

BALDWIN WINS \$1,000 BILSTEIN MOD LITE STARS MEGA 30

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(Middlebourne, WV July 9, 2016) – Beallsville, Ohio's Josh Baldwin would continue his torrid 2016 season by picking up the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Nationals show ahead of teammate Ryan Saffell and Brandon Fluharty.



With a full field of mod lites taking the green Saturday night saw Dash winner Josh Baldwin #34N and Mike Flockerzi #44 sitting on the front row to take the green for the MEGA 30 Nationals.

The first caution of the night flew on lap-2 for the spinning of Ryan Jones who lost the handle exiting turn 4. With the field lined up and Baldwin in the lead, followed by Flockerzi, Saffell, Fluherty and Riggs, Baldwin remained as your race leader by two

car length margarine over the field.

On lap-4 a horrifying flip and a series of barrow roles occurred with the #11 of Nik Keller who made contact with the front strength retaining wall. Keller was shaken but was uninjured. After a lengthy red and the green flag restart Baldwin took command of the race holding off Ryan Saffell #17 who moved into the second followed by the #25 Flutherty and the #44 Flockerzi. Fans at the Bull Ring were entertained with door handle racing for the top five positions that saw top five fighting for the second spot behind race leader Baldwin.

With laps counting down Baldwin remained as the leader but saw Saffell, Fluherty and Riggs continued their efforts to gain positions. "I didn't know what was going on behind me, I could hear them and I knew they were close" Baldwin stated.

The last caution of the night flew on lap-17 when the #98 of Mitch Ward spun in turn #2. With the field lined up the remaining 13-laps went green that saw Baldwin picking up the feature win and earning the \$1,000 pay day. The top five followed by Saffell, Fluherty, Riggs and Fritter. Unfortunate for the #25 Fluherty failed to report to the scales and was DQ, moving Riggs to third and Fritter to fourth.

(Recap)

Winner: Josh Baldwin

Lead Changes: 0

Lap Leaders: 1-30 Baldwin

Cautions: 6

\$50 EVO Chassie Heat Winners:

Brandon Fluherty
Josh Baldwin
Mike Flockerzi

Knepper Repair DASH:

\$100 Josh Baldwin
\$75 Mike Flockerzi
\$50 Ryan Saffell
\$25 Tracey Fritter
\$25 Brandon Fluherty
\$25 Tyler Riggs

(Hoosier Tire Give Away)

Winner – Josh Baldwin
Hard Charger 20th – 7th Jeff Farnash
Lead Lap Last Car – Ryan Jones
Longest Tow – Josh Richeson

STARS Modlite Feature Finish: Josh Baldwin, Ryan Saffell, Tyler Riggs, Tracy Fritter, Aaron Meister, Jeff Fornash, Daniel Eddy, Zak Kimbrew, Jason Darocha, Troy Collins, Michael Flockerzi, Cody Anderson, Scott Sole, Chris Robinson, Ryan Jones, Mitch Ward, Kacy Campbell, Cole Petrelle, Reece Shelton, Josh Richeson, Nik Keller, Brandon Fluharty

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