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podiums and challenging for the lead.”

Villopoto now holds a 10-point lead over Stewart heading into next weekend’s race.

At the start of the Supercross Lites class main event, GEICO Honda’s Blake Wharton, of Aubrey, Texas, was the first to the line for the holeshot with his teammate Justin Barcia, of Ochlocknee, Ga., and Eleventen Mods Honda’s Alex Martin, of Millville, Minn., in tow. Wharton quickly opened up a gap over the field while a stellar battle for second ensued behind him.

On Lap 11, Wharton appeared to be en route to his second career win, but fell, giving the lead to Wilson and eventually remounting in fourth. For the final four laps, Wilson held onto the top spot while Barcia and Monster Energy/Pro Circuit/Kawasaki’s Blake Baggett, of Grand Terrace, Calif., completed the podium.

“It (was) hard to pass out there,” said Wilson, who moved into a tie atop the standings. “I’ve been trying so hard and I’m so happy to get this win. It’s kind of like a monkey off my back. Last year I wasn’t able to get a win so I’m just so happy. Getting my first supercross win is a dream.”

### Supercross Class Results: Atlanta

1. Ryan Villopoto, Poulsbo, Wash., Kawasaki
2. Ryan Dungey, Belle Plaine, Minn., Suzuki
3. Chad Reed, Tampa, Fla., Honda
4. James Stewart, Haines City, Fla., Yamaha
5. Trey Canard, Shawnee, Okla., Honda
6. Andrew Short, Smithville, Texas, KTM
7. Justin Brayton, Cornelius, N.C., Yamaha
8. Kevin Windham, Centreville, Miss., Honda
9. Ivan Tedesco, Murrieta, Calif., Kawasaki
10. Brett Metcalfe, Lake Elsinore, Calif., Suzuki

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