

RIGGS WINS BIG AT BILSTEIN MOD LITE STARS (MID ATLANTIC) TYLER COUNTY SPEEDWAY

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(MIDDLEBOURNE, WV – May 30, 2016) The Bilstein Modified Lite STARS Mid-Atlantic Region was on hand for the Tyler County Speedway JACKPOT 100 World of Outlaws Late Model weekend. Saturday night qualifying had 26 cars in the pits running for the 20 starting positions along with the two provisional's. Bill Bauer, STARS President of Racing Operations announced Saturday night that Tyler County Speedway promoter John Watson made the decision to start all 26 cars in the Sunday feature.



With the 2015 regional STARS champion Mitch Ward on the pole took the green with Tyler Riggs taking the lead at the exit of turn two. As the field crossed the start finish line for lap 1 there was a three way battle for the top spot with Riggs #99T, Ward #98 and the #34n of Josh Baldwin going three wide. Caution flew when Baldwin lost the handle in turn two making contact with Ward along with the #25 of Brandon Fluharty. The violent impact of Fluharty with Ward caused the #98 to roll. Ward was able to continue, but the damage to Flurharty ended his night.

The second caution of the night came out when the #86 of Reece Shelton spun at the exit of turn four. With the field lined up Riggs took the green and lead the field into turn one. "My car was on rails" Riggs stated. "I knew I had the right set up at the first caution". Still in the lead Riggs could not afford any mistakes with both Ward and Holmes on his back bumper for the top spot.



On the restart, Riggs maintain his lead with Ward and new comer Travis Holmes fighting for the second spot. A series of green flag laps saw a lot of action throughout the field with Delaware driver James Hill in his #1 Edge Chassie using the high line to move around traffic securing the 6th spot along with the #80 of Sam Richards and #6 of Scott Sole



On lap-12 using the high side Holmes moved into second with Ward third, but unfortunately Holmes had a fuel pickup issue which ended his night just short of a top 3 finish.

The final caution flew on lap-19 when the #34 of Baldwin spun in turn two that saw a green/white flag displayed for a one lap shout out between Riggs, Ward and Collins. Tyler Riggs driving his 99T EVO chassis had the field covered for the 20-lap feature event leading every lap and earning a cool \$500 along

with an automatic starting spot for the \$1,000 to win Bilstein Mod Lite STARS Mega 30 Nationals on July 7 & 8.

(Feature) Tyler Riggs (\$500), Mitch Ward, Troy Collins, Ryan Saffell, Zak Kimbrew, James Hill, Sam Richards, Butch Malone, Scott Sole, Gabe Phillips, Cody Anderson, Mike Flockerzi, Kolbe Kimbrew, Nik Keller, Ryan Jones, Kenny Harris, Travis Holmes, Reece Shelton, Alex Robinson, Tom Keplinger, Daniel Eddy, Terry Williams, Ryan Baker, Josh Baldwin, KC Campbell, Brandon Fluharty

(Fast Time) Josh Baldwin 14.566

(Fast Dash) Mitch Ward

(Heat Winners) Brandon Fluharty, Daniel Eddy

(Recap)


Winner: Tyler Riggs

Lead Changes: 0

Lap Leaders: 1-20 Tyler Riggs

Cautions: 6

The Mid Atlantic Mod Lite STARS will be on hand June 4th at the Legendary Hilltop Speedway River City Showdown - Knepper Repair paying \$500 to win, \$100 to start.

						
1	145	Tyler Riggs	MAW	99	1	120
2	139	Mitch Ward	MAW	98	2	114
3	134	Troy Collins	MAW	3	3	109
4	129	Ryan Saffell	MAW	17	4	104
5	127	Zak Kimbrew	MAW	51z	5	102
6	125	James Hill	MAW	1	6	100
7	123	Sam Richards	MAW	80	7	98
8	123	Butch Malone	MAW	350	7	98
9	121	Scott Sole	MAW	6	8	96
10	119	Gabe Phillips	MAW	15	9	94
11	117	Cody Anderson	MAW	13c	10	92
12	115	Mike Flockerzi	MAW	44	11	90
13	111	Kolbe Kimbrew	MAW	51k	13	86
14	109	Nik Keller	MAW	11	14	84
15	107	Ryan Jones	MAW	50	15	82
16	105	Kenny Harris	MAW	14	16	80
17	103	Travis Holmes	MAW	75	17	78
18	101	Reece Shelton	MAW	86	18	76
19	99	Alex Robinson	MAW	22R	19	74
20	97	Tom Keplinger	MAW	28	20	72
21	95	Daniel Eddy	MAW	99e	21	70
22	93	Terry Williams	MAW	5X	22	68
23	91	Ryan Baker	MAW	18	23	66
24	89	Josh Barldwin	MAW	34N	24	64
25	87	Kacey Campbell	MAW	1KC	25	62
26	85	Brandon Fluharty	MAW	25	26	60

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