

Arizona Mile: May 1st – J.R. Schnabel #33



This past weekend was the first GNC Twins race of the 2010 season. After having some great finishes on the miles last year and having a fast XR 750 I'm actually starting to look forward to racing on the bigger tracks.

Qualifying went well as I ended the session in 8th. I had the boys make a gearing change and add some gas as everything else felt great. My heat race was a tough one. I raced from a 6th place start up to 4th to earn a direct transfer and second row start for the main.

The start of the main event was crazy. This was the first time racing at this venue and they miscalculated the amount of water needed to keep the dust under control. For the first 5 laps I rode very tentative as I could not see a thing. Once the field started to spread out vision improved and I went to work. I was able to move up from 11th to 7th in the 20 lap main. I'm not thrilled with a 7th but I was very happy with how my bike worked. I was also very happy with my conditioning. My fastest lap was on lap 19 of 20. I really feel that I had the bike and the pace for a top five I just didn't get going in the early part of the race.

Our next race weekend is a big one, the double header a Springfield. May 29 is the TT and May 30 is the Mile.

Thank you for the continued support,

JR Schnabel #33