

# Atlanta American Flat Track Motorcycle Event at Dixie Speedway

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Mother Nature turned the scheduled Saturday event into a two-day event resuming on Sunday afternoon at Dixie Speedway.

### AFT Twins

On Sunday afternoon, it was reigning AFT Twins presented by Vance & Hines champion Jared Mees (No. 1 Indian Motorcycle Rogers Racing SDI Scout FTR750) who stormed through like a force of nature after appearing mortal the day before.

Mees mastered the tricky, slick conditions to secure his 32nd career premier-class victory in lopsided fashion. The champ broke free early and then piled it on from there as the race evolved. With his lead never seriously challenged, Mees eased up late and still took the checkered flag with nearly two seconds in hand.

Rounding out the top ten were: Kenny Coolbeth Jr; Jeffrey Carter Jr; Jarod Vanderkooi; Henry Wiles; Johnny Lewis; Brad Baker; Bryan Smith; Jake Johnson; and KaylKolkman.

### AFT Singles

Last year's AFT Singles title contenders came back strong in Atlanta, led by dominant race winner Brandon Price (No. 92 Parkinson Brothers Racing/DPC Racing Honda CRF450R). Price was the class of the field on Sunday, recovering from a poor start to quickly seize the lead. He then doubled down by reclaiming his spot at the front following a subsequent red flag and restart.

Price, last year's AFT Singles championship runner-up, ultimately took the checkered flag with a near identical margin of victory to that of Mees in the Twins Main (1.667s vs 1.668s).

Rounding out the top ten were: Dan Bromley; Kevin Stollings; Oliver Brindley; Morgan Misachler; Ryan Wells;

Shayna Taxter; Kolby Carlile; Jesse Janisch; and Blake Lomas.

Be sure to catch the Harley-Davidson Atlanta Short Track presented by Hell-bender Harley-Davidson on NBCSN next Saturday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m. ET (2:30 p.m. PT). For a complete schedule of AFT's broadcasts on NBCSN, please visit <http://www.americanflattrack.com/events-nbcnsn>.



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**AFT 2017 SINGLES RACE CHAMP KOLBY CARLILE ON HIS YAMAHA YZ450F: HE FINISHED 8TH**



**BRANDON PRICE LED 12 OF THE 15 LAPS**



**A FIGHT FOR 3RD**



**BRANDON WITH THE HARDWARE**



**MEES WITH A RUNAWAY WIN**



**KENNY COOLBETH FINISHED A DISTANT 2ND TO MEES**



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