

ATLANTA FLAT TRACK RACING

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Dixie Motor Speedway March 23, 2019 - American Flat Track racing came to red clay packed Dixie Motor Speedway as their second stop for the season following Daytona. Dixie is on 150 acres of land in Woodstock. The venue was at full capacity both in the stands that hold 3000 to every space around the track for tailgaters and other spectators. It is a 3/8-mile track. A full day of racing starting with first practice at 3pm.

Classes included AFT Singles (15 laps) and AFT Twins (25 laps). They also hosted the Astro Invitational that benefits the Rookie Class of '79. More on that group later.

The first main event was the AFT Singles. Placing first was Dalton Gauthier, 20 years old. Dalton has not raced in 2 years. His last race was April 1, 2017. He was suspended after a substance violation. He went through everything he needed to get back but for him he needed the time off. Time to be a teenager as he says. Not racing for two years is a long time for a young racer. Many new ones come and go in that period and sponsors are not going to wait. However he has been racing since he was 4 so it is understandable to want to take some time off.

Second place was Morgan Mischler at 22 years old from Beaver Dam, WI.

Third place was Dan Bromley at 23 years old from Warrington, PA.

The second main event was the AFT Twins. Placing first Brandon Robinson, at 28 years old. This is Brandon's first win since the middle of the 2016 season. He hails from Oxford, PA.

Second place was Jarod Mees, age 32, from Sebastian, FL.

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