

## Teeters Tops at West Virginia Motor Speedway

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Mineral Wells, WV (May 11, 2013): Jeff Teeters romped to the win at West Virginia Motor Speedway in the first appearance of the STARS Modified Lite Mid-Atlantic Western Regional Series since the track was reconfigured. Although the Speedplant is now .4 of a mile instead of the original .525, it still generates tremendous speeds. Teeters was the master of going faster, as he had nearly a half track advantage over Mark Marcucci when the checkers fell. The win was Teeters' second straight on the tour and it was worth a cool \$500. However, the victory did not enhance his position in the championship standings.

While Teeters led from the start of the fifteen lapper, George Englert had the runner-up position in the early going. Englert's strong run ended when he spun in turn one. Englert was never able to regain his speed, but he did soldier on to salvage a top five finish. Mark Marcucci made slight contact with Englert, but he was not part of the caution.

Marcucci inherited the second spot when Englert spun. He held it until the finish. He was several car lengths ahead of Mitch Ward. Matt Ward was next in the running order, followed by Englert. Zak Kimbrew and Ryan Baker completed the field.



Teeters also chalked up the win in the heat race.

Baker received a special hard luck award from Wilwood because he broke his shifter early in the feature. Kimbrew obtained a Raceiver courtesy of D.J. Safety for his efforts, while the J.E. Piston award was conferred on Matt Ward.

The STARS Modified Lite Mid-Atlantic Western Regional racers will be back in the Mountaineer state for its next two events, May 23 and 25 at the Tyler County Speedway. There will be complete shows both nights in support of the World of Outlaws Late Model Series Bullring 100.

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.

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