



## Harrison Fends Off Hoffman for Win at Fayette County



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(May 29, 2021) – The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series got the Memorial Day weekend of racing going Saturday night after a rain out on Friday at Farmer City Raceway. Night one of tow at the Fayette County Speedway brought out 33 drivers to compete for the \$1,500 top prize.

In Allstar Performance qualifying it was Mike Harrison who set overall fast time with a lap of 13.878 seconds. In Group B Nick Hoffman from Mooresville, NC was quickest with a lap of 14.171 seconds.

In Heat Race #1 presented by Hypercoils it was all Mike Harrison who led from the drop of the green to the finish. Brian Shaw charged from the fifth spot to finish in second. Zach Schantz and Jacob Rexing were the other two drivers that transferred on to the nights main event.

Josh Harris took advantage of starting on the pole to win Willy's Carb and Dyno Heat Race #2. Effingham, IL driver Wade Wenthe came home runner up. Richard Gibson and Brian Bielong also moved on to the nights feature event.

Heat Race #3 presented by Fast Shafts went to Nick Hoffman. Nick held off Willy Myers, Kenny Shaw and charging Gabe Menser for the win.

In the final heat race presented by Maxima Racing Oil Zeb Moake picked up the win. Larry Anderson finished where he started in the second position. Indiana's Ryan Thomas came home third and John Clippinger grabbed the final transfer spot.

In a pair of Summit Racing Equipment B-Mains Tim Nash and Richie Lex picked up wins. Chris Bolyard and Steve Meyer were the second-place finishers and grabbed spots in the 30-lap feature event.

Mike Harrison used the front row starting position to jump out to the early race lead. Several cautions slowed the early parts of the event. Nick Hoffman tried numerous times to use the bottom groove to run down Harrison. On the final restart Nick got his best shot at Harrison. He was right there and in the closing laps and nearly got a slide job on Mike for the lead. On the final corner Nick drove it in deep but came up just short on the slide job to take the win.

In victory lane Mike commented on how lousy he ran earlier in the week at Tri-City Speedway but changed some stuff and now says he has a race car to work with again. Mike is no stranger to victory lane at Fayette County Speedway. He won last year in the AMS season opener at Fayette County Speedway. Nick Hoffman was second and Brian Shaw rounded out the podium. Tonight, Mike will look to make it a weekend sweep. The event will pay \$3,000 to win on Sunday.

#### A Feature 1

1. 2IH-Mike Harrison[2]; 2. 2-Nick Hoffman[1]; 3. 1S-Brian Shaw[5]; 4. 22-Josh Harris[4]; 5. 21S-Kenny Shaw[11]; 6. 21M-Willy Myers[7]; 7. 128-Zach Schantz[9]; 8. 1A-Steve Meyer Jr[20]; 9. 43A-Larry Anderson[8]; 10. 70-Brian Bielong[14]; 11. N59-Chad Evans[19]; 12. 87Z-Zeb Moake[3]; 13. 16C-John Clippinger[16]; 14. 117-Mark Enk[23]; 15. 7-Tim Nash[17]; 16. T9-Ryan Thomas[12]; 17. 7L-Richie Lex[18]; 18. 15-Richard Gibson[10]; 19. 22W-Wade Wenthe[6]; 20. 59R-Jacob Rexing[13]; 21. 10-Jason Highley[22]; 22. 11S-Derrick Sollers[21]; 23. 22P-Gabe Menser[15]

#### B Feature 1

1. 7-Tim Nash[4]; 2. N59-Chad Evans[2]; 3. 88B-Chris Bolyard[5]; 4. 4M-Clint Martin[6]; 5. 11S-Derrick Sollers[3]; 6. 71-Rayce Baker[8]; 7. 117-Mark Enk[1]; 8. (DNS) 83-Kasey Schrock

#### B Feature 2

1. 7L-Richie Lex[4]; 2. 1A-Steve Meyer Jr[7]; 3. 88-Rob Lee[1]; 4. 10-Jason Highley[2]; 5. 34T-Tanner Reed[6]; 6. 21-Steve Myers[9]; 7. 13-Donovan Hutchinson[3]; 8. 27-Keith Harre[8]; 9. 24L-Sydney Landes[5]

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1. 22-Josh Harris[1]; 2. 22W-Wade Wenthe[2]; 3. 15-Richard Gibson[6]; 4. 70-Brian Bielong[3]; 5. N59-Chad Evans[4]; 6. 7-Tim Nash[5]; 7. 4M-Clint Martin[7]; 8. 71-Rayce Baker[8]

## Heat 3

1. 2-Nick Hoffman[1]; 2. 21M-Willy Myers[3]; 3. 21S-Kenny Shaw[4]; 4. 22P-Gabe Menser[7]; 5. 88-Rob Lee[6]; 6. 13-Donovan Hutchinson[8]; 7. 24L-Sydney Landes[9]; 8. 1A-Steve Meyer Jr[2]; 9. 21-Steve Myers[5]

## Heat 4

1. 87Z-Zeb Moake[1]; 2. 43A-Larry Anderson[2]; 3. T9-Ryan Thomas[4]; 4. 16C-John Clippinger[3]; 5. 10-Jason Highley[5]; 6. 7L-Richie Lex[7]; 7. 34T-Tanner Reed[6]; 8. 27-Keith Harre[8]

## Qualifying 1

1. 21H-Mike Harrison, 00:13.878[2]; 2. 22-Josh Harris, 00:14.102[1]; 3. 59R-Jacob Rexing, 00:14.255[11]; 4. 22W-Wade Wenthe, 00:14.278[7]; 5. 128-Zach Schantz, 00:14.280[5]; 6. 70-Brian Bielong, 00:14.322[3]; 7. 83-Kasey Schrock, 00:14.360[12]; 8. N59-Chad Evans, 00:14.422[16]; 9. 1S-Brian Shaw, 00:14.527[15]; 10. 7-Tim Nash, 00:14.747[8]; 11. 117-Mark Enk, 00:14.996[4]; 12. 15-Richard Gibson, 00:15.035[13]; 13. 88B-Chris Bolyard, 00:15.096[6]; 14. 4M-Clint Martin, 00:15.100[10]; 15. 11S-Derrick Sollers, 00:15.800[9]; 16. 71-Rayce Baker, 00:16.487[14]

## Qualifying 2

1. 2-Nick Hoffman, 00:14.171[14]; 2. 87Z-Zeb Moake, 00:14.384[4]; 3. 1A-Steve Meyer Jr, 00:14.470[10]; 4. 43A-Larry Anderson, 00:14.644[1]; 5. 21M-Willy Myers, 00:14.665[7]; 6. 16C-John Clippinger, 00:14.880[16]; 7. 21S-Kenny Shaw, 00:14.903[2]; 8. T9-Ryan Thomas, 00:14.920[12]; 9. 21-Steve Myers, 00:14.963[5]; 10. 10-Jason Highley, 00:14.991[6]; 11. 88-Rob Lee, 00:15.042[8]; 12. 34T-Tanner Reed, 00:15.120[3]; 13. 22P-Gabe Menser, 00:15.375[11]; 14. 7L-Richie Lex, 00:15.410[9]; 15. 13-Donovan Hutchinson, 00:15.480[13]; 16. 27-Keith Harre, 00:15.565[17]; 17. 24L-Sydney Landes, 00:15.800[15]

The American Modified Series will round out its Memorial Day weekend of events on Sunday night at Fayette County Speedway for the \$3,000 to win event.

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