

Race Report: Redbud, MI, July 6, 2019



Dylan Ferrandis put on a dominating performance at RedBud. He showed that he was the fastest 250 rider of the day when he qualified in pole position and took both moto wins with ease. Ty Masterpool had a break-through moment in his career; finishing fourth in the first moto and eleventh in the second. He ended the day with a sixth-place overall. Justin Cooper went three-six for a third-place podium finish. Nichols had a lot of battles up front, but a crash in the first moto cost him positions. He went eleven-five for seventh overall. Mitchell Oldenburg also had a crash in the first moto. His results of fifteen-thirteen gave him fourteenth overall.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd, 2:09.680

Justin Cooper: 1st, 2:09.079

Colt Nichols: 7th, 2:12.159

Ty Masterpool: 9th, 2:12.203

Mitchell Oldenburg: 11th, 2:12.804

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 1st, 2:08.322

Justin Cooper: 3rd, 2:09.321

Colt Nichols: 6th, 2:10.751

Ty Masterpool: 13th, 2:11.929

Mitchell Oldenburg: 4th, 2:10.431



Overall Best Qualifying times:

Dylan Ferrandis was the only 250 rider to break into the 2:08's. His time of 2:08.322, gave him pole position in qualifying. Justin Cooper's fastest time of 2:09.079 put him in second. Mitchell Oldenburg qualified fourth, with a time of 2:10.431. Nichols was sixth, with a time of 2:10.751. Ty Masterpool's best time of 2:11.929, placed him thirteenth.

Moto 1:

Ferrandis started out in third. Wasting no time, he got into second and then took the lead, after just a few turns in. Cooper was making haste on the first lap. He tried to gain as many positions as he could going down a hill when he hit a bump, nearly causing him to crash. He got going again in eleventh. Nichols was also up there, in fifth. Masterpool was ninth and Oldenburg was twelfth. Cooper worked his way into sixth and Nichols got into fourth. Masterpool was having a strong ride and moved into seventh. Oldenburg crashed and dropped to nineteenth. Meanwhile, Nichols was gaining ground on getting a podium spot. He attempted a pass for third but got bumped off the track. A few corners after, he tucked the front and went down; losing positions and getting up in fourteenth. He went on to finish eleventh. Ferrandis led every lap and won the moto by over seventeen seconds. A string of events altered the results on the last lap, leading to Cooper taking a third-place finish and Masterpool finishing in fourth. Mitchell Oldenburg finished sixteenth.

Moto 2:

Nichols just missed taking the holeshot and Ferrandis was fourth. Nichols battled on the first lap and

Ferrandis moved into third. Cooper was tenth on the first lap and Masterpool was in seventeenth. Oldenburg started out in twenty-first.

The two Yamahas of Nichols and Ferrandis pushed each other and soon they began to catch the leader. Ferrandis passed his teammate, Nichols, then blew into the lead. Nichols battled to hold onto third but lost the spot. Masterpool was advancing through the field; he worked his way into eleventh by the end of the moto. On the last two laps, Cooper turned up his pace and got by two riders. Right at the end, he made one more pass and finished sixth. Nichols was catching third but then had company from behind. He lost the position and finished fifth. Ferrandis took the win and Oldenburg finished up thirteenth.



Dylan Ferrandis' results have gained him points on his competitors. He now passes Justin Cooper in the rankings for second place, and has a twenty-five-point deficit off the championship lead. Nichols remains

fourth and Masterpool holds on to eleventh. Mitchell Oldenburg moves up a spot - to twenty-third in the rankings.

2019 RIDER POINT STANDINGS				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	11 - Southwick	12 - Southwick	13 - RedBud	14 - RedBud
POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE															
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	KAW KX 250	307	22	25	20	25	22	25	22	25	16	20	25	22	16	22
2	34	Dylan Ferrandis	YAM YZ 250F	282	20	16	14	20	20	16	20	18	18	25	20	25	25	25
3	32	Justin Cooper	YAM YZ 250F	281	25	18	25	18	25	22	15	12	22	22	22	20	20	15
4	39	Colt Nichols	YAM YZ 250F	204	16	20	18	14	8	18	16	16	12	14	16	10	10	16
5	31	RJ Hampshire	HON CRF250R	200	15	14	22	0	16	10	12	15	15	10	18	18	22	13
6	196	Hunter Lawrence	HON CRF250R	193	10	9	0	22	11	14	25	20	13	18	12	8	13	18
7	36	Michael Mosiman	HQV FC250	173	14	10	13	10	18	20	14	13	20	16			11	14
8	23	Chase Sexton	HON CRF250R	167	18	15	16	16	14	15	18	22	25	0	8			
9	26	Alex Martin	SUZ RMZ 250	165	0	22	11	15	12	9	8	10	14	15	11	16	2	20
10	12	Shane McElrath	KTM 250 SX-F FE	129	7	13	6	11	13	11			10	8	15	14	9	12
11	936	Ty Masterpool	YAM YZ 250F	111	9	7	9	4	15	5	2	3	5	5	13	6	18	10

The series will take a break this weekend and return for round eight, Spring Creek, MN, on July 20, 2019.



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