

BILSTEIN MOD LITE STARS RETURNS TO ROARING KNOB WITH SOMERSET, PA MATT HAY AWARDED WIN AFTER POST RACE DQ

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Markleysburg, PA (April 21, 2014): With spring officially here, summer-like conditions were present with a sunny and warm Saturday night at Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex.

The Bilstein Modified Lites STARS Mid-Atlantic Region Presented by Krause Electric was on hand for their first visit of the 2014 season. Fairmont, WV Mitch Ward dominated the STARS feature event with a very impressive win but during post-race tech inspection Ward was disqualified for rule infraction that handed the win over to second place finisher Matt Hay of Somerset, PA. Tracey Fritter was credited with second, Lynn Knepper was third, Ron Parrish was fourth and Jarred Barclay was fifth.



Ward jumped out to a comfortable lead after the first lap caution for the spinning Lynn Knepper. Ward appeared to be going on to an easy win when on lap 8 caution flew for the slowing of 99 Matt Cain. The third caution of the night tighten the field with 12 laps to go, Ward powered his way around the 3/8th mile clay oval, Fritter and last week's Pat Herrick Memorial feature winner Parrish, fought for position. Matt Hay driving his Superior Race car #27

starting from the 7th position worked the inside line passing the 21R Parrish and then powered off turn two under the Eliminator #59 of Fritter for the second spot.

Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Presented by Krause Electric: 1) 27 Matt Hay Somerset, PA - 2) 59 Tracy Fritter, Zanesville, Oh - 3) 21 Lynn Knepper, Somerset, Pa - 4) 21R Ron Parrish, Fairmont, WV - 5) 92 Jarred Barclay, Somerset, Pa - 6) 14 Jeff Dillinger, Connellsville, Pa - 7) 49 Chris Frank, Leechburg, Pa - 8) 40 Glenn Teeter, Eghty Four, Pa - 9) 15 Gabe Phillips, Thornton, Wv - 10) 99C Matt Cain, Mcdonald, Oh - 11) 4 Zak Kimbrew, Grafton, Wv - 12) 20 Alan Knepper, Somerset, Pa - 13) 5A A J Spagnulo, Shinnston, Wv - 14) 79 John Harvey, Murrysவில், Pa - 15) 38 Tyler Frankenberry, Painesville, Oh - DQ) 862 Mitch Ward, Fairmont, Wv



Heat Winners: 21 Lynn Knepper, 862 Mitch Ward

The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Mid Atlantic Region returns to Tyler County Speedway with the World of Outlaws Late Models on May 23rd, May 24th & May 25th for the Mountain State Mod Lite STARS Triple Crown paying \$500 to win for each of the three nights.

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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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