



BILSTEIN MODIFIED LITE STARS HEAD TO MONTPELIER MOTOR SPEEDWAY FOR 2015 MID WEST NATIONALS

(Somerset, PA May 3, 2015): Anticipation is building for the 2nd Annual Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Mid West Nationals presented by New Augusta Auto Service scheduled for this Saturday, May 9th at the ¼ mile D shape Montpelier Motor Speedway paying \$1,000 to win. Promising weather forecast has fans, competitors, and staff ready and raring to go.

The Mod Lite STARS will bring their most potent and diverse roster of drivers to the Speedway to do battle with the tough local contingent of mod lites racers competing under the banner of New Augusta Auto Service. New Augusta Auto Service is a Napa Auto Care Center proudly serving the entire Northwest corner of Indianapolis and the surrounding areas for over 25 years and A+ rated by the BBB. New Augusta Auto Service has been providing fleet service to local business with technicians having over 85 combined years of experience.



Consistency has been a virtue for Alan Knepper, who once again finds himself atop the Mod Lite STARS national point standings after winning the Winter Nationals at Bubba Raceway Park in February. Last year the popular driver from Somerset, PA took an early lead in the feature event and never looked back. With plenty of racing behind him, he stretched out his lead and left the race for the runner up spot well behind. The victory was Knepper's first STARS national win but has multiple wins at tracks closer to his home. In 2013 Allen Knepper won his first Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Mid Atlantic Regional Championship

running against some of the top drivers is the United States.

Close behind in the early stages of the Mod Lite STARS national championship run is series top driver Corey Babbit, of Channelview, TX. This young racer currently sits in second place with an impressive finish during the Winter Nationals. Second generation racer Joe Isabell sits third in the standings, just a couple of markers ahead of New York driver Rick Demo. And we can't count out Tyler Riggs, who is hot off a win in the 5th Annual Pat Herrick Memorial held at Tyler County Speedway last month.

Drivers attending the 2nd Annual Mid West Nationals will be running under the Bilstein Mod Lite STARS 2015 rules with **Tire Rules:** "Any tire identified by the region/club/track with a tire width max. 8" and 40-dirometer minimum before the race will be allowed".

Saturday, May 9th (Rain Date May 24th)

Gates will open at 3 p.m. Saturday, with practice at 5:00. Racing will begin at 6:30 p.m., with heat race action immediately following. Come out early to enjoy the warm weather and to get your favorite seats. A huge crowd will be expected for this special event.

About Montpelier Motor Speedway is a 1/4 Mile Clay Oval with Sweeping Corners; 10+ degrees of banking in corners and backstretch.

Tickets General Admission – \$12, Kids (12 and Under) – Free (with paid adult)
Pit Pass – \$25, Entry Fee – None

Location Montpelier Motor Speedway
East Central Indiana, 700 South Jefferson, Montpelier, Indiana 47359

Conveniently located 15 miles from Interstate 69 Exit 264 (Indiana Highway 18)

Web and Media

Track Phone: 765-728-8210

Official Website – www.MontpelierMotorSpeedway.com

Facebook Page – <http://www.facebook.com/MontpelierMotorSpeedway>

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The BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is a non-profit organization formed to fill a void and restore much-needed stability to the brand of mod-lite racing. To reverse the downward trend that it was experiencing the Modified Lite STARS established stability and direction. Serving as a national sanctioning body the Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour represents an aggressively growing segment of motor sports' racing and is recognized as the leader in modified lite racing. In its eighth year of operation the STARS program has gained widespread acceptance with its standardized rules, sponsorship program, with the STARS model becoming the basic guide for pockets of localized modified lite racers.

The Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is proudly supported by its major sponsors: BILSTEIN Shock Absorbers, North East Modified Lites, Knepper ATV Repair, Evolution Chassis, nXs Motorsports, New Augusta Auto Services, Ignite Racing Fuel, Sidewinder Chassis, Velocity Race Cars, Extreme Motorsports, Oil Medics, Schoenfeld Header's, Steinjager, Inc. and Hoosier Racing Tire.

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For the latest breaking news on the BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour visit the series' website at www.modlitestars.org.