

EPPERSON WINS BILSTEIN MOD LITE STARS MIDWEST NATIONALS

By Dana Royer/34 Raceway

WEST BURLINGTON, I (September 14, 2013) – Muscatine High School, Junior, Evan Epperson, picked up what was probably the biggest win of his racing career Saturday, Sept. 14. Epperson held off several challenges by Gregg Rossell to win the \$1500 payday after taking the checkered flag in the STARS National Mod Lite event at 34 Raceway.



34 cars, 34 laps and one pit stop. That was the format for the \$1500 to win Stars Mod Lite National event at 34 Raceway Saturday night, Sept. 14. 45 Mod Lite cars came to 34 Raceway for the big money. Following 4 heat races, 2 B-Mains and 2 provisional's the field was set for the 34 lapper. Tracy Fritter and Dusty Masolini set the pace for the green flag with Fritter taking the first lap. Following a caution on lap 5, seventeen year old Evan Epperson would get by Fritter for the first lead change of the race. But his lead was short with Mike Morrill taking the lead on next lap. Morrill led the next seven laps

before Epperson would take back his previous lead and never give it up despite several challenges from Morrell and Greg Rossell who moved up from his fifth row start. Rossell would move into the second spot on lap 21 following the 10 minute pit stop and pulled alongside Epperson in the remaining laps. Epperson, who is looking to a possible change to sprints next year, would pull off the win for the \$1500 holding off Rossell in an exciting finish.

MOD LITES

FEATURE: 1. Everson, Muscatine, 2. Greg Rossell, Knoxville, Il., 3. Jeff Teeters, 4. Mike Morrill, Pleasant Hill, 5. Chase Flatt, Monmouth, Il., 6. Dusty Masolini, Des Moines, 7. Randy Bryan, Ames, 8. Daniel Keltner, Wapello, 9. Shon Sanders, Geneseo, Il., 10. Devon Rouse, Burlington, 11. Terry Brown, Nevada, 12. Luke Payton, 13. Justin Buchholz, Davenport, 14. Gary Snyder, Monmouth, Il., 15. Mike Kennedy, Boone, 16. Shane Pfeuffer, 17. Mike Pershing, Colchester, Il., 18. Troy Philpott, Muscatine, 19. Dan Guss, Milan, Il., 20. Tim Hennigar, 21. Joe Glick, 22. Charle Brown, Nevada, 23. Jimmy Halcomb, Kirkwood, Il., 24. Robert Guss, Moline, Il., 25. David Norton, Moline, Il., 26. Jason Whitehead, Nevada, 27. Jimmy May, Desoto, 28. Sean Adair, Little York, Il., 29. Jared Halcomb, Monmouth, Il., 30. Tracy Fritter, 31. Travis Brandt, 32. Josh May, Desoto, 33. Ty Short, 34. Collin Ball, Wapello.

DNQ: Jake Halcomb Todd Thornburg Brian Schnell Tom Schnabel Scott Kitch Gale Worthington Chris Weir Mike Marrow Graham Fate Mike Stoker Cory Saulerman

TOP 25 BILSTEIN STARS NATIONAL POINTS

<i>1</i>	<i>MAW</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>Jeff Teeters</i>	<i>1</i>
2	HE	234	Greg Rossell	77/08R
3	HE	222	Evan Epperson	21
4	HE	216	Chase Flatt	8
5	HW	214	Dusty Masolini	8
6	HW	202	Randy Bryan	64
7	MAW	198	Mikey Hay	22
8	HE	194	Shon Sanders	4
9	HE	188	Daniel Keltner	27D
9	HE	188	Gary Snyder	11S
10	HW	184	Josh May	99
11	HW	177	Terry Brown S	28
12	HE	172	Dan Guss	8g
13	HE	170	Justin Buchholz	69B
14	MAW	168	Mark Marcucci	8M
15	MAW	164	Tracy Fritter	59
16	HE	160	Jimmy Halcomb	8H
17	HW	159	Mike Morrill	6
18	NCRA	158	Mike Kennedy	95
19	HW	156	Devon Rouse	16
20	HE	154	Mike Pershing	
21	HE	152	Collin Ball	30B
22	HW	151	Charlie Brown S	82
23	HE	150	Troy Philpott	11
24	HE	146	Brian Schnell	2S
25	HW	140	Jimmy May	5J

The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Series will be back in action for the 14th Annual “Little Guy Nationals” September 20th & 21st.

Friday 20-lap \$500 to win \$50 to start

Friday (9/20) pay off 1. \$500, 2. \$300, 3. \$250, 4. \$200, 5. \$180, 6. \$160, 7. \$130, 8. \$120, 9. \$110, 10.\$100, 11. \$75, 12. \$75, 13. \$75, 14. \$75, 15. \$75, 16. \$75, 17.\$75, 18. \$75, 19. \$75, 20. \$50, 21. \$50, 22. \$50, 23. \$50, 24. \$50,
Tow/Non-qual \$30

Saturday 25-lap \$1000 to win \$100 to start

Saturday (9/21) 1. \$1,000, 2. \$750, 3. \$500. 4. \$425, 5. \$400, 6. \$375, 7. \$350, 8. \$325, 9. \$300, 10. \$275, 11. \$250, 12. \$225, 13. \$150, 14. \$150, 15. \$150, 16. \$100, 17. \$100, 18. \$100, 19. \$100, 20. \$100, 21. \$100, 22. \$100, 23. \$100, 24. \$100, plus automatic qualifiers; Tow/Non-qual \$50

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