

## Nicely Rolls at Florence



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(May 2, 2021) – The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series had their second event of the season Saturday night at Florence Speedway. Thirty-four cars entered the event that ran along side the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series Ralph Latham Memorial. Tyler Nicely had picked up the first win of the season at Farmer City and the defending series champion was looking for another good outing.

In Allstar Performance qualifying it was Victor Lee that set overall fast time with a lap of 17.658 seconds. In the opposing Group B qualifying it was Jason Montgomery who had the quickest lap at 17.905 seconds. This set up the field for four heat races to start setting the lineup for the nights \$1,500 to win feature event.

In Hypercoils Heat Race #1 outside front row starter Tyler Nicely got out to the early race lead and never looked back. Victor Lee came home in the runner up spot. Matthew Craddock and JT Ayers picked up the other transfer spots and moved on the main event.

Trent Green used his front row starting spot to pick up the Willy's Carb and Dyno Heat Race #2 win. Bryan Barber finished second, Adam Stricker third and Zach Powers got the final transfer to the feature event.

Group B fast qualifier Jason Montgomery was the man to beat in Fast Shafts Heat Race #3. Jumping out to the lead early after starting on the pole Montgomery was able to lead every lap. Brian Daniels finished second. John Holt came from the fifth starting spot to finish third and Brayden Berry came home in fourth.

The final heat race of the night was exciting for the final transfer spot. In Maxima Racing Oil Heat Race #4 Cole Falloway from Owensboro, Kentucky picked up the win. Brandon Green was able to come home second. Josh Harris came from the third row to finish third. On the final lap of heat Brayden Watson was able to get around Jimmy Lennox for good and hold on to move on to the feature event.

It took a pair of Summit Racing Equipment B-Mains to finish the field for the main event. In B-Main #1 it was Josh Morton and Dennis Roberson who moved on. Richard Gibson and Jimmy Lennox transferred from B-Main #2. Series regulars Brain Shaw and Jason Highley had to rely on series provisionals to make the show.



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After all the preliminary events concluded it was time for the 30-lap feature event. The heat race winner re-draw put Jason Montgomery on the pole and Cole Falloway on the outside front row to kick off the event. Early on it was Cole Falloway who got out front and led. But before long it Tyler Nicely was right there knocking on Falloway's back door. The two drivers from Owensboro, Kentucky, friends away from the track, battled in the middle stages for the race lead.

At halfway Nicely had taken command of the race and established himself as the one to beat. During the last couple of restarts Cole made a couple runs at Nicely but came up short. Tyler held on and won his second straight American Modified Series event of 2021. Falloway finished second. Trent Green third with Adam Stricker and Bryan Barber rounding out the top 5.

Tyler said, "It was fun to run with Cole there, we are both good buddies and you can find us at each other's shop almost every night. I seen him show his nose a couple times and knew I had to get up on the wheel more." When asked about his strong start as he chases his third straight title Tyler commented, "I try not to get caught up in the points deal, it takes the fun out of it. Just like to race as

much as possible and build a notebook on this new Longhorn." The hard charger of the night was Brian Shaw who started back in 22<sup>nd</sup> and gained 12 spots to finish 10<sup>th</sup>.

The next series event will take place at Moler Speedway Park on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> in Williamsburg, Ohio. The event will pay \$1,500 to win. For all the event info go to the Facebook Event page on the American Modified Series page. It will be updated with info as we close in on the event.

### **Official Results:**

**A Feature 1** (30 Laps): Tyler Nicely, Cole Falloway, Trent Green, Adam Stricker, Bryan Barber, John Holt, Brian Daniels, JT Ayers, Brayden Watson, Brian Shaw, Richard Gibson, Jimmy Lennox, Josh Morton, Jason Montgomery, Brayden Berry, Zach Powers, Dennis Roberson, Jason Highley, Victor Lee, Josh Harris, Brandon Green, Matthew Craddock

**B-Main 1** (10 Laps): Josh Morton, Dennis Roberson, Miles Cook Jr, Caleb Burgess, Patrick Alcorn, Cody Hegreberg, Todd Wills, David Cook, Jerry Bowersock

**B-Main 2** (10 Laps): Richard Gibson, Jimmy Lennox, Brain Shaw, Jason Highley, Daniel Dehner, Colin Green, Larry Pickelheimer Jr, Ryan Thomas, Billy Vaughan

**Heat 1** (8 Laps): Tyler Nicely, Victor Lee, Matthew Craddock, JT Ayers, Josh Morton, Miles Cooks Jr, Jerry Bowersock, Cody Hegreberg, Patrick Alcorn

**Heat 2** (8 Laps): Trent Green, Bryan Barber, Adam Stricker, Zach Powers, Dennis Roberson, David Cook, Caleb Burgess, Todd Wills

**Heat 3** (8 Laps): Jason Montgomery, Brain Daniels, John Holt, Brayden Berry, Richard Gibson, Billy Vaughan, Ryan Thomas, Daniel Dehner, Larry Pickelheimer Jr

**Heat 4** (8 Laps): Cole Falloway, Brandon Green, Josh Harris, Brayden Watson, Jimmy Lennox, Brian Shaw, Jason Highley, Colin Green

**Group A Fast Qualifier** – Victor Lee 17.658

**Group B Fast Qualifier** - Jason Montgomery 17.905

### **Contingency / Award Winners**

Allstar Performance (Overall Fast Qualifier) \$100 Certificate - Victor Lee

F.A.S.T (Opposing Group Fast Qualifier) \$100 Certificate – Jason Montgomery

HYPERCOILS (Heat #1 Winner) (1) 5" Spring Certificate – Tyler Nicely

Willy's Carb & Dyno (Heat #2 Winner) \$100 Certificate – Trent Green

FAST SHAFTS (Heat #3 Winner or 3rd in Feature) \$75 Certificate – Jason Montgomery

Maxima Oil (Heat #4 or 4th Winner) Product – Cole Falloway

VP RACING FUELS (B Main #1 1st Non-Transfer) (5) Gal of VP Fuel (must use VP) – Miles Cook Jr

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #1 2nd Non-Transfer) \$50 Gift Card – Caleb Burgess

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #1 3rd Non-Transfer) \$25 Gift Card – Patrick Alcorn

VP RACING FUELS (B Main #2 1st Non-Transfer) (5) Gal of VP Fuel (must use VP)

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #2 2nd Non-Transfer) \$50 Gift Card

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #2 3rd Non-Transfer) \$25 Gift Card

SPEC RACING ENGINES (HARD CHARGER) - Brian Shaw

PEM RACING (5th Place Finish) Quick Change Gear Set (Upgrade Option – Bryan Barber

Hooker Harness (6th Place finish in feature) \$75 Certificate – John Holt

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES (Lucky 7th Place Finish) \$50 Certificate – Brian Daniels

FOX RACING SHOX (Lucky 13th Place Finish) \$100 Certificate – Josh Morton

VP RACING FUELS (Hard Luck Award, "A" Main Last Place) VP Fuel Jug – Matthew Craddock

WILES DRIVESHAFTS (Longest Tow for Event) \$100 Certificate – Brian Shaw

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