

# The Broome-Tioga Race Report

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## Correia, Stryker and Peters Nab NY State MX Championships

### 29th Annual New York State Motocross Championship AMA Racing Pro-Am Motocross Series

More than 350 of the best motocross riders from the northeast came to the Broome-Tioga Sports Center to race the FULL former AMA National track for the 29th Annual New York State Motocross Championships.

The weekend was jam packed full of racing! The amateur divisions raced a three moto format. Pro/Expert riders raced two five lap motos on Saturday in preparation for Sunday's AMA Pro-AM event featuring two 20-minute moto's in both the 250 and 450 divisions racing the full former National racecourse. Hurd Motorsports even brought back the legendary horseshoe section that features an extremely fun uphill double and the massive, original downhill ski jump.

Even Mother Nature cooperated for the weekend. The good Mother must have felt guilty after she brought heavy rains that produced unprecedented flooding in the Binghamton area the few weeks before. Saturday dawned overcast skies and temperatures in the mid sixties that eventually gave way to beautiful blue skies, sunshine galore and warmer temps in the mid seventies on Sunday. Perfect weather for great racing!

Yamaha pilot, Miguel Correia, topped the competitive Open Mini class podium. Correia battled for three moto's with runner-up finisher, Zachary Putman. Correia topped the box via a 3-1-1 score to Putman's 1-2-2. Jacob Beaudoin completed the rostrum with a 2-3-4 tally.

Putman, Beaudoin, Dawson Driscoll, Shannon Fleming and Caleb Hill led the pack out of the switch-back first turn in the opening Open Mini moto. When the leaders descended the National Hill after a half lap, Putman continued to hold the point and was now battling with Correia in second.



Zachary Putman (99) and Miguel Correia (106x) battle for the lead on the opening lap of the first Open Mini moto.

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Dawson Driscoll (107) and Vincent Murphy (160) battle for fourth and fifth in the first Open Mini moto.

Beaudoin, Driscoll and Vincent Murphy rounded out the top five. Putman started lap two with a three second lead. Driscoll and Murphy continued to battle for fourth and fifth as the pack headed up the backside of the national Hill. Correia went down in the final turn of lap two handing Putman a substantial lead over Beaudoin now in second. Correia remounted third. Murphy, now in fourth, had made the pass on Driscoll just moments earlier. Driscoll was displaced to fifth. Putman held on to take the first moto win with a three second lead. Beaudoin, Correia, Murphy and Driscoll followed.

Putman, Beaudoin, Murphy, Correia and Driscoll led the start of the second Open Mini moto late in the day on Saturday. It took less than a half lap for Correia to pull up to the rear tire of Putman and begin challenging for the lead. Murphy, Beaudoin and Driscoll rounded out the top five. Putman started lap two with a two second lead over Correia. Murphy and Beaudoin battled for third and fourth with only a bike length



Zachary Putman (99), Jacob Beaudoin (524), Vincent Murphy (partially hidden behind Putman) lead the start of the second Open Mini moto.

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separating the two while Driscoll cruised all alone in fifth. Only a bike length separated Putman and Correia after three and a half laps. Beaudoin came off the Hill third. Murphy trailed Beaudoin by six seconds in fourth. Driscoll continued to run a solid fifth. Putman continued to hold the point at the white flag but Correia was only two bike lengths behind and made the pass for the lead on the horseshoe ski jump. Putman was relegated to second. Correia pulled away and took the checkers with a five second advantage. Putman, Beaudoin, Murphy and Driscoll rounded out the top five.

Putman, Correia, Murphy, Beaudoin and Driscoll led the start of the final Open Mini moto on Sunday afternoon. This time around, Correia wasted no time and quickly caught and passed Putman for the lead on the backside of the National Hill. Putman was displaced to second. Correia started lap two with a two second lead that increased to three seconds on lap three and remained there for the rest of the moto. The top five were spread out by lap three and remained unchanged to the checkered flag. Correia took the win. Putman, Murphy, Beaudoin and Driscoll completed the top five.



*Ryan Blizzard (340), Shawn Macdonald (228) Mike Stryker (partially hidden behind Blizzard), Jay Weller (557) and Chris Cheney (14) lead the start of the first Open Pro/Expert moto.*

Ryan Blizzard, Shawn Macdonald, Cody Sawyer, Mike Stryker and Jay Weller led the start of the first Open Pro/Expert moto on Saturday. Blizzard continued to lead after a half lap. Joey Peters, Macdonald, Sawyer and Justin Patz were now second through fifth. The top three were already spreading out by the end of lap three. Stryker was now up to fourth and charging. Blizzard started lap three with a five second lead. Peters held second when Stryker block passed Macdonald at the base of the Hill taking third. Macdonald was relegated to fourth. Weller was now running fifth. Blizzard's lead increased to seven seconds by the last lap. Stryker closed the gap on Peters and used another block pass to take second. Peters was displaced to third. Blizzard took the checkers seven seconds ahead of Stryker. Macdonald, Peters and Weller closed out the top five.

Stryker, Blizzard, Macdonald, Peters and Weller led the start of the final Open Pro/Expert moto. Stryker descended the National Hill after a half lap two seconds ahead of Blizzard. Weller came off the hill third, followed by Macdonald and Peters. Stryker started lap two maintaining a two second advantage but Blizzard closed the gap and made the pass for the lead at the base of the Hill to take the lead but Stryker came right back and re-took the point. Stryker started lap three with a four second lead that increased to five seconds on lap four and nine seconds at the checkers. Blizzard, Weller, Peters and Scott Carpenter followed.

Stryker (2-1) topped the podium. Blizzard (1-2) took second and Weller (5-3) third.



*Ryan Zaveral (22) James Coen (41) and Justin Patz (319) lead the start of the first 250 Pro/Expert moto on Sunday.*

Ryan Zaveral, James Coen, Patz, Jesse Deryke, and Peters led the start of the first 20-minute 250 Pro/Expert moto on Sunday. After a half lap, the top five running order was; Zaveral, Blizzard, Coen, Mitch Dougherty and Patz. The top three remained unchanged at the start of lap two when Peters passed Patz taking fourth. Patz was relegated to fifth. Zaveral had an eight second lead at the start of lap three. Dougherty was now second and was trailed by Peters, Coen and Dakota Yohe. Zaveral took the checkers with an eight second lead. Peters, Dougherty, Yohe and Stryker rounded out the top five.

Zaveral, Dougherty, Peters, Patz and Coen led the pack out of the first turn in the final 250 Pro/Expert moto. Zaveral continued to hold the point after a half lap but now had Peters challenging him from second. Dougherty, Patz and Carpenter rounded out the top five. Zaveral started the second lap with a three second lead and increased it to four seconds at the start of lap three. Peters reduced Zaveral's lead to three seconds on lap four. Peters then closed the gap to a bike length with two laps to go and made the pass for the lead and the overall in the first turn of lap six. Zaveral was relegated to second. Peters put two seconds on Zaveral that he held to the checkered flag for the win and the overall. Dougherty, Blizzard and Carpenter completed the top five.

Peters (2-1) topped the podium. Zaveral (1-2) took second and Dougherty (3-3) third.

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