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BILSTEIN MODIFIED LITE STARS GREAT LAKES & MID ATLANTIC REGIONS TEAM FOR BUCKEYE SPRING SHOWDOWN

SOMERSET, PA: The much anticipated Buckeye Spring Showdown took place this weekend in the Buckeye state with the first stop at Limaland Motorsports Complex, the home track for the University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) known for their College of Applied Technologies. The ¼ mile high bank clay NASCAR sanction track located in the heart of Lima, Ohio know for their “Class A” operation did not disappoint the 25 Mod Lite STARS that was signed in for night one of the Spring Showdown.

Friday Night May 12th Limaland Motorsports Park



After 2 consecutive rainouts, the sun finally shined down on Limaland Motorsports Park to welcome the fans for Modified Mayhem presented by K&N Filters. The STARS Mod Lites invaded Limaland for the first time with New Matamoras Ohio’s Tyler Riggs picking up the win in the No. 99T. No. 95J “Jedi” Jerry Bowersock would grab the win in the K&N Filters UMP DirtCar Modified feature as part of the Whelen NASCAR All American Series, and No. 34S Gregg DeTray of Swanton Ohio would grab the win in the Bud Thunderstock feature.

In feature action, the STARS Mod Lites would kick off the night with a wild feature that saw great battles throughout the field. No 22 Will Bennett and No. 16 Rod Jones led ther field to green with Bennett spinning on lap 2 to bring out the first caution. No. 8M Mark Marcucci would lead until lap 6, when Tyuler Riggs would begin his assault on the leader. Riggs would take the point and never look back. Marcucci would finish second but was disqualified after failing post race inspection, giving 2nd to Rod Jones. 3rd was No. 59 Tracy Fritter, 4th No. 16S Keith Smith, and No. 1C Doug Stanley completed the top 5.

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A-Main – (25 Laps) [#]-Starting Position

1. 99T-Tyler Riggs[3]; 2. 16-Rod Jones[2]; 3. 59-Tracy Friter[13]; 4. 16S-Keith Smith[12]; 5. 1C-Doug Stanley[23]; 6. 20-Brandon Shaws[6]; 7. 20J-Vivan Jones[15]; 8. 62S-Kurt Eckstrom[5]; 9. 830-Jeff Davis[21]; 10. 44-Andy Sherley[18]; 11. 12R-Chris Robinson[10]; 12. .825-Dusty Frantz[25]; 13. 33-David Brown[22]; 14. 95-Jeff Swinford[8]; 15. 71X-Doug Jones[7]; 16. 18-Ryan Baker[16]; 17. 224-Shayne Meadows[9]; 18. 22-Will Bennet[1]; 19. 55-Garvin Taylor[11]; 20. 56-Ross Sanders[14]; 21. 184-Cole Petrelle[19]; 22. 1-David Luckey[24]; DNS 40D-Jay Dye[17]; DNS 2-Chris Logan[20] DQ 8M-Mark Marcucci, Rule 4.6 rear tires measured 61.25”

RACE RECAP

Winner: Tyler Riggs

Lead Changes: 3

Lap Leaders: 1 Will Bennett, 2-6 Mark Marcucci, 7-20 Tyler Riggs

Cautions: 4

Heat Winners: #22B Will Bennett, #16J Rod Jones, #99T Tyler Riggs

B Main winners: N/A

Saturday Night May 13th Waynesfield Raceway Park

Night two of the first annual Buckeye Spring Showdown saw Mother Nature at its best with cloudless blue skies and temperatures in the low 70's. Twenty three Mod Lite STARS were signed into the pits preparing to battle the high bank 3/8th mile oval.

With starting lineup based on heat results saw Deerfield, Ohio standout driver Kenny Meadows starting on the pole driving the #16J owned by Keith Smith. The twin car #16 piloted by Smith started in the second position which challenged the Waynesfield scoring officials throughout the 20-lap feature.

