



MONSTER ENERGY® YAMAHA MOTOGP® PUSH TO 5TH AND 7TH PLACE IN DOHA

Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP's Valentino Rossi pushed to the limit in the 22-lap race at the Losail International Circuit today, making up nine places to finish in fifth position while Maverick Viñales couldn't challenge until the final stages of the VisitQatar Grand Prix and crossed the line in seventh place. The new PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team's Franco Morbidelli finished in eleventh place after fighting throughout for a top ten position, while his teammate Fabio Quartararo recovered from a mistake on the grid that saw him forced to start from pit-lane, making an impressive MotoGP® debut despite narrowly missing out on the top fifteen.



TOUGH NIGHT FOR PLESSINGER AT DAYTONA SUPERCROSS IN THE 450 CLASS WHILE COOPER GRABS ANOTHER PODIUM

On a track that was informally nicknamed "The Beast" due to its technical layout and sections that featured different kinds of dirt—loam, clay, and sand—Monster Energy® Yamaha Factory Racing's Aaron Plessinger crashed out in the early going of Saturday night's 450SX Main Event and suffered a broken heel at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Florida. Plessinger now lies 10th in the Championship with 123 points with Barcia in 11th with 120.



In the 250SX Class, Justin Cooper raced his Monster Energy® Star Yamaha Racing YZ250F™ to his third 250SX East podium finish of the season on Saturday night. His teammate Mitchell Oldenburg was the hard charger of the night as he recovered from an eighth-place start to finish fourth. Cooper is now tied for 2nd in the Championship with 102 points and Oldenburg 8th with 69.



TEAM TUPPENS FINISHES 2ND IN THE \$1.75 MILLION JIMMY JOHNSON QUEST FOR THE RING FISHING TOURNAMENT!

From March 2-9th, over 100 teams featuring the world's toughest anglers, descended upon Key Largo, Florida to compete for \$1.75 million in "Jimmy Johnson's Quest for the Ring" - the world's richest guaranteed purse in history at Jimmy Johnson Fish week. This multi-day long sail fish release and meat division events, sponsored in part by Yamaha and Contender Boats, takes place in 2 venues, the prestigious Ocean Reef Club and Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill in the Florida Keys. Finishing 2nd in the Meat Division, was Team Tuppens aboard their twin Yamaha XTO powered 39' Jupiter, taking home \$46,000 with a 28.8 lb. and 23 lb. Kingfish and 32 lb. Wahoo!



WALKER FOWLER EARNS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON AT WILD BOAR GNCC®!

The opening round of the 2019 AMSOIL® Grand National Cross Country (GNCC®) Series presented by Specialized®, took place this weekend in Palatka, Florida with the 5th Annual Moose Racing Wild Boar event. It was WFR/GBC/Fly Racing/Yamaha's Walker Fowler coming through the finish line first on YFZ450R™ after the grueling two-hour race. Fowler's strive for five championships is off to a good start, however at this race, he would find himself stuck mid-pack throughout lap one. Walker knew he needed to get out front early and as the XC1 riders made their way through the Florida sand for the second time he did just that, coming through timing and scoring in the first-place position. Fowler would remain in the number one spot throughout all five laps, earning the first victory of 2019.