

Race Report: Las Vegas, NV, May 4, 2019



The 2019 final of the Monster Energy Supercross Series was an East/West Showdown that will be remembered as one of the team's greatest moments. Western Region's Dylan Ferrandis went into the final just eight points off the lead. The passionate Frenchman ensured that he would give the title his best shot when he took the lead in the main. As the race evolved, the points gap crumbled and Ferrandis crossed the finish line as the 2019 Champ.

Colt Nichols took a sixth in the main, followed by Justin Cooper in eighth. The fastest qualifier, Mitchell Oldenburg had a mishap in his heat, then another crash in the LCQ ended his night of racing.

Qualifying:

250 West Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 3rd, 1:00.480

Colt Nichols: 8th, 1:01.933

250 East Practice 1 Group A:

Justin Cooper: 4th, 1:00.611

Mitchell Oldenburg: 1st, 59.150

250 West Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd, 59.691

Colt Nichols: 8th, 1:01.298

250 East Practice 2 Group A:

Justin Cooper: 4th, 1:00.605

Mitchell Oldenburg: 3rd, 1:00.384

Overall Best Qualifying times:

West: Dylan Ferrandis was the second fastest qualifier on the West, with a best qualifying time of 59:691. Colt Nichols' best time of 1:01.298 placed him eighth overall.

East: Mitchell Oldenburg was the East's fastest qualifier, with a best lap time of 59.150. Justin Cooper qualified fourth overall, with a time of 1:00.605.



Heat Race West:

Nichols started out in third and Ferrandis was in tenth. Nichols got pushed out wide and lost two positions. Meanwhile, Ferrandis charged through the field. He caught up to his teammate and made a pass for fifth. Both of the Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas made one more pass before the checkers; Ferrandis finished fourth and Nichols fifth.

Heat Race East:

Oldenburg got a great jump out of the gate but got swallowed up and emerged in thirteenth. Justin Cooper started out in seventh. Oldenburg turned up his pace and moves into seventh - one spot ahead of Cooper. He then made another pass for sixth and just got by fifth when he crashed in the whoops. He finished twelfth and was sent to the LCQ. Unfortunately, Mitchell had another

crash in the LCQ and did not qualify for the night show. Justin Cooper ended the heat in sixth.

Main Event:

Ferrandis took the holeshot. Nichols was in twelfth and Cooper thirteenth. They started working their way forward while Ferrandis continued up front - pulling a comfortable gap. He was eight points down going into the race and as the race ended the points worked in Dylan's favor and he took the win along with his first championship. Nichols finished sixth and Justin Cooper took eighth.



Not only does the team wrap up the season with a title, but on the West, Nichols ended third in the Championship. Justin Cooper was second in the Eastern Regional Series and Mitchell Oldenburg was seventh.

2019 RIDER POINT STANDINGS				Total Points	01 - Anaheim 1	02 - Glendale	03 - Anaheim 2	04 - Oakland	05 - San Diego	06 - Atlanta	07 - Seattle	08 - Houston	09 - Denver	10 - Las Vegas
POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE											
1	34	Dylan Ferrandis	Murieta, CA	226	23	17	23	23	16	23	26	26	23	26
2	92	Adam Cianciarulo	New Smyrna Beach, FL	211	18	26	18	26	26	26	23	19	26	3
3	39	Colt Nichols	Muskogee, OK	180	26	23	21	21	13	16	1	21	21	17
4	31	Rj Hampshire	Wesley Chapel, FL	168	19	19	19	10	8	11	17	23	19	23
5	44	Cameron Mcadoo	Chesterfield, SC	149	12	12	17	17	14	7	15	17	17	21
6	36	Michael Mosiman	Menifee, CA	144	11	13	15	16	11	14	19	11	18	16
7	64	James Decotis	Peabody, MA	133	16	18	10	8	21		21	18	16	5
8	12	Shane Mcelrath	Canton, NC	123	21	21	26	19	19	17				
9	111	Chris Blöse	Phoenix, AZ	120	14	16	14	14	12	10	18	13	8	1
10	61	Garrett Marchbanks	Coalville, UT	113	17	14	2	15	23	3	11	14	1	13

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POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE	Total Points	01 - Minneapolis	02 - Arlington	03 - Detroit	04 - Atlanta	05 - Daytona Beach	06 - Indianapolis	07 - Nashville	08 - E. Rutherford	09 - Las Vegas
1	23	Chase Sexton	Clermont, FL	193	18	21	21	19	23	23	23	26	19
2	32	Justin Cooper	Huntington, NY	180	21	23	19	18	21	21	21	21	15
3	24	Austin Forkner	Richards, MO	152	26	26	26	21	26	26		1	
4	73	Martin Davalos	Tallahassee, FL	148	7	18	18	15	13	18	26	19	14
5	26	Alex Martin	Clermont, FL	139	19	15	17	9	18	14	13	16	18
6	45	Brandon Hartranft	Brick, NJ	130	15	14	12	13	17	11	18	18	12
7	66	Mitchell Oldenburg	Godley, TX	128	17	17	16		19	19	17	23	
8	55	Kyle Peters	Greensboro, NC	126	13	16	15	2	16	17	19	17	11
9	37	Kyle Cunningham	Willow Park, TX	110	16	13	14	8	14	16	16	11	2
10	52	Jordan Bailey	Orlando, FL	101	14	11	8	6	12	13	12	15	10

East/West Team Stats

<u>Team</u>	<u>Podiums</u>	<u>Heat Wins</u>	<u>Championships</u>
Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamaha	21	13	1
Geico Honda	9	7	1
JGR Suzuki	2	1	0
Pro Circuit Kawasaki	14	13	0
Troy Lee KTM	5	3	0
Husqvarna	0	0	0



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