

Race Report: Arlington, TX, February 16, 2019



Round two of the Eastern Regional Series took place at the At&T Stadium in Arlington Texas. Backed by his home crowd, the native Texan, Mitchell Oldenburg, won his first heat race of the season. He went on to finish sixth in the main. Justin Cooper backed up his first Supercross podium finish from last weekend, when he took a second-place finish in the main.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Justin Cooper: 3rd, 51.453

Mitchell Oldenburg: 2nd, 51.413

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Justin Cooper: 2nd, 50.418

Mitchell Oldenburg: 8th, 51.304

Overall Best Qualifying times:

Justin Cooper was the second fastest qualifier, with a time of 50.418. Mitchell Oldenburg took the eighth fastest qualifying spot, with a best lap time of 51.304.



Heat 1:

The two Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas kept to the inside at the start. Oldenburg took the lead and Justin Cooper was behind in second. The two Yamahas rode upfront for the entire race. Mitchell Oldenburg won his

first heat race of the year and Justin Cooper finished second.

Main Event:

Justin Cooper was fourth off the start and Mitchell Oldenburg was sixth. There were a lot of battles and crashes amongst the pack and the Star riders held their ground. Justin Cooper had advanced into third, and with five minutes to go he scooped up another position when the rider ahead of him went down. He ended the night in second. Oldenburg was charging at the end of the main. He caught right up to the two riders ahead of him but ran out of time to better his position. He ended in sixth.



Justin Cooper moves up the rankings from third to second. Mitchell Oldenburg remains sixth in the Championship and is tied on points with fifth.

2019 RIDER POINT STANDINGS

POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE	Total Points	01 - Minneapolis	02 - Arlington
1	24	Austin Forkner	Richards, MO	52	26	26
2	32	Justin Cooper	Huntington, NY	44	21	23
3	28	Jordon Smith	Belmont, NC	42	23	19
4	23	Chase Sexton	Clermont, FL	39	18	21
5	26	Alex Martin	Clermont, FL	34	19	15
6	66	Mitchell Oldenburg	Godley, TX	34	17	17
7	37	Kyle Cunningham	Willow Park, TX	29	16	13
8	55	Kyle Peters	Greensboro, NC	29	13	16
9	45	Brandon Hartranft	Brick, NJ	29	15	14
10	73	Martin Davalos	Tallahassee, FL	25	7	18

The series moves to Detroit for round three of the Eastern Regional Series, which will take place at the Ford Field Stadium on February 23, 2019.



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