



Competitor Bulletin #2019-04

To: All American Flat Track Competitors
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Effective Date: Immediately
Subject: Penalty Information and Revised Results for the 2019 Black Hills Half Mile

At the conclusion of the AFT Production Twins Main Event at the Black Hills Half Mile, round 12 of the 2019 American Flat Track series, four (4) tire samples from four (4) different AFT Production Twin machines were collected and sent to an independent lab for analysis, pursuant to Appendix E (Tire Testing Procedures) of the 2019 AFT Rulebook.

These tire samples were submitted to the independent lab for chemical analysis and comparison with a benchmark tire sample provided by Dunlop. Three of the samples were deemed to be in compliance with the benchmark sample. The sample from the #54 machine ridden by Michael Inderbitzin was not in compliance, however, and indicated a statistically significant presence of several chemicals known to be used in motorsports to alter tire compounds, thereby potentially enhancing performance. These chemicals include:

- Hexanedioic acid, bis, (butoxyethyl) ester
- Cyclopropanedodecanoic acid-2octyl-methyl ester
- Diisooctyl phthalete

According to the 2019 American Flat Track Rulebook, the #54 machine is in violation of Rulebook section 3.8.b (pg. 46); "Tires: No chemical applications are permitted."

Pursuant to the 2019 American Flat Track Rulebook, Section A3.1 Equipment Offenses and Penalties (page 88), this is a Category 1 offense: "An equipment violation that could potentially enhance the performance of a motorcycle used in competition."

Effective immediately, the rider of the #54 machine – Michael Inderbitzin – has been served with the following penalties in accordance with Section A3.3:

- Disqualification from the Black Hills Half Mile AFT Production Twins Final
- Total loss of points from the event in that category
- Total loss of prize money from the Black Hills Half Mile AFT Production Twins Final
- Placed on disciplinary probation for the period of 12 months, ending August 6, 2020

Revised results for the AFT Production Twins Main Event at the Black Hills Half Mile are as follows:

1. Ryan Varnes / 25 points
2. J.R Addison / 20 points
3. James Rispoli / 17 points
4. Dalton Gauthier / 15 points
5. Kevin Stollings / 14 points
6. Cory Texter / 13 points
7. Kolby Carlile / 12 points
8. Cody Johncox / 11 points
9. Ben Lowe / 10 points
10. Chad Cose / 9 points
11. Andrew Luker / 8 points
12. Kayl Kolkman / 7 points
13. Jordan Harris / 6 points
14. Jeremiah Duffy / 5 points
15. Damon Coca / 4 points
16. Michael Mckee / 3 points
17. Michael Inderbitzin / 0 points