



## POWER ASSIST BICYCLE DIVISION PRESENTS YAMAHA FACTORY RACING WITH SPECIAL EDITION MOUNTAIN BIKE AT ANAHEIM 2

Yamaha Power Assist Bicycles division's Drew Engelmann presented Keith McCarty and the Yamaha Factory Racing Team with a one-off special edition YDX-TORC mountain bike at Anaheim 2 Supercross. Yamaha Factory Team equipment sponsor, Renthal®, and several other bicycle division brand partners contributed to the build to make a truly beautiful version of our premier mountain bike



## TWO TOP 10S FOR MONSTER ENERGY® YAMAHA FACTORY RACING TEAM WITH BARCIA SUFFERING UNFORTUNATE INJURY, WHILE MONSTER ENERGY® STAR YAMAHA RACING TEAM'S FERRANDIS AND NICHOLS KEEP THE PODIUMS COMING AT ANAHEIM 2

The Monster Energy® Yamaha Factory Racing Team overcame difficult conditions to finish in the top 10 at the first round of the Monster Energy® AMA® Supercross Triple Crown. Rookie Aaron Plessinger continued to make progress in the premier class to finish 7<sup>th</sup> overall, while teammate Justin Barcia scored 10<sup>th</sup> despite his crash in the third main event that ended his night early.

Plessinger had a first lap miscue in the first main with the 22yr old off track and working his way back through the pack to finish 12<sup>th</sup>. The rookie continued to make progress on the Yamaha YZ450F™, finishing ninth in the second main, and carried that forward momentum into the third and final race with an even better start to finish 6<sup>th</sup> earning him a seventh overall result. Barcia, also had a bad start in the first main leaving him to battle his way to seventh. Main Event 2 went much better with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish and then an unfortunate crash before the race's halfway mark, ended the Anaheim 1 winner's night. Despite his misfortune, Barcia sits fourth in the 450SX standings, just seven points behind the leader going into round 4, while Plessinger holds ninth. Barcia's medical condition is currently under observation and will be updated later this week.



Monster Energy®/Star/Yamaha Racing's Dylan Ferrandis and Colt Nichols once again left the Angel Stadium of Anaheim with trophies, taking second and third overall respectively in the 250 class. Nichols fired the first shot with a win in main event 1, followed by Ferrandis for a 1-2 finish on the Monster Energy®/Star/Yamaha Racing Team's 2019 Yamaha YZ250Fs. In the second main event, it was Ferrandis' turn to capitalize on his teammate's mistake to take his first win in a 250SX main event. With the pair splitting wins, it all came down to the third and final race. The Frenchman found a fast line in the rhythm lane and could pass Nichols, but unfortunately a 3<sup>rd</sup> place result was short of what he needed to take the top step of the podium at Anaheim 2. Nichols heads to round four with a two-point lead in the standings, with teammate Ferrandis trailing by seven points in third.