

Bilstein Mod Lite STARS #21R Ron Parrish Feature Winner 2014 Pat Herrick Memorial Champion

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Middlebourne, WV April 15, 2014: A packed house welcomed the over 100 car field back to the 'bullring' for night one of the historic 40th Anniversary season at the Tyler County Speedway. Garnering the 2014 season's first checkered flags included Derek Doll, Kyle Thomas, Travis Dickson, Chad Smith, Ron Parrish, Donnie Wamsley and Brady Reed. A smooth running show including seven features and two crack the whip events took the final checkered flag at 10:45.



It was only fitting that 40 years after the first checkered flag at Tyler County Speedway was presented to a man named Pat Herrick that the 'bullring' kicked off the season with the 4th running of the Pat Herrick Memorial for STARS Modlites. Adding his name to an impressive resume of past champions of the popular event was

Fairmont, WV's Ron Parrish piloting the Randy Kerns RPM Motors, John Buelock, Extreme Motorsports black #21. Parrish would survive a race long battle with Mitch Ward, Brandon Fluharty, Jeff Fornash and Tracy Fritter to claim the coveted event. Following Parrish across the stripe were veteran Tracy Fritter, Jeff Fornash, newcomer Tyler Frankenberry and Brandon Fluharty.

Pat Herrick Memorial for Mod Lites:

Car Count: 19

Fast Qualifier: #99 Jeff Fornash, 14.584

Dash: Mitch Ward, Brandon Fluharty, Josh Baldwin, AJ Spagnuolo, Jeff Fornash & Tracy Fritter

Heat #1: Ron Parrish, Ryan Baker, Glenn Teter, Matt Hall, Jim Ruckman & Kenny Harris

Heat #2: Tyler Frankenberry, Braden Dillenger, Matt Ward, Troy Collins, Terry Williams & Daniel Eddy

Feature:



1. #21R Ron Parrish, 2014 Pat Herrick Memorial Champion
2. #59 Tracy Fritter
3. #99 Jeff Fornash
4. #38 Tyler Frankenberry
5. #25 Brandon Fluharty
6. #14 Braden Dillenger
7. #22 Matt Ward
8. #18 Ryan Baker
9. #40 AJ Spagnuolo
10. #40 Glenn Teter
11. #97 Jim Ruckman
12. #99E Daniel Eddy
13. #4T Terry Williams
- 14 #3 Troy Collins
15. #5K Kenny Harris

16. #17 Ryan Saffell
17. #34N Josh Baldwin
18. #862 Mitch Ward
19. #9H Matt Hall

Crack the Whip Champion - #22 Matt Ward

The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Mid Atlantic Region returns to Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex April 17th for the 2nd Annual 20-lap \$500 to win \$75 to start Topless Challenger. No roofs – No sail panels.

Last year Mikey Hay had a near perfect weekend at Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex during the Big Kahuna weekend. The driver from Somerset, PA was unstoppable, sweeping his heat, the dash, a King of the Hill race, and **Saturday's** A Main event taking home a cool \$1000. The only time that he did not finish first was in time trials.

The BILSTEIN Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour is a non-profit organization formed to fill a void and restore much-needed stability to Modified Lite racing. To reverse the downward trend that the division 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 and sponsorship program. The STARS model has become the basic guide for pockets of localized Modified Lite racers.

The 2013 season was a very successful one that saw more than 230 different drivers competing for regional and national points. Our best estimates are that because of sponsorship support we were able to pay out more than \$200,000 in cash and awards.

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