

AMA Pro Crowns Five Champions at Barber Motorsports Park

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (September 26, 2010) - AMA Pro Racing had a memorable day where five Champions were crowned in four classes at Barber Motorsports Park. Josh Hayes, Martin Cardenas, Danny Eslick, Austin DeHaven and Tyler O'Hara all captured the coveted Number One Plate in recognition of their hard fought and well deserved championships in their respective classes. The drama was increased for all involved when they awoke to a morning rain here in central Alabama.

In AMA Pro National Guard SuperBike, Josh Hayes ran a careful and calculating race and finished seventh in damp conditions to clinch the 2010 National Guard SuperBike title, his first. Josh had

won today's thrilling race over John Hopkins and Larry Pegram. The racing was furious at the front of the field, with Young, Hopkins on his M4 Monster Energy Suzuki, Hayden, Geoff May on his Buell, Pegram, Jake Zemke on his National Guard Jordan Suzuki and Hayes all running together.

Larry Pegram looked very quick on his Foremost Insurance Ducati and he and Hopkins along with Geoff May were really battling away. Hayes ran comfortably with Zemke and when he went by, Hayes was content to run just behind Zemke and the lead group and ahead of Brett McCormick on the second Jordan Suzuki. Brett passed Hayes as well and Josh could still see the lead group and felt he was in good shape. The moment of truth for Hayes came on lap ten when McCormick had a fall at turn four and Josh had to take to the wet grass to avoid Brett and his motorcycle. Josh was able to control the Yamaha and calmly rode back onto the track and continued, his heart rate up considerably for the moment.

"I had to go on the grass when Brett high-sided and it was very slick, but it was the slowest turn on the track and I thought, 'even if I fall, I can pick the bike back up and continue,'" said Hayes after the race. Josh ran a lonely race from there on and brought the championship home with his seventh place finish to end up 16 points ahead of Tommy Hayden.

In the AMA Pro Daytona SportBike class, Martin Cardenas captured his series high ninth win of the year to take his first AMA Pro Racing championship by eight points over last year's champion, Danny Eslick and his GEICO Powersports Suzuki team. Martin, on his M4 Monster Energy Suzuki took a solid victory over Eslick and Dane



seven wins and three pole positions on his Team Graves Yamaha in a season that saw him battle to the very last race of the season with yesterday's winner, Tommy Hayden. Hayden took fourth today but it wasn't enough to overcome the eighteen point lead Hayes held at the start of the day.

Tommy's Rockstar Makita Suzuki teammate Blake Young



Photos by MSA Staff

Westby in another classic Daytona Sportbike race.

Today's Daytona SportBike race was also impacted by wet weather and after the Project 1 Atlanta Yamaha team riders Clinton Seller and Dane Westby took up station at the front, Martin, running third, was the one who was firmly in control of

the championship. His main rivals, Eslick and Team Graves Yamaha rider Josh Herrin had a coming together at one point and both were back from the comfortable looking Cardenas.

All of that changed dramatically

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Mountain Moonshine Festival**

**October 22-24, 2010
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Grand Marshal: David Pearson

Fri. October 22

Moonshine Run 9 am • Cruise-In & Live Music 5 pm

Sat. October 23

Parade & Opening Ceremonies 9 am
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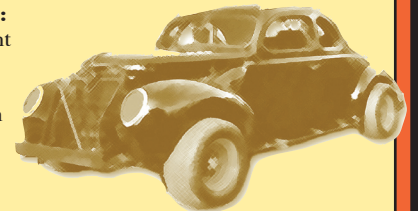
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