

## Competitor Bulletin #2021-08

**To:** American Flat Track Community  
**Date:** 8/24/2021  
**Effective:** Immediately  
**Subject:** Rule Clarification and Peoria TT AFT Singles Class Main Event Results Update

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After a review of the 2021 American Flat Track rulebook with regards to red flag restarts, race finishes and ordering of results, it has been determined that a clarification is needed in Section 2.23 for races that are red flagged and NOT restarted. Effective immediately, the following has been changed to clarify the intent of the rules.

### 2.23 Race Finishes and Ordering of Results

- a. Race Finishes
  - i. Races are officially ended for all contestants at the completion of the lap in which the checkered flag is displayed to the winner. Riders will be credited with all laps they complete during a race unless a penalty has been assessed.
  - ii. Should the checkered flag be displayed to the race leader earlier or later than the official distance, the finishing order will be declared by the race position (not track position) of each rider on the lap in which the checkered flag is displayed to the winner.
  - iii. Should a rider be given the checkered flag ahead of the actual winner, or with the race leaders, the rider will be scored as having completed the race in the race position that the rider was running in at that time.
  - iv. Should a race not be restarted after a red flag, riders finishing positions will be declared as their race positions on the Lap of Record, not their physical track positions at the time of the red flag. **All riders involved in the red flag incident will be moved to the back of their respective lap group in the final results.**
  - v. Following each Main, the top three finishers are required to promptly participate in victory podium. Participation includes interviews and proper representation of all series sponsors, i.e. posing for photo opportunities while wearing required hats or other marketing materials. Failure to comply may result in loss of points or purse.
  - vi. If a rider takes a victory lap only one celebratory passenger is permitted, and that passenger cannot be a minor (less than 18 years of age) and must wear a buckled helmet. The rider must ride responsibly and at moderate speed.

Based on this clarification, the results for the AFT Singles Main Event at the Peoria TT will be updated accordingly. This change will move the rider involved in the final red flag, #21 Trevor Brunner, from 4<sup>th</sup> place to 14<sup>th</sup>. Riders in 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> will be moved up one position. Revised results and point standings will be posted to the American Flat Track results archive at <https://results.americanflattrack.com>.