,2019.

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