

Beaubier and Gerloff Finish 1-2 in Sunday's Superbike Race 2

Tooele, Utah – July 23, 2018 – Monster Energy/Yamalube/Yamaha Factory Racing teammates Cameron Beaubier and Garrett Gerloff claimed the top two positions in Sunday's Superbike Race 2 for a successful close to Round 6 of the MotoAmerica AMA/FIM North American Road Racing Championship in Tooele, Utah.

In Supersport racing, Monster Energy/Yamaha Extended Service/Graves/Yamaha's JD Beach kept his winning streak alive on Sunday as he clinched his fourth consecutive victory with a 1-1 sweep on the weekend at Utah Motorsports Campus (UMC).

Monster Energy/Yamalube/Yamaha Factory Racing Superbike Team When the green flag waved for Superbike Race 2, Cameron Beaubier launched from the pole position on the starting grid and tucked in behind hard-charging Toni Elias as the pair entered turn 1. Beaubier quickly made his move for the lead and successfully defended his position before pulling away from Elias. As the two riders continued to push the pace, Elias crashed on lap six, creating a comfortable gap over the rest of the field for race leader

Beaubier. From there, the two-time MotoAmerica Superbike Champion remained smooth and collected on his Monster Energy/Yamalube/Yamaha Factory Racing R1 to ultimately finish 4.2 seconds ahead of his teammate, Garrett Gerloff, earning his fifth Superbike victory of the season while gaining a 49-point lead in the championship standings. With this victory, Beaubier also scored his 29th career Superbike win, which places him fourth on the list of all-time winningest AMA Superbike riders.

Superbike rookie Garrett Gerloff got off to a great start in Race 2 and quickly found his pace as he piloted his R1 into fifth place behind Roger Hayden. Using the race craft and strategy gained from the experience of earning two MotoAmerica Supersport Championships, Gerloff patiently waited for his opportunity to attack. On lap 13, Gerloff found his opportunity in turn five and made his move to overtake Hayden for third-place. Demonstrating the ability to ride a much faster pace, Gerloff continued to charge and passed Jake Lewis for second-place as the two made their way into turn one with four laps to go in the 17-lap race. When



Cameron Beaubier

the checkered flag waved, Gerloff scored a career-best second-place finish in the Superbike class on his Monster Energy/Yamalube/Yamaha Factory Racing R1. Cameron Beaubier - #6 YZF-R1

"We made a couple changes from Saturday's race to Sunday morning. I felt so good on my R1 all day and I knew if I put my head down I might be able to run away. When I saw Toni was out of the race, I was able to back it down and get to the checkered without too much risk. I'm really happy after this weekend. We struggled bad here last year so to come out of this round with a first and second feels so good, and an increased points lead is the cherry on top."

Garrett Gerloff - #31 YZF-R1

"I'm so happy with how we ended the weekend! The team and I worked so hard all weekend to get the setup dialed in and we did it. We threw a bunch of changes at the bike for Race 2, so it took me until about half race to feel comfortable with everything, but then my R1 was perfect. I felt like I could put the bike wherever I wanted and I knew I had something for those guys. It felt great to feel like myself and feel loose on the bike again after starting the weekend off slow. I can't wait to take my setup and confidence to Sonoma Raceway next month!

Tom Halverson - Team Manager

"Congrats to our entire team for a fantastic 1-2 finish! Both Cameron and Garrett's crews made improvements in the settings for Race 2 that helped Cam set an amazing pace early in the race, and gave Garrett what he needed to have a great race from start to finish. We will carry this momentum into Sonoma, which traditionally is a great track for us."

2018 MotoAmerica Superbike Standings – 12 of 20 Series Races Completed

1	Cameron Beaubier – Yamaha	24
2	Toni Elias – Suzuki	199
3	Mathew Scholtz – Yamaha	152
4	Josh Herrin – Yamaha	151
5	Garrett Gerloff – Yamaha	131
7	Kyle Wyman – Yamaha	101



Garrett Gerloff



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