

Knepper Survives Wild Bilstein Modifeid Lite STARS Lernerville Steel City Stamped

Sarver, PA (April 15, 2013) – Young Alan Knepper from Somerset, PA survived to win the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS on Sunday Night at the Lernerville Speedway Steel City Stamped. Knepper earned \$500 for his first win of the 2013 season.



#20 Knepper ATV driver Alan Knepper took the lead from the #21K of Kelvin Kehan on the first lap and had no pressure until lap three when the driver of the JobRite #10T of Kenny Meadows took over second place from Kehan and started putting pressure on Knepper for the lead. Meadows's had the fastest car of the night posing an impressive 18.131 quick time during the 15 lap feature event. On lap eight Meadows took the lead coming off of turn four only for Knepper returning the favor and taking the lead back going into turn one. Caution flew on lap 12 for the spinning of 27H Rob Hillard Jr. On the restart the 20B of Cody Bova took a wild ride when

the driver of the #27 Rick Ament pushed up into Bova causing Bova to barrel roll several times. Lap 12 turned out to be a challenge for the drivers when a second caution flew for the spinning of Meadows when he and Knepper touched going for the same real-estate in turn three. A third caution flew on the restart on lap 12 when the #27 Ament and the 21K of Kehan touched at the flag stand spinning the 21K into a field of cars causing Meadows to roll. To the amazement of the crowd, Meadows was rolled back onto his tires and was able to continue for an impressive 9th place finish.

"It is really a weight off of our shoulders to win this race after we had a rough time in Florida. It really was a good race having to race with Meadows, I saw Kenny just before we touched in turn 3," said Knepper.

The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS (Mid-Atlantic West Region) Series will return to action in two weeks with a trek through the Appalachian Mountains heading to Roaring Knob Motorsports Complex in Markleysburg, PA on Sunday May 5th, the series will venture to in the "Mountaineer State", make a return to West Virginia Motor Speedway in Mineral Wells, WV on Saturday May 11th and then over to the Bull Ring of Tyler County Speedway, Middlebourne, WV on May 23rd and 25th. For more information, log onto www.roaringknob.com, www.tylercountyspeedway.com, and www.wvspeedway.com.

For the latest breaking news on the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Series, log onto www.modlitestars.org and follow the series on www.facebook.com/modlitetour.

Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Series
Race Summary
Sunday Night, April 14h, 2013
Steel City Stampede
Lernerville Speedway – Sarver, PA

Heat Race (8 Laps): Alan Knepper

Feature Finish (15 Laps):

1. 20 Alan Knepper
2. 21K Kelvin Kehan
3. 8M Mark Marcucci
4. 70x7 Shane Pfeuffer
5. 12 Darin Gallagher

6. 21 Lynn Knepper
7. 14 Braeden Dellinger
8. 40 Glenn Teeter
9. 10T Kenny Meadows
10. 28J Jacob Bova
11. 11 Tony Pasquerella
12. 41 Anthony Cavicchia
13. 27H Rob Hilliard Jr
14. 20B Cody Bova
15. 27 Rick Ament
16. 84 Cole Petrelle
17. 74 Anthony Kaszubski
18. 28M Mylan Markovich
19. 23TT Taylor Smith

DNS X50 Joel Huggins

Race Statistics:

Entrants: 20

Lap Leaders: Alan Knepper (Laps 1 - 8); Kenny Meadows (Laps 9); Alan Knepper (Laps 10 - 15)

Caution Flags: Rob Hillard Jr. (Lap 12); Cody Bova, Cole Petrelle, Anthony Cavacchia, Jacob Bova, Rob Hillard (Lap 12); Kenny Meadows (Lap 12); Rick Ament, Glenn Teeter, Anthony Kaszubski, Kenny Meadows

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Hard Charger of the Race: Mark Marcucci (Started: 16th, Finished: 3rd, Advanced: 13 positions)

Fastest Lap of the Race: Kenny Meadows / 18.131 seconds

Time of Race: 33 minutes 42 seconds

Entering its seventh year of operations the Bilstein Modified Lite STARS International Championship Tour represents an aggressive growing segment of motor sports' racing being recognized as the leader in modified lite racing. In 2012 the STARS series supported 50 events with 280 different drivers competing for regional and national points.

The non-profit organization gives the modified lites community in the United States and Canada the opportunity to compete for enhanced purse and an annual point's fund.

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