



BARCIA AND PLESSINGER TACKLE TRIPLE CROWN 450 CLASS AT DETROIT SUPERCROSS AND JUSTIN COOPER FINISHES FOURTH IN 250 CLASS

Monster Energy® Yamaha Factory Racing Team's Justin Barcia toughed it out to finish seventh overall with 10-7-3 finishes on his YZ450F™ at the second Monster Energy® AMA® Supercross Triple Crown of the season, Saturday night at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan. His rookie teammate Aaron Plessinger continued to make progress in the premier class to end the night 12th overall with 12-10-8 finishes. Barcia currently lies in 6th place in the Championship standings with 120 points while Plessinger lies in 9th with 104 points.

In just his first attempt at the Monster Energy® AMA® Supercross Triple Crown format, Monster Energy® Star Yamaha Racing's Justin Cooper finished fourth overall in the 250SX East class with 3-5-3 finishes. His teammate Mitchell Oldenburg battled to score seventh overall with 6-6-8 finishes. Justin Cooper lies 3rd in the Championship with 63 points while Oldenburg stands in 6th with 50 points.



MELANDRI ON THE PODIUM AT WORLD SUPERBIKE RACE 1 IN AUSTRALIA

The first race of the 2019 WorldSBK season at Phillip Island culminated in a titanic last lap battle between Pata Yamaha WorldSBK rider, Alex Lowes, and GRT Yamaha-supported WorldSBK rider, Marco Melandri, for the final podium position. The two riders swapped positions four times on the final lap alone, with Melandri eventually gaining the advantage with a pass at the final corner to claim third and to secure the GRT Yamaha team a first podium finish on their WorldSBK debut. And in World Supersport action, Evan Bros. Bardahl Yamaha-supported WorldSSP rider Randy Krummenacher led a Yamaha R6 sweep of the podium!