



Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Announces “Major Contingency” Program

SOMERSET, PA (July 1, 2013) – Midway through the 2013 season, Mother Nature would be the leading feature winner on the Bilstein Modified Lite Series, but the good news for all of the racers is that she is ineligible to partake in the bountiful contingency prizes offered for the regional and national events. In the first half of 2013, the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS had 25 events scheduled throughout the United States; but ten of them were rain outs. With the high cost of fuel, many promoters pulled the plug early with chance of rain in the forecast because race teams and fans just won’t take the risk. But, on a positive note, the races produced ten different winners so far, demonstrating that sanctioned events are highly competitive programs.

Despite these weather-related setbacks, the dedicated leadership team of President Bruce Mason, along with President of Racing Operations Bill Bauer, have continued their efforts to secure additional sponsorship. Bilstein Shocks has been with the STARS organization now for three years and without such support, the STARS organization could not provide support to the regional and national programs. Each of the STARS regional events provide drivers with more than \$1500 worth of contingencies such as the Bully Dog Longest Tow (valued at \$100), Wilwood Brake of the Race (valued at \$50), Lincoln Electric Hard Charger (valued at \$50), RACEceiver Race Saver of the Race (valued at \$40), and the newest award, the K&N Sportsman Award (valued at \$50).

With help from Contingency Connection’s Ronnie Ball, the STARS leaders were able to secured “Major Contingency” awards that will go towards some of the biggest Modified Lite events:



BULLY DOG DOMINATING PERFORMER CHALLENGE offers a Factory Driver sponsorship package for ONE Dominating Performer to the Modified Lite STARS national champion. The Bully Dog Factory Driver will receive a \$2000 retail awards package which includes \$100 CASH, a \$1000 Bully Dog performance package, apparel for race team, trophy and race promo items!

BULLY DOG CORNBELT CLASH MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Josh May, our 2012 STARS National Champion drove his #99 to the front in the Cornbelt Clash, held over the Memorial Day weekend, taking home a \$500 Bully Dog Certificate Award.



BULLY DOG TEXAS SPEEDWEEK July 4-5-6

The top overall driver for this three-day event will be taking home a \$250 Bully Dog Certificate Award.



July 4 th	Cotton Bowl Speedway	Paige, TX
July 5 th	Texana Raceway Park	Edna, TX
July 6 th	Battleground Speedway	Highlands, TX

BULLY DOG INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND Sept 6-7 and LITTLE GUY NATIONALS SEPTEMBER Sept 21

The top overall driver for this three-day event will be taking home a \$250 Bully Dog Certificate Award.



September 6 th	Merrittville Speedway	Thorold, ON
September 7 th	Merrittville Speedway	Thorold, ON
September 21 st	Mercer Raceway Park	Mercer, PA



STARS TEXAS GRAND REDHORSE PERFORMANCE CHAMPION CUP

Redhorse Performance Hoses and Fittings Team Sponsorship will be awarded to the overall STARS Texas Grand National Champion, including a \$400 Redhorse shopping spree (retail value), Redhorse apparel, champions plaque/trophy, graphics decal package, 15% off jobber pricing for one year, and other Redhorse promotional items! (\$1000 retail value)

Redhorse Performance is the leading source for top quality high performance hoses, hose ends and AN fittings at unbeatable prices. One of the fastest growing names in the performance industry, we're confident that you will not find a better-performing, better-priced part anywhere else in the world. Don't believe us? Send us a note to find out how you can have a free sample sent to your door today.



November 7 th -8 th -9 th	Royal Purple Speedway	Baytown, TX
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JE PISTONS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR is one of the *most* desired of ALL

Modified Lite STARS contingency bonus programs! One winner for the 2013 season will be selected as the JE Pistons Sportsman of the Year! The lucky winner will receive a \$200 product certificate, JE Pistons apparel package, and an etched piston trophy. JE, SRP and Pro Seal Rings celebrate grassroots champions with the JE Pistons Sportsman of the year. (\$250 Value)

The top engine builders in NASCAR, ALMS, NHRA, AMA Supercross and other racing organizations choose JE Pistons over any other brand. Why? JE Pistons is always researching, developing, and extensively testing unique materials and piston designs. Those designs are CNC-machined into pistons that meet exacting tolerances within millionths of an inch. That's why JE is the only performance piston manufacturer to earn a QS-9000 certification! When you install JE Pistons, rings, and wrist pins under your hood, you know you're on the leading edge of engine technology.



STARS NATIONAL (WEST) 34 SPEEDWAY SEPT 14 MALLORY IGNITION

PERFORMANCE CLUB Mallory Ignition celebrates grassroots racers with the Mallory Ignition Performance Club. The STARS National (West) champions will be inducted into the elite Mallory Ignition Performance Club and receive a \$100 shopping spree, hats/shirts, and other cool awards for the entire race team! (\$150 value)

Mallory offers the most innovative ignition products available for racing and street performance. We have a full catalog of ignition boxes, coils, fuel pumps, fuel regulators, filters and distributors.



