



**Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series**  
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### **McKinney Sweeps Summit Racing Equipment AMS Season Opener at FALS**

Fairbury, IL – May 27, 2017 - The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series would finally begin the 2017 on Saturday evening at Fairbury's American Legion Speedway in Fairbury, IL with the Memorial Day Weekend Roundup and Mike McKinney of Plainfield, IL would score the \$2,000 payday and visit victory lane in his Elite Chassis #96m.

Trent Young would lead the opening two circuits of the 30 lap, \$2,000 to win A-Main contest before Mike McKinney would use his outside front row starting position to gain the top spot on lap three. The first of three cautions would fly for Travis Kohler on lap four and the restart would see Jeff Leka challenge McKinney for the race lead, with Leka grabbing the top spot on lap seven after a restart for a debris-caution on lap 6. Leka would lead the contest until the halfway signal on lap fifteen when McKinney would get his mount rolling once again and would drive past Leka for the top spot and lead the remainder of the way to claim his first series victory. Jeff Curl would take runner-up honors, while Steven Brooks completed the podium finishers with a third place effort. Leka and Danny Schwartz would complete the top five.

The remainder of the top ten at the completion of the Memorial Day Weekend Roundup A-Main event would be Josh Harris, Tyler Nicely, Jeffrey Ledford, Gabe Menser, and Mike Harrison.

The next event for the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series will be Sunday May 28 at Fayette County Speedway in Brownstown, IL paying \$3,000 to win and \$225 to start.

### **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Race Summary: Fairbury's American Legion Speedway-Fairbury, IL ([www.americanmodifiedseries.com](http://www.americanmodifiedseries.com))**

Quick Car Racing Products Overall Top Qualifier- Mike McKinney 14.093  
Summit Racing Equipment Heat #1 (top 4 transfer)- Josh Harris, Jeff Leka, Mike Harrison, Jeff Curl, Dave Lilja, David Mitchell, Jimmy Dehm, Scott Hange, Darren Christansen  
Fast Shafts Heat #2 (top 4 transfer)- Trent Young, Travis Kohler, Danny Schwartz, Jay Ledford, T.D. Burger, Rich Dawson, Alan Stipp, Jeff Winterland, Chad Rockefeller  
Hypercoils Heat #3 (top 4 transfer)- Mike McKinney, Tyler Nicely, Tait Davenport, John Clippinger, Jeffrey Ledford, Billy Puckett, Daniel Rork, Kenny Carlson, Eric Vaughn  
Frankland Racing Equipment Heat #4 (top 4 transfer)- Chris Arnold, Steven Brooks, Brian Shaw, Allen Weisser, Nick Clubb, Gabe Menser, Brian Kidder, Nicholas Lueth, Robert Saltzman  
Out-Pace Racing Products B-Main #1 (top 2 transfer)- T.D. Burger, Dave Lilja, Jimmy Dehm, Alan Stipp, Rich Dawson, David Mitchell, Jeff Winterland, Chad Rockefeller, Darren Christansen, Scott Hangle, Rick Trulock

Out-Pace Racing Products B-Main #2 (top 2 transfer)- Jeffrey Ledford, Gabe Menser, Nick Clubb, Billy Puckett, Nicholas Lueth, Kenny Carlson, Daniel Rork, Eric Vaughn, Brian Kidder, Robert Saltzman

*Memorial Day Round Up*- Mike McKinney, Jeff Curl, Steven Brooks, Jeff Leka, Danny Schwartz, Josh Harris, Tyler Nicely, Jeffrey Ledford, Gabe Menser, Mike Harrison, Jimmy Dehm, Brian Shaw, John Clippinger, Nick Clubb, Dave Lilja, Jay Ledford, Travis Kohler, T.D. Burger, Trent Young, Chris Arnold, David Mitchell, Allen Weisser, Tait Davenport

### **Race Statistics**

\*Entries- 37

\*Race Leaders- 3 (Trent Young 1-2; Mike McKinney 3-6, 16-30; Jeff Leka 7-15)

