

## **Fritter Dominates STARS Debut at Wayne County Speedway**

By Lou Long

Orrville, OH (July 19, 2013): In the debut of the Modified Lite STARS Mid-Atlantic Western Region Series at Ohio's Wayne County Speedway, Tracey Fritter took the win in dominant fashion. He trailed Braden Dellionger at the start of the feature, but he lost the position to George Englert before the first caution. Fritter raced into second on the restart and quickly assumed the lead. Dellinger hung tough for a few laps, before Jeff Teeters grabbed second with six laps in the books.

By the halfway mark, Fritter had a full straightaway lead over the usually fleet Teeters. A caution with three laps remaining brought him back to Teeters. Teeters had nothing for him, however. Indeed, Teeters was under attack from Alan Knepper when the green flag waived again. Another caution one lap later set up another opportunity for them to wrestle for second.

A series of cautions followed the last one for four cars who were fighting for top positions. Among them were Teeters, Englert, Dellinger and Doug Stanley, a former Sprint Car champion at the track.

The final tally showed Fritter as the winner, with Alan Knepper a notch ahead of his father, Lynn. Kenny Meadows, a former Stock Car driver at the track, was fourth. Stanley came back for fifth.

Brian Stahldreher, Dellinger, Teeters, Englert and Wayne Kintz were sixth through tenth. Teeters and Dellinger were winners in their heat races.

A number of special awards were conferred on some of the competitors. Taking the Wilwood Brake of the Race Award was Nick Crider. The Hard Charger was Doug Stanley. The Raceiver Award went to Alan Knepper. The Sportsmanship Award recipient was Andrew Hart. Lynn Knepper earned the Bully Dog Longest Tow Award.

STARS Modified Lites: Tracey Fritter, Alan Knepper, Lynn Knepper, Kenny Meadows, Doug Stanley, Brian Stulhdreher, Braden Dillinger, Jeff Teeters, George Englert, Wayne Kintz, Levi Walters, Josh Crider, Nick Crider, Andrew Hart, Larry Went (DNS).

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