

Race Report: Houston, TX, March 30, 2019



Houston was host to the third and final Triple Crown event of the season. Ferrandis backed up last week's win by taking the overall. The Frenchman went two-one-two for the win, and is now five points off the lead in the championship. Nichols came back strong after his crash in last week's main event. He went five-four-one in the three main events, which earned him an overall third-place podium.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd, 48.162

Colt Nichols: 5th, 49:057

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 2nd, 47.517

Colt Nichols: 5th, 48.790

Overall Best Qualifying times:

Ferrandis was the second fastest qualifier, with a best lap time of 47.517. Colt Nichols' best time of 48.790 gave him the fifth overall fastest qualifying time.



Main Event 1:

Nichols started in seventh and Ferrandis was eighth. Ferrandis got by Nichols then worked his way into fourth. Ferrandis' riding showed that he was capable of

another win as he turned up his pace. After making two more passes, he finished in second place. Nichols crossed the checkered flag in fifth.

Main Event 2:

Ferrandis was third off the start, then got straight into second. Fresh from his first main event win, Ferrandis was eager to claim another. He charged out of the whoops, and made one final pass for the lead. He went on to take the win. Nichols was mid-pack at the start. He was on the hunt for positions and had worked his way into third by last lap. Unfortunately, he hit neutral and went over the handle bars. He lost just one position and finished fourth.

Main Event 3:

The Monster Energy/Star Racing/Yamahas were first and second off the start, with Colt Nichols taking the holeshot and Ferrandis behind. The teammates battled on the first lap but Nichols was able to pull away. The two rode up front for the remainder of the race; ending in first and second.



Dylan Ferrandis will head into the penultimate Western Regional round just five points off the lead. Nichols moves up to 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
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	New Smyrna Beach, FL	182	18	26	18	26	26	26	23	19
2	34	Dylan Ferrandis	Murrieta, CA	177	23	17	23	23	16	23	26	26
3	39	Colt Nichols	Muskogee, OK	142	26	23	21	21	13	16	1	21
4	31	Rj Hampshire	Wesley Chapel, FL	126	19	19	19	10	8	11	17	23
5	12	Shane McElrath	Canton, NC	123	21	21	26	19	19	17		
6	64	James Decotis	Peabody, MA	112	16	18	10	8	21		21	18
7	111	Chris Blose	Phoenix, AZ	111	14	16	14	14	12	10	18	13
8	44	Cameron Mcadoo	Chesterfield, SC	111	12	12	17	17	14	7	15	17
9	36	Michael Mosiman	Menifee, CA	110	11	13	15	16	11	14	19	11
10	61	Garrett Marchbanks	Coalville, UT	99	17	14	2	15	23	3	11	14

The series moves back to the Eastern Region for round fourteen. For the very first time Nashville will host a supercross event. We look forward to seeing Justin Cooper and Mitchell Oldenburg at this new venue, on April 6, 2019.



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