

2008 AMA Superbike/Formula Xtreme ROUND 10: Road Atlanta

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Formula Xtreme (FX) Qualified 3rd Finished 4th

Qualifying went well, which seems to have been the story at every race with me setting up in 3rd on the grid for each FX race. At the start, I got a great jump and came out of the first corner in 3rd, but Zemke and Hayes were able to get away a little bit and gap the rest of us. I had Martin Cardenas right on my rear tire with Chaz Davies right behind him. This is

how the race progressed up until lap 8 when there was a red flag. On the restart I didn't get the best start, Cardenas jumped out front followed by Zemke, Hayes and myself. Cardenas dropped to 3rd and I tucked behind him and went around him on the downhill. Two corners later the rear end slid out and I almost went down. Martin got back around me and we changed positions a few more times. Unfortunately at the finish I couldn't get back around him and finished in 4th.

SuperSport Qualified 4th Finished DNF

Qualified decent in SuperSport which was a big im-

provement over the race at VIR. Sitting on the front row was great but I didn't get a good start in the race. Bobby Fong passed me on the inside and a few others came around me on the outside. Moving out of the first corner I was in about 7th or 8th. I made it through the first few corners and passed a couple guys to regain a few positions. As I came out of turn 7, Bobby Fong slid right in front of me and I had nowhere to go. I fell pretty good causing me to break my thumb; the crash left me really sore!

NEXT RACE

Steve Rapp's next race is the Corona AMA Superbike Finale, Sept. 27-28 in Monterey, CA at Laguna Seca. [—Ed.]

AMA Formula Xtreme Series

Time & Speed Summary

Lap Times:		Segment times:	
Best time:	1:27.692	Best time Seg 1:	33.965 (Lap #13)
Worst. time:	2:26.802	Worst time Seg 1:	1:32.922 (Lap #5)
Avg. time:	1:32.891	Best time Seg 2:	28.340 (Lap #7)
		Worst time Seg 2:	28.690 (Lap #10)
Speeds:		Best time Seg 3:	25.030 (Lap #10)
Best speed:	104.685	Worst time Seg 3:	25.507 (Lap #5)
Worst speed:	62.533		
Avg. speed:	98.826		

Pro Honda OilsSupersport Championship

Time & Speed Summary

Lap Times:	
Best time:	NA
Worst. time:	NA
Avg. time:	NA
Speeds:	
Best speed:	NA
Worst speed:	NA
Avg. speed:	NA

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Times and statistics unavailable due to Rapp's DNF.