\*Cautions- 3 (lap 4, 6, 9)

\*Red Flags- None

\*Series Provisional Starters- David Mitchell, Nick Clubb

\*Track Provisional Starters- Jimmy Dehm

\*Time of Race- N/A

\*Quick Car Racing Products Fast Time Award (\$100 cash)- Mike McKinney

\*ALLSTAR Performance Hard Charger Award (\$100 certificate)- Jimmy Dehm (started 23<sup>rd</sup>- finished 11<sup>th</sup>: advanced 12 positions)

\*FAST Ignition Systems Live Wire Award (\$250 certificate for the highest finisher using a FAST Ignition system)-

\*FAST Ignition Systems "FAST Fourth Place" Award- Jeff Leka

\*Maxima Racing Oil Tough Fifth Place Finisher (\$50 certificate)- Danny Schwartz

\*Wilwood Lucky Seven Award (\$50 certificate)- Tyler Nicely

\*Summit Racing Equipment Heat One Winner (\$50 certificate)- Josh Harris

\*Fast Shafts Heat Two Winner (\$75 certificate)- Trent Young

\*Hypercoil Springs Heat Three Winner (certificate for one spring)- Mike McKinney

\*Frankland Racing Equipment Heat Four Winner (\$75 certificate)- Chris Arnold

\*Out Pace Racing Products B-Main Award (\$75 gift certificate to the first non-transfer)- Jimmy Dehm, Nick Clubb

### **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series 2017 Schedule**

*April 28 (Friday)*- Bloomington Speedway (Bloomington, IN)- 40 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- *4th Annual J.B. Robinson Memorial- Postponed (Make-Up Date to be announced)*

*April 29 (Saturday)*- Lincoln Park Speedway (Putnamville, IN)- 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- Postponed (Make-Up Date to be announced)

*May 20 (Saturday)*- Daugherty Speedway (Boswell, IN)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start- Postponed (Make-Up Date to be announced)

*May 21 (Sunday)*- Kickapoo Motor Speedway (Danville, IL)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start- Postponed (Make-Up Date to be announced)

*May 26 (Friday)*- Farmer City Raceway (Farmer City, IL)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

*May 27 (Saturday)*- Fairbury's American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL)- 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- *Memorial Day Weekend Roundup- Mike McKinney*

*May 28 (Sunday)*- Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL)- 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start

*June 23 (Friday)*- Moler Raceway Park (Williamsburg, OH)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

*June 24 (Saturday)*- Florence Speedway (Union, KY)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

*June 30 (Friday)*- Bloomington Speedway (Bloomington, IN)- 40 laps/\$3,500 to win/\$300 to start

*July 1 (Saturday)*- Brownstown Speedway (Brownstown, IN)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

*July 2 (Sunday)*- Windy Hollow Speedway (Owensboro, KY)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

*July 4 (Tuesday)*- Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL)- \$1,500 to win/\$200 to start

July 14 (Friday)- Ponderosa Speedway (Junction City, KY)- 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- Summer Shootout

July 15 (Saturday)- Cedar Ridge Speedway (Morgantown, KY)- \$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- Hope for Harlie Benefit

September 1 (Friday)- Farmer City Raceway (Farmer City, IL)- 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start

September 2 (Saturday)- Fairbury's American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL)- 50 laps/\$10,000 to win/\$500 to start- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Casey's AMS Modified Nationals

September 3 (Sunday)- Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL)- 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start

September 15 (Friday)- To Be Announced

September 16 (Saturday)- Lincoln Park Speedway (Putnamville, IN)- 40 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start- 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot 100

September 22 (Friday)- Peoria Speedway (Peoria, IL)- 40 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Classic

September 23 (Saturday)- Peoria Speedway (Peoria, IL)- 60 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Classic

October 28 (Saturday)- Florence Speedway (Union, KY)- 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Championship

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