

Race Report: Seattle, March 23, 2019



Dylan Ferrandis has been a top contender this season; proving his eligibility by having taken four second-place finishes out of six races. At the seventh round of the season Ferrandis stepped it up a notch and took his first Monster Energy Supercross career win at the CenturyLink Field Stadium, in Seattle. Nichols, who has also taken four podiums this season, started off the evening with a heat race win. He got into the lead in the main event but shortly afterwards crashed - ending his night of racing.

Qualifying:

250 Practice 1 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 1st, 46.196

Colt Nichols: 4th, 47.321

250 Practice 2 Group A:

Dylan Ferrandis: 1st, 45.907

Colt Nichols: 5th, 46.509

Overall Best Qualifying times:

Dylan Ferrandis took the top qualifying spot, with a best lap time of 54.907. Colt Nichols qualified in fifth position, with a time of 46.509.



Heat Race 2:

Nichols was just shy of taking the holeshot and came out in third. Nichols got by second then made another smooth pass for the lead. Meanwhile Ferrandis had started out in eighth. He hastily worked his way into second, behind his teammate Nichols. The race ended with both of the Monster Energy/Star Racing Yamahas holding down the top two spots.

Main Event:

This time round Colt Nichols was successful at taking the holeshot. All on the first lap, he lost the lead, took it back, then crashed in the rhythm section. The impact was hard and Nichols was unable to finish the race. Ferrandis also got off to a great start. He took over the lead when Nichols went down. With a treacherous whoop section, back markers and second hot on his tail, Ferrandis had his work cut out for him to maintain his lead. The Frenchman kept his composure and took his first Monster Energy Supercross win.



Ferrandis remains second in the rankings, with a twelve-point deficit off the lead. Nichols lies fourth in the Championship, and is just two points off the third-place spot.

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
1	92	Adam Cianciarulo	New Smyrna Beach, FL	163	18	26	18	26	26	26	23
2	34	Dylan Ferrandis	Murrieta, CA	151	23	17	23	23	16	23	26
3	12	Shane McElrath	Canton, NC	123	21	21	26	19	19	17	
4	39	Colt Nichols	Muskogee, OK	121	26	23	21	21	13	16	1
5	31	Rj Hampshire	Wesley Chapel, FL	103	19	19	19	10	8	11	17
6	36	Michael Mosiman	Menifee, CA	99	11	13	15	16	11	14	19
7	111	Chris Bloese	Phoenix, AZ	98	14	16	14	14	12	10	18
8	64	James Decotis	Peabody, MA	94	16	18	10	8	21		21
9	44	Cameron McAdoo	Chesterfield, SC	94	12	12	17	17	14	7	15
10	61	Garrett Marchbanks	Coalville, UT	85	17	14	2	15	23	3	11

The Series will remain on the West for one more round before heading East. Round Eight will take place at the NRG Stadium, Houston TX, on March 30, 2019.



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