



Race Report: OMA final Camden, TN

Rider: Paul Whibley

Team: AmPro Yamaha

Bike: Yamaha YZ450 F

Result: 1st



Gusse waved the green flag for last time in the 2012 OMA season and the final race was on. The first turn was loose rocky soil and Russell Bobbitt from his usual spot inside me nabbed the hole shot. The first few straights I got showered in stones as I tried to make something happen before we dove into the woods. The first section was tight and fresh with a lot of leaf cover. I hit something and washed the front out allowing Nick Fahringer by. I quickly remounted and gave chase before my teammate Jordan Ashburn could sneak by as well. Nick and Russell both set a good pace and it took a couple of laps before I could take the position back from Nick. Russell was running up front and in clean air had built a buffer of about 20 seconds. I put my head down and bridged the gap just before we came in for fuel. Katherine rounded up Ryan Brehob to help with the fuelling and he proved he can handle a dump can just as well as his camera.

With 3 laps to go the pace seemed to step up with each lap. A small mistake by Russell in the tight section allowed me through to the lead with a lap and a half to go. Mid last lap Russell pulled out a line that he was saving and retook the lead. The pace was now upped to a frenzied moto. I sliced up the inside in a turn and showed him a wheel, putting some pressure on. Then on the next straight he blew a turn and ran wide into a rain rut. I took the lead and held it on to the finish. Russell pushed me right to the line with Nick not far behind us in third.

A great way to finish up the OMA season for 2012. Again thanks to all the great sponsors and supporters who made this possible. Also a big Thanks to everyone who has helped us out in the pits this season.

1st: Paul Whibley

2nd: Russell Bobbitt

3rd: Nick Fahringer

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