

Race Report: Denver, CO, April 13, 2019



Denver returned to the circuit for the first time in twenty-three years. The day got off to a cold start as snow began to fall in practice. After back-to-back wins, Ferrandis took a third-place finish in his qualifying heat, then finished second in the main. Nichols won his heat race, then took a third in the main - joining Ferrandis on the podium.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 3rd, 45.058

Colt Nichols: 1st, 44.972

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 3rd, 44.206

Colt Nichols: 2nd, 43.778

Overall Best Qualifying times:

Nichols was the second fastest qualifier. His best time of 43.778 was just milliseconds off pole. Dylan Ferrandis had the next fastest time; making him the third overall qualifier.



Heat Race 1:

Nichols started out in third but got straight into the lead. He led every lap of the race and took the win.

Heat Race 2:

Ferrandis was fourth out of the gate. He then charged into second. He made a mistake and lost a position. Nearing the end of the race, Ferrandis was hot on the tail of second. During the last two laps he had a few attempts to make a pass but ran out of time; finishing in third

Main Event:

Ferrandis was seventh off the start and Nichols was twelfth. As the field settled on the first lap, Ferrandis moved into fifth and Nichols sixth. The two Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas progressively moved through the field. As the checkered flag came out, Ferrandis crossed the finish line in second and Nichols was third.



Dylan Ferrandis will go into the final round eight points off the lead. Colt Nichols is next in the rankings - lying third in the Championship.

2019 RIDER POINT STANDINGS

POS.	#	NAME	HOMETOWN/BIKE	Total Points	01 - Anaheim 1	02 - Glendale	03 - Anaheim 2	04 - Oakland	05 - San Diego	06 - Atlanta	07 - Seattle	08 - Houston	09 - Denver
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	New Smyrna Beach, FL	208	18	26	18	26	26	26	23	19	26
2	34	Dylan Ferrandis	Murrieta, CA	200	23	17	23	23	16	23	26	26	23
3	39	Colt Nichols	Muskogee, OK	163	26	23	21	21	13	16	1	21	21
4	31	Rj Hampshire	Wesley Chapel, FL	145	19	19	19	10	8	11	17	23	19
5	64	James Decotis	Peabody, MA	128	16	18	10	8	21		21	18	16
6	36	Michael Mosiman	Menifee, CA	128	11	13	15	16	11	14	19	11	18
7	44	Cameron Mcadoo	Chesterfield, SC	128	12	12	17	17	14	7	15	17	17
8	12	Shane Mcelrath	Canton, NC	123	21	21	26	19	19	17			
9	111	Chris Blose	Phoenix, AZ	119	14	16	14	14	12	10	18	13	8
10	61	Garrett Marchbanks	Coalville, UT	100	17	14	2	15	23	3	11	14	1

The series will take a break, for the Easter Weekend, and return for the Eastern Region's penultimate round in New Jersey, on April 27, 2019.



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