



Rick Demo Wins Night One of the Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Winter Nationals Presented by Evolution Chassis

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Ocala, FL (February 20, 2015): When Bubba Raceway Park officials made the decision to move the Winter Nationals Seasons Opening for USAC and the Mod Lite STARS schedule back one day, Rick Demo received a phone call from car owner Joe Isabell and was on the first flight to Ocala, FL. With the heavy rainfall already received on Tuesday, and more expected over night and into Wednesday morning, it would likely be impossible to prepare the track properly in time for Wednesday practice night. As Wednesday is the Mod Lite STARS season opening race date, having a full practice session to tune and test new equipment is critical to the racing teams. The need to have a quality practice session coupled with Thursday's projected cooler temperatures (High of 48 degrees and low of 26 degrees) were both taken into consideration in making this decision. These cooler temperatures will be no issue for practice but could make for difficult conditions for our fans. Fridays and Saturdays temperature forecasts are very nice with Sundays forecast being perfect with Sunny skies and a high of 80 degrees which will provide much nicer viewing conditions for fans.



With many of the top drivers from across the United States in attendance, Fulton, NY Rick Demo driving the Isabell Evo #5J demonstrated how to race consisted fast time laps holding off a charging failed of drivers taking home the \$500 win for night one of the Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Winter Nationals Presented for Evolution Chassis.

The green flag flew for the twenty lap feature with the #41 piloted by Willy Veach leading the first four laps. Demo who started in third battled with Veach on lap three and was able to drive hard into turn one taking the lead from Veach. Caution flew on lap ten for the spinning of the #20 of Alan Knepper which tighten the field. Demo continued where he left off but a quick yellow was displayed on lap eleven for the #76 of Steve White who spun coming off of turn four. With the field once again tighten both Veach and now Joe Isabell in the #6J had the opportunity to put pressure on Demo but a tight battle between Veach and Isabell for second and third provided Demo time to pull away for the victory. Two more additional cautions were displayed on lap seventeen for the #25 of Darren Bass and the #21 of Lynn Knepper.



HEATS: Rick Demo, Corey Babbitt, Joe Bob Veach

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Rick Demo, 2. Joe Isabell, 3. Corey Babbitt, 4. William Veach Jr. 5. Tyler Riggs, 6. Alan Knepper, 7. Aubrey Taylor, 8. Bo Bass, 9. Joe Bob Veach, 10. Brandon Shaw, 11. Randy Bryan, 12. Lynn Knepper, 13. Jarred Barclay, 14. Jason Tretheway, 15. Darwin Hamilton, 16. JC White, 17. Billy Holbert, 18. John Shelnut, 19. Sammy Veach, 20. Darren Bass, 21. Logan Hitt, 22. Steve White, 23. Tom Schnabel Jr., 23. Tom Schnabel Jr., 24. X50 Joel Huggins, DNS Cole Petrelle

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-4 Willy Veach Jr., 4-20 Rick Demo

HARD CHARGER: Bo Bass 21st to 8th

STEINHAGER HARD LUCK AWARD: Tom Schnabel Jr.



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Watch the Heats!

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