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Charleston Speedway's 7th Annual Take'Em Off 40 Up Next for the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series

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The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series will return to action with a doubleheader of racing action Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th at Charleston Speedway in Illinois for the Annual Take'Em Off 40 event. Friday's event will pay \$2,000 to win and \$200 to start while Saturday's event will pay \$4,000 to win and \$300 to start.

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series will visit Charleston Speedway in Ashmore, IL on Friday, August 17th. The tour will be in competition with a full program of practice, A-B group time trials, qualifying heat races, B-Mains, and the 30-lap, \$2,000 to win/\$200 to start A-Main event. Other divisions joining the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series in action at Charleston Speedway will be UMP Factory Stocks and Midwest Winged Late Models. Entry fee for the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series is \$50. All drivers that start a B-Main, but do not transfer to the A-Main will receive \$50 tow money.



Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series A-Main Purse at Charleston Speedway on August 17, 2018:

1st- \$2,000, 2nd-\$1,000, 3rd- \$650, 4th- \$550, 5th- \$500, 6th- \$400, 7th- \$375, 8th-\$350, 9th- \$325, 10th- \$300, 11th-\$240, 12th-\$235, 13th-\$230, 14th- \$225, 15th- \$200, 16th \$200, 17th- \$200, 18th- \$200, 19th- \$200, 20th- \$200, 21st- \$200, 22nd- \$200

The second night of the Charleston Speedway doubleheader will be Saturday, August 18th for the 7th Annual Take'Em Off 40. The tour will be in competition with a full program of practice, A-B group time trials, qualifying heat races, B-Mains, and the 40-lap, \$4,000 to win/\$300 to start A-Main event. Other divisions joining the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series in action at Charleston Speedway will be UMP Stock Cars, UMP Hornets, and UMP B-Mods. Entry fee for the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series is \$10. No tow money will be awarded on Saturday night.

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series A-Main Purse at Charleston Speedway on August 18, 2018:

1st \$4,000 2nd \$2,500 3rd \$1,500 4th \$1,000 5th \$750 6th \$600 7th \$500 8th \$450 9th \$400 10th \$350 11th \$300 12th \$300
13th \$300 14th \$300 15th \$300 16th \$300 17th \$300 18th \$300 19th \$300 20th \$300 21st \$300 22nd \$300

Charleston Speedway is located at 9465 N County Road 2000 E, Ashmore, IL 61912. For more information about Charleston Speedway, contact the track office at (217) 345-2929 or via social media at <http://charlestonspeedway.myracepass.com/> and on Facebook (Charleston Speedway)

2018 Tire Rule

Under the guideline of the 2018 DIRTcar UMP Modified rules, only tires approved for DIRTcar competition are the **Hoosier: M-30S and M-60 compounds** in the DIRTcar plated tire 26.5/8.0/15 or 27.5/8.0/15. The maximum width of the tire will be 9 inches. **The M-60 may be used as a right rear option tire. NO GROOVING ALLOWED. Siping permitted on M-30 and M-60.**

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series presents UMP Dirt Car Modified sanctioned dirt track entertainment at racing venues throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, and Ohio. For more information concerning the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series, contact series race director Jeff Evans at (859) 358-7178 or by email at jdevans@live.com.

For the latest breaking news concerning the American Modified Series, including the latest series standings, 2018 tour schedule, and more visit the official website at www.americanmodifiedseries.com

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Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Upcoming 2018 Schedule of Events

- **August 17 (Friday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 18 (Saturday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 40 laps/\$4,000 to win/\$300 to start
- **August 30 (Thursday) Tri City Speedway (Pontoon Beach, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 31 (Friday) Farmer City Speedway (Farmer City, IL):** 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$250 to start
- **September 1 (Saturday) Fairbury American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL):** 50 laps/\$10,000 to win/\$600 to start – 6th Annual Casey's AMS Modified Nationals
- **September 2 (Sunday) Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL):** 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$300 to start
- **September 21-22 Mansfield Motor Speedway (Mansfield, OH):** \$10,000 to win Summit Racing Equipment Shawshank 100 / American Modified Series Championship Weekend

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series 2018 Official Sponsors

- **Summit Racing Equipment:** "Title Sponsor for the American Modified Series and Sponsor of Heat Race #1"
- **ALLSTAR Performance:** "Official Hard Charger of the Race" Award Sponsor at all Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series events
- **FAST Fuel/Air/Spark/Technology:** "Official Ignition System" of the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series and Sponsor of Heat Race #4"
- **KBC Graphics:** "Official Graphics Company" of the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series
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- **Quick Car Racing Products:** "\$100 Fast Qualifier Award" at all Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series events
- **VP Racing Fuels:** "Official Race Fuel" of the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series
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Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series 2018 Marketing Partners

- Bandit Race Cars
- Brucebilt Performance
- Fast Shafts ("Sponsor of Heat Race #3")
- Fox Shocks
- Hypercoils ("Sponsor of Heat Race #2")
- Impressive Race Cars
- Maximum Energy Development
- Mullins Race Engines
- Oakley Motorsports
- Out-Pace Race Products (Official B-Mains Sponsor)
- Print Worx
- RACEceiver
- UMP Dirt Car

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Top Ten Point Standings after 07/21/18

POS	CAR #	DRIVER NAME	POINTS
1	10y	Trent Young	2885
2	22	Josh Harris	2730
3	80	Rich Dawson	1995
4	55	Blaze Melton	1765
5	1s	Brian Shaw	1745
6	K7	Gabriel Kirtley	1570
7	16c	John Clippinger	1540
8	81c	Chris Cole	1530
9	18	Tait Davenport	1520
10	81	Mark Cole	1445