MERCER RACEWAY PARK LITTLE GUY NATIONALS

SEPTEMBER 21st SCORPION SUPER STARS BONUS Scorpion Racing Products, an innovative producer of top quality valve train parts for high performance street and racing applications, has achieved a leading market position by focusing on the quality of its products and fast distribution. Scorpion offers its customers superior quality that beats the competition, and best of all they want to REWARD grassroots racers with a Scorpion Super Star Team Bonus package!

The Scorpion Racing Products SUPER STARS Bonus will recognize ONE Super STARS driver for their performance, attitude, and professionalism! The Scorpion Super STARS driver will receive a certificate for select Scorpion Products, team apparel, and a Scorpion decal package! (\$200 value)

While Scorpion Performance is a leading American manufacturer of top quality valve train parts for high performance street and racing applications, Scorpion Racing Products is the company that markets and distributes those products. Scorpion Racing Products is rapidly achieving a leading market position by focusing on the quality of its products, fast distribution, and strong customer relationships.

Scorpion Performance evolved from an offshore powerboat race team and group of engine builders led by Scorpion president and CEO, Robert Stopanio, and his wife, Teresa. Together, they operated a very successful engine building company, Blue Thunder Engines, and won numerous offshore powerboat racing championships using their own power plants.



TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY PAT HERRICK MEMORIAL JULY 13 PERFORMANCE

PARTS.COM BONUS Happy Independence Day from PerformanceParts.com! In celebration of Independence Day, Performanceparts.com is offering a \$100 gift certificate for one lucky racer competing at the July 13th Pat Herrick Memorial.

PerformanceParts.com has its roots in warehousing performance parts and accessories - and they've been doing it for nearly 50 years. They've seen the performance parts industry grow from the minor mods and engine swaps of the 60's to the modern array of expanded and fully specialized performance systems.

Today, PerformanceParts.com offers a wide variety of vehicle enhancements for any performance level and on any budget.



RICHMOND GEAR WEEKEND WARRIOR BONUS will reward to the winner of each of the six events with a special Richmond Gear WEEKEND WARRIOR \$100 prize package including a \$75 product certificate and racing apparel! For over 25 years Richmond Gear has been a leading manufacturer of professional quality, hi-performance Ring and Pinion sets, full and mini-spools, and Bullet Proof Transmissions. The Richmond Gear Weekend Warrior events will be held at these four fine STARS affiliated tracks:



September 6	Merrittville Speedway	Thorold, ON
September 7	Merrittville Speedway	Thorold, ON
September 14	34 Speedway	Burlington, IA
September 21	Mercer Raceway Park	Mercer, PA
November 7	Royal Purple Speedway	Baytown, TX
November 8	Royal Purple Speedway	Baytown, TX



PERFORMANCEPARTS.COM Top Performer Leaders for the Modified Lite STARS (West & East) Series will be rewarded with Mid-Season and End-of-Season Bonus Awards from PerformanceParts.com. Grand prize package includes product

certificates, website shopping spree, racing apparel, and decal package. PerformanceParts.com is *THE* source for performance parts! The best brands at the lowest prices; that is the promise at PerformanceParts.com. Whether you are looking for horsepower and torque, better gas mileage, or diesel performance, we have performance parts and car accessories for you! (\$150 value)

In order to compete in the STARS Championship Tour sanctioned event, and be eligible to receive payout and contingency awards, registered drivers must be a member of the Modified Lite STARS Championship Tour or hold a temporary Modified Lite STARS membership. Memberships are \$25.00 per year. A driver has the option to compete in more than one region providing he registers his car with that region paying the additional \$25. Drivers holding a temporary permit will not be eligible for year-end points fund and contingency awards.

Now in its seventh year of operations, the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour represents an aggressive, growing segment of motor racing, and it has been recognized as the world leader in Modified Lite racing. In 2012, the STARS organization supported 50 events with 280 different drivers competing for regional and national points.

The non-profit organization gives the Modified Lite community in the United States and Canada the opportunity to compete for enhanced purses and annual point funds.

2013 Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Series Official Sponsors Include:

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| Bilstein Shock Absorbers | Sidewinder Chassis Teeters |
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| Hertrick GMC | Leader Race Cars |
| Northeast Modified Lightning Chassis | Velocity Race Cars |
| J & S Heating Air Conditions | Eliminator Race Cares |
| Notary Mobile | JobRite Pools, Spas & More |

2013 Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Series Supported Include:

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Pistons-STAGE 8-Steele Rubber Products-TAYLOR-TEN Factory-Trans Dapt-WEIAND-
WILWOOD-World Products

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