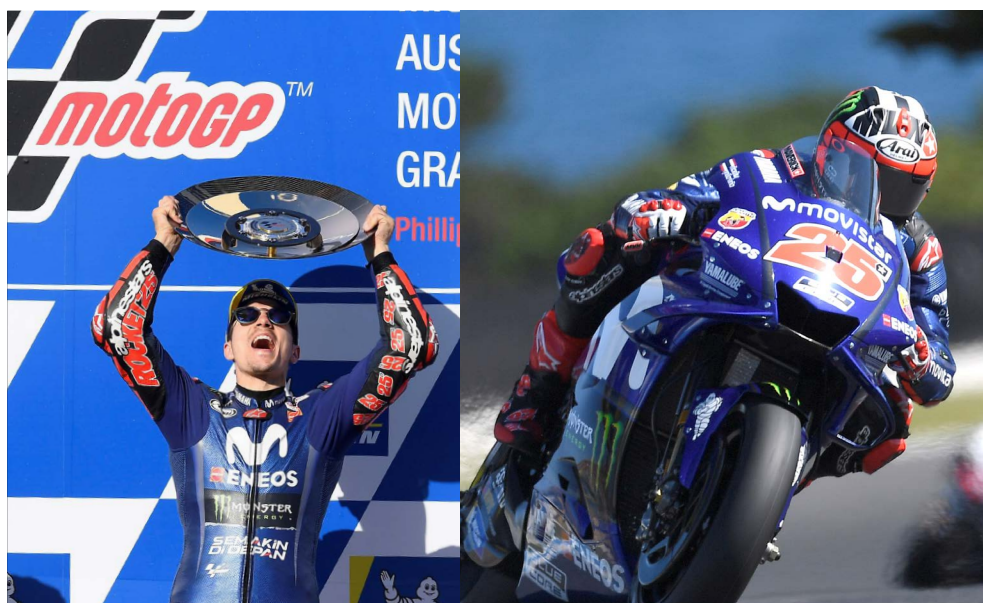




LOWES CHARGES TO RACE 1 WORLD SUPERBIKE PODIUM IN QATAR SEASON FINALE AND LUCAS MAHIAS WINS IN QATAR AS GRT YAMAHA SECURE TEAM TITLED

Pata® Yamaha Official WorldSBK Team rider Alex Lowes stormed his way to third place and his fourth podium finish of the season in this weekend's thrilling WorldSBK race #1, run over 17-laps under the floodlights at the Losail International Circuit in Qatar. Michael van der Mark brought his Yamaha YZF®-R1 home in seventh position. Race #2 was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather at the circuit. Also, this weekend, GRT Yamaha Official WorldSSP Team rider Lucas Mahias continued his domination in Qatar, taking his YZF-R6 to a win in difficult conditions and securing second place in the final championship standings to sign off from his 2018 campaign. Federico Caricasulo joined his teammate on the podium to claim a superb third place at the checkered flag.



MAVERICK VIÑALES BANKS BRILLIANT VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA

The Movistar Yamaha MotoGP® Team celebrated a dramatic victory at the Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit, as they returned to the top step of the podium on Sunday with Maverick Viñales taking a stunning win. Valentino Rossi was also a strong contender in Sunday's Michelin® Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix. He crossed the line in sixth place.



WALKER FOWLER, TRACI PICKENS, AND CJ GREAVES EACH TAKE HOME GNCC® SEASON FINALE VICTORIES

The 2018 AMSOIL Grand National Cross Country (GNCC®) Series, an AMA® National Championship, hosted its final ATV race of the season on October 27, 2018 at Ironman Raceway in Crawfordsville, Indiana. When the checkered flag flew it was WFR/GBC/Fly Racing/Yamaha's and newly crowned champion Walker Fowler making his way through for his seventh overall win of the season in the XC1 class on his YFZ450R®. In the WXC class, it was Class Champion Traci Pickens taking her GBC/Fly YFZ450R to her 9th win of the season. And finally, in the UXC2 class, it was CJ Greaves driving his Mutant Super Soda/Maxxis/Yamaha YXZ1000R™ to victory with Cody Miller taking third in his Am-Pro/Yamaha/Miller Brothers YXZ1000R in the UXC1 class.