



## JORDAN LEE CLAIMS INAUGURAL MLF BASS PRO TOUR TITLE!

Young Yamaha Pro Fisherman Jordan Lee has already become a master of all formats in his competitive bass-fishing career. He has claimed a collegiate championship in a bracket-style tournament, won back-to-back Bassmaster Classics in a traditional three-day five-heaviest-fish format, and now can call himself champion in the every-scorable-fish-counts format of the inaugural MLF Bass Pro Tour. Lee piled up 55 pounds, 1 ounce of Lake Garcia Florida largemouth to claim victory in the B&W® Trailer Hitches Stage One presented by Power-Pole®.



## RIDERS BATTLE EXTREMELY TOUGH CONDITIONS IN SAN DIEGO SUPERCROSS

Monster Energy® Yamaha Factory Racing Team's Aaron Plessinger continues to make progress in his rookie season with another top-10 finish at round five of the Monster Energy® AMA® Supercross Championship at PETCO Park. A deluge of rain right before the qualifying meant for a shortened schedule and tough track conditions. Plessinger's early off-road beginnings makes him comfortable in the mud, but the 2018 250SX West Champion is still adapting to the learning curve in the premier class. Plessinger and his YZ450F™ made great headway in just his fifth round, leading his heat race, ultimately finishing second. He followed that up with a solid sixth-place in the main, while veteran teammate Justin Barcia's podium fight ended early in tough track conditions. Barcia now lies seventh in the standings with 74 points with Plessinger in eighth with 66.

In the 250 class, Monster Energy® Star Yamaha Racing Team's Dylan Ferrandis and Colt Nichols both managed a top-10 finish in the challenging conditions before the 250SX West series gets a three-week break. Difficult it was, Ferrandis was in the hunt for a podium but unfortunately a technical issue ended the 24-year old's podium streak just two turns before the finish. He still managed to score seventh in the race, and sits fourth in the standings, 12 points behind the leader.

As for Nichols, he didn't get the start he needed, making a few mistakes and ending up 10th. It was a tough race that meant relinquishing the red plate but he sits 10-points back in third in the overall standings.

