

# REARDON WINS HOLESHOT & IS IMPRESSIVE AT ANAHEIM 1



Dan Reardon made his AMA Supercross Lites debut last night at Anaheim Stadium, California, USA and the three times Australia Supercross Champion kicked off his campaign in formidable Reardon style, winning the hole shot in the main event and leading the charge throughout the opening laps of racing.

In wet, difficult racing conditions, Reardon confidently launched his Torco Racing Fuels Honda CRE250 from the start gate and lead the field into the opening turn. Avoiding the first turn carnage, Reardon emerged unscathed from the pack and was on the gas throughout the opening laps.

A few small errors while negotiating the unfamiliar track in muddy conditions saw Reardon drop a few places midway into the race, but regathering his thoughts Dan was back on his game challenging in fourth place.

"It was my first AMA Supercross Lites race and I didn't really know what to

expect," said Reardon. "I just went out there ready to give it my all and I think I did just that. I got a great start and won the holeshot and I felt in good shape throughout the opening laps.

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"The track was really wet and slippery and it was my first time racing on the Anaheim track, so it was always going to be challenging."

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I got through unscathed in the opening turn and I just tried to concentrate on riding my own race.

"I made a couple of errors on the fourth lap and tightened up a bit which allowed a few riders to get by me over a couple of laps. In such tough racing conditions and against a competitive field of riders, you really can't afford to make any

mistakes on a slow boggy track. But, I found my rhythm again and got back into fourth place.

"I am happy with my first ever U.S. AMA Supercross result. The lites class fields a lot of talented riders and is very competitive. So to go out on an unfamiliar track, win the holeshot and lead the race is a real confidence booster. I now know what to expect in competition at round two in Phoenix next weekend, and I will throw everything at it. I am feeling pumped heading into the event and am confident I can record another good result."

Dan Reardon is in fourth place on 18 points in the 2008 AMA Supercross West Coast Championship after the opening round. Round two kicks off in Phoenix, Arizona next Saturday January 12, 2008.

The 2008 AMA Supercross Championship is streamed live at [www.supercrossonline.com](http://www.supercrossonline.com). Tune in each week to hear Dan's races live!