At the green flag Meadows got a good start and was able to get the lead on lap-1. The first caution of the night flew on lap-6 for the spinning of the #56 of Ross Sanders. With the field tighten up saw a battle between #16J Meadows, #99T Tyler Riggs, #1C Doug Stanley, #20S Brandon Shaw and the #16S Keith Smith putting on a show for the top five spots. On lap-11 the #55 Ross Sanders lost the handle coming out of turn 4 bringing out the



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second caution of the night. At the restart Meadows got the jump with #99T of Riggs hot on the tail of Meadows. Unfortunate on lap-12 Riggs had a mechanical failure coming off of turn 2 ending Riggs night. With Riggs now heading to the pits, the #1C of Doug Stanley powered around race leader Meadows taking the lead on lap-12, but only to see Meadows return the favor on lap-14. Now with Meadows in the lead, and Stanly receiving pressure from third place runner #224 Shayne Meadows, Stanley took on the high banks of Waynesfield and carried the speed out of turn 4 getting around Meadows on lap-15. Meadows in second had one shot at the Larry Coan Champ Chassie #1C but Stanly was able to hold off the #16J picking up the \$500 win along with the two day \$125 points pay day.

A-Main – (20 Laps) 1C Doug Stanley, 16J Kenny Meadows, 44S Andy Sherley, 16S Kevin Smith, 224 Shayne Meadows, 20S Brandon Shaw, 12R Chris Robinson, 22B Will Bennett, 2 Chris Logan, 830 Jeff Davis, 825 Dusty Frantz, .625 Kurt Eckstrom, 56 Ross Sanders, 18 Ryan Baker, 55 Garvin Taylor, 99T Tyler Riggs, 71X Doug Jones, 40D Jason Dye, 33 David Brown, 1 David Luckey, DNS 95 Jwinford, 65 Joe Boyell, 184 Cole Petrelle

RACE RECAP

Winner: Doug Stanley

Lead Changes: 4

Lap Leaders: 1-11 Kenny Meadows, 12-13 Doug Stanley, 14 Kenny Meadows, 15-20 Doug Stanley

Cautions: 4

Heat Winners: #16J Kenny Meadows, #16S Keith Smith, #18 Ryan Baker

B Main winners: N/A

				Limaland May 12				Waynesfield May 13				Event Bonus 25 pts
				Heat		Feature		Heat		Feature		
Posn	Points	Name	Car #	Posn	Points	Posn	Points	Posn	Points	Posn	Points	
1	284	Doug Stanley	1C	8	3	5	102	2	9	1	120	50
2	275	Keith Smith	16s	4	7	4	104	1	10	4	104	50
3	268	Tyler Riggs	99	1	10	1	120	3	8	16	80	50
4	268	Brandon Shaw	20s	2	9	6	100	2	9	6	100	50
5	260	Andy Sherley	44	6	5	10	92	7	4	3	109	50
6	252	Chris Robinson	12R	4	7	11	90	4	7	7	98	50
7	248	Jeff Davis	830	7	4	9	94	3	8	10	92	50
8	247	Kurt Eckstrom	.625	2	8	8	96	6	5	12	88	50
8	247	Shayne Meadows	224	3	8	17	78	2	9	5	102	50
10	238	Will Bennett	22	1	10	18	76	5	6	8	96	50
11	235	Dusty Frantz	825	9	2	12	88	6	5	11	90	50
12	229	Ryan Baker	18	6	5	16	80	1	10	14	84	50

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13	225	Doug Jones	71x	3	8	15	82	4	7	17	78	50
14	221	Garvin Taylor	55	4	7	19	74	3	8	15	82	50
15	218	Ross Sanders	56	5	6	20	72	7	4	13	86	50
15	218	David Brown	33	8	3	13	86	6	5	19	74	50
17	205	Chris Logan	2	6	5	DNS	50	5	6	9	94	50
18	200	Daivd Luckey	1	8	3	22	68	4	7	20	72	50
19	195	Jeff Swinford	95	3	8	14	84	8	3	DNS	50	50
20	186	Jason Dye	40D	7	4	DNS	50	5	6	18	76	50
21	178	Cole Petrelle	184	7	4	21	70	7	4	DNS	50	50
22	149	Rod Jones	16J	1	10	2	114					25
22	149	Kenny Meadows	16J					1	10	2	114	25
24	140	Tracey Fritter	59	5	6	3	109					25
25	129	Vivam Jones	20	5	6	7	98					25
26	75	Joe Boyll	65					DNS	0	DNS	50	25
27	34	Mark Marcucci	8M	2	9	DQ	0					25

Top 5 Points Fund			
1st	284	Doug Stanley	\$ 125.00
2nd	275	Keith Smith	\$ 85.00
3rd	268	Tyler Riggs	\$ 50.00
4th	268	Brandon Shaw	\$ 50.00
5th	260	Andy Sherley	\$ 50.00

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