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ACSS Tour Round 1 of 8

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## HIBBERT FIGHTS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE SWEEP OF AMSOIL DULUTH NATIONAL

Nov. 29, 2010 – Monster Energy/Arctic Cat's Tucker Hibbert left it all on the track at the AMSOIL Championship Snocross Series (ACSS) season opener in Duluth, Minn. to claim his third straight sweep of the Pro finals. The 19th Annual AMSOIL Duluth National featured a clockwise track filled with deep holes, elevation changes and steep jumps.

Riders and fans were treated to perfect conditions at Spirit Mountain with a thick layer of fresh snow, 30-degree temperatures and sunny skies. Hibbert kept the crowd on its feet throughout the weekend with intense battles and adrenaline pumping chases.

Saturday, Hibbert struggled in Pro Super Stock qualifying giving him the fifth gate pick for the 15-rider, 20-lap final event. After a mid-pack start, he quickly tagged onto the lead group of three riders. The crowd erupted with every pass he made. Once he moved into second, he kept chipping away at no. 837 Ross Martin's lead. With only three laps to go, he passed Martin and made it stick for the win.

Hibbert continued to struggle with his starts during Sunday's Pro Open qualifying but chased down the leaders in both rounds to slot the number one qualifying position for the final. A quicker reaction time on the line put him in second place after lap one. With Martin in the lead again, Hibbert spent lap after lap searching for faster lines on the course. Halfway through the race they were side-by-side but Martin quickly pulled away to open another gap. On lap 15 of 18, Hibbert made a late race charge and took the lead from Martin for the Pro class clean sweep.

The ACSS Tour has a weekend off and will return to action at Fargo, North Dakota's Newman Outdoor Field (the F-M RedHawks baseball stadium) Dec. 10-11.

### Tucker Hibbert – AMSOIL Duluth National Results

Pro Super Stock-Saturday	Pro Open-Sunday
Round 1: 2nd	Round 1: 1st
Round 2: 3rd	Round 2: 1st
Final: 1st	Final: 1st

### Tucker Hibbert - #68 Monster Energy/Arctic Cat

"Two wins is a great start to the season but I feel we(the team) have a lot of work to do. I struggled with my starts all weekend and had to dig deep to fight my way to the front. At times I fought to find a comfortable flow and there were moments I was hanging on by my fingernails.

I plan on spending the next two weeks testing and riding to get my program more polished. The Monster Energy/Arctic Cat crew worked really hard to prepare for Duluth but we all agreed there is room for improvement. It will be interesting to see how the competition looks at the next race. There is no question that this is going to be an exciting season."

**Resources:** tucker-hibbert.com • monsterenergy.com • arcticcat.com • isocracing.com

