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Race Report: SORCS Millegville GA Rider: Paul Whibley Team: AmPro Yamaha Bike: Yamaha YZ450 F Result: 1st



Still feeling a little jet lagged we headed off to a Sorcs event about 4 hours drive from the AmPro base. When we arrived at the track I felt more like taking a nap than racing but I knew whatever the result, it would be good for me to get back into the swing of things.

I had briefly run the bike in before some rain had turned the Farm in Travelers Rest into a swamp. The basic setup was there with only a few extras needed adding and some minior setup adjustments that would have to wait till after the race.

The start went well, rounding turn 1 in second, following for the first half a lap before finding a slightly open straight where I was able to make a pass. The sandy conditions were pretty much perfect, not really rough but well watered.

Over the first couple of laps I maintained a modest pace until I felt like the brain fog cleared a little and I was able to click it up a gear.

The track, although not too tight, was quite one lined and passing was tough and with a 6 mile loop we were quickly into traffic. Big thanks to the guys that did their best to move over as we came by.

Dennis Johnston lent us one of his young helpers who did a fine job of operating the dumpcan. Thanks Hunter.

With the 2 hour event coming to a close I safely took the win. It was good to be back racing and was a great warm up before we head to the first OMA in Alabama in a couple of weeks.

1<sup>st</sup>: Paul Whibley 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hunter Williams

3<sup>rd</sup>: Teddy Mullins

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