Race Report: Washougal, WA, July 27, 2019



The Washougal fans were treated to some spectacular racing at round nine of the Pro Motocross Series. The Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas dominated the starts in both motos. The crowd cheered as Ferrandis battled for the lead in some of the closest racing this season. He successfully took both moto wins and got his second overall win. Justin Cooper was also on the podium, in third, after finishing two-four. Nichols was fifth in the first moto and took the second moto's holeshot. A crash set him back and he finished ninth; taking eighth overall. Masterpool finished thirteenth. Mitchell Oldenburg crashed out in the first moto but an eleventhplace finish in the second gave him sixteenth overall.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 3rd,2:22.665
Justin Cooper: 4th,2:22.839
Colt Nichols: 5th, 2:23.490
Ty Masterpool:18th, 2:26.577
Mitchell Oldenburg: 2nd, 2:22.288

Qualifying:

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd,2:18.548
Justin Cooper: ^{3rd},2:18.703
Colt Nichols: 5th, 2:20.312
Ty Masterpool:6th, 2:21.657
Mitchell Oldenburg: 7th, 2:21.881



Overall Best Qualifying times:

Dylan Ferrandis was the second fastest qualifier, with a best lap time of 2:18.548. Justin Cooper followed Ferrandis, in third, with a time of 2:18.703. Nichols' time of 2:20.312, placed him fifth. Next, was Ty Masterpool, in sixth, with a time of 2:21.657. Mitchell Oldenburg's fastest time of 2:21.881, gave him seventh in qualifying.

Moto 1:

A fleet of Yamahas dominated the start of the first moto and it was led by Justin Cooper. Ferrandis was second, Masterpool was third, Nichols was sixth and Oldenburg seventh. After the hype on the first lap ended, the riders settled and Nichols took over the fifth-place spot. Masterpool dropped to sixth and Oldenburg to eighth. Nichols and Masterpool went down. Nichols got back up in tenth and Masterpool in fourteenth. This bumped Oldenburg up to sixth. Meanwhile, Ferrandis passed Cooper for the lead coming out of the whoops. Nichols was working his way forward and moved back into sixth. Oldenburg crashed with a lapped rider, which put an end to his moto. Meanwhile, two Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas charged upfront: Ferrandis crossed the finish line victorious and Cooper was second. Nichols made up one more spot and finished fifth. Masterpool ended in twelfth.

Moto 2:

Once again, the gate dropped to the Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas leading the pack. Colt Nichols took the holeshot, followed by Ferrandis, Masterpool, Cooper and Oldenburg. Ferrandis immediately scooped up the lead in the second corner and Nichols dropped to fourth, Cooper to sixth, Masterpool to eighth and Oldenburg to eleventh. Nichols crashed and got up in ninth, which pushed Cooper up to fourth. Throughout the moto, Ferrandis defended his lead. He held his position and took his second win of the day. Cooper hunted down third but ran out of time crossed the finish line in fourth. Nichols ended in ninth and Oldenburg was eleventh. Ty Masterpool went down and finished his second moto in fifteenth.



Dylan Ferrandis continues to close the gap between him and the point's leader: the deficit is now just twentyeight-points. Justin Cooper remains third in the rankings. He is twenty-points behind Ferrandis. Nichols moves up a position, from fifth to fourth. Ty Masterpool holds on to eleventh and Mitchell Oldenburg climbs to twentieth.

POS.	2019 F #	NAME	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	15 - Spring Creek	16 - Spring Creek	17 - Washougal	18 - Washougal
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	394	22	25	20	25	22	25	22	25	16	20	25	22	16	22	20	25	20	22
2	34	Dylan Ferrandis	366	20	16	14	20	20	16	20	18	18	25	20	25	25	25	16	18	25	25
3	32	Justin Cooper	346	25	18	25	18	25	22	15	12	22	22	22	20	20	15	14	11	22	18
4	39	Colt Nichols	261	16	20	18	14	8	18	16	16	12	14	16	10	10	16	7	22	16	12
5	31	RJ Hampshire	254	15	14	22	0	16	10	12	15	15	10	18	18	22	13	15	10	13	16
6	196	Hunter Lawrence	233	10	9	0	22	11	14	25	20	13	18	12	8	13	18	25	15		
7	26	Alex Martin	229	0	22	11	15	12	9	8	10	14	15	11	16	2	20	22	20	8	14
8	36	Michael Mosiman	220	14	10	13	10	18	20	14	13	20	16			11	14	0	13	14	20
9	23	Chase Sexton	214	18	15	16	16	14	15	18	22	25	0	8				0	14	18	15
10	12	Shane McElrath	181	7	13	6	11	13	11			10	8	15	14	9	12	18	16	7	11
11	936	Ty Masterpool	144	9	7	9	4	15	5	2	3	5	5	13	6	18	10	10	8	9	6

The series will take a weekend off and return for round ten, which will take place at Unadilla, NY, on August 10, 2019.



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