

McDANIEL AND LEE WIN WITH EASE

(Hickory, N.C. – June 30, 2011) Braving the heat and dominating the night, Austin McDaniel and Shane Lee won with relative ease Saturday, taking home wins in the Late Model and Limited Late Model divisions. Chad McKinney, Darrel Mason, Mike Newton and Jeremy Birch also took the checkered flag in their respective divisions.



Starting on the pole in the Bojangles' Late Model feature, No. 12 Austin McDaniel held the lead and never looked back. It was a fight for second on Lap 32 with No. 2 Trey Gibson overtaking the position, bringing along No. 19 Kyle Moon in third. No. 77 Jeremy Sorel fell back to fourth, unable to regain his position. A fight for second began on Lap 40 with Moon sliding under Gibson coming off Turn 4. The two drivers would continue to run side-by-side, but Gibson was able to hang on to second when the checkered flag fell. Moon finished third with Sorel and No. 1 Pietro Fittipaldi rounding out the top five.

In the Paramount KIA Limited Late Model division the caution was immediate as the No. 21 Roger Pitts II tagged the wall on the backstretch and spun in Turn 4 on the first lap. Another caution was quick to follow with No. 12 Coty Hartson spinning on Lap 18. No. 7 Travis Byrd took advantage of the delay, jumping to the lead on the restart. His lead was short-lived with No. 9 Charlie Watson making the pass to the front. Two laps later No. 5 Christian Calvo and No. 22 Dan Moore connected, forcing the third caution of the night. The drivers up front settled in their positions until Lee regained the lead on Lap 30. No. 9 Charlie Watson and No. 55 Zachary Bruenger followed, finishing second and third.

No. 03 Kevin Eby made his presence known in the WrenchRag Street Stocks division, taking the lead on Lap 1. No. 99 Roy Smith regained the top spot on Lap 6, watching contently as Eby and No. 5 Mike Newton battled behind him for second. Newton would go on to win the battle, driving to first on Lap 11. Finishing in second was Eby followed by No. 64 Marshall Sutton in third.

Within the first three laps of the Super Trucks race, No. 33 Jeremy Birch moved to the lead with the rest of the field settling in behind. No. 02 Jason Cochran made moves late in the race, looking under Birch for the lead with five to go. The two drivers ran nose to nose on the final lap, but Birch powered through Turn 4 to grab the win. Cochran drove to a close second and No. 29 Ricky Dennie rounded out the top three.

Also taking home wins were No. 95 Chad McKinney in the Hobby Stocks division and No. 11 Darrell Mason in the Mini-Cup Karts. The two drivers never relinquished their leads, starting at the pole and leading their respective divisions through the night.

Racing returns July 14 th to Hickory Motor Speedway with appearances by the Late Models, Limited Late Models, Street Stocks, 4-Cylinders, Red Baron Renegades and Ford Focus Midgets.

Hobby Stocks - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	95	Chad McKinney	Hickory, NC
2	47	Tyler McKinney	Hickory, NC
3	57	Jason Byrd	North Wilkesboro, NC
4	83X	David Hasson	Newton, NC
5	1	Ronald McNeill	Claremont, NC
6	17	Cole Killian	Claremont, NC
7	84	Paul Wyatt	Claremont, NC

Late Model - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	12	Austin McDaniel	Harrisburg, NC
2	2	Trey Gibson	Charlotte, NC
3	19	Kyle Moon	Mount Ulla, NC
4	77	Jeremy Sorel	Statesville, NC
5	1	Pietro Fittipaldi	Davidson, NC
6	11	Matt Piercy	CONOVER, NC
7	43	Jesse LeFevers	Lenoir, NC
8	57	Grant Wimbish	Hickory, NC
9	4	Mackena Bell	Mooresville, NC
10	97X	Jesse Little	Sherrills Ford, NC
11	28	Tyler Hill	Port Tobacco, MD
12	16	Clint Fields	Carthage, NC
13	51	Josh Wimbish	Granite Falls, NC
14	8	Chandler LeVan	Statesville, NC
15	88	David Garbo, Jr.	Storington, CT

Limited Late Model - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	00	Shane Lee	NEWTON, NC
2	9	Charlie Watson	Lenoir, NC
3	55	Zachary Bruenger	Granite Falls, NC
4	07X	Joshua Bralley	Huntersville, NC
5	21	Monty Cox	Granite Falls, NC
6	51	Jeremy Pelfrey	Lenoir, NC
7	37	Chris Phipps	Newton, NC
8	5	Christian Calvo	Boynton Beach, FL
9	07M	Jacob Marlowe	Troutman, NC
10	7	Travis Byrd	Sherrills Ford, NC
11	22	Dan Moore	Conover, NC
12	15	Sheflon Clay	Asheville, NC
13	12X	Coty Hartson	,
14	92	Jason Stanley	San Antonio, TX

15 21X Roger Pitts II Hickory, NC

Street Stocks - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	03	Kevin Eby	Lenior, NC
2	64	Marshall Sutton	Burnsville, NC
3	99	Roy Smith	Hudson, NC
4	33	Mark Whitten	Gastonia, NC
5	14	Samuel Thompson	Granite Falls, NC
6	15X	Ricky Exline	,
7	5	Mike Newton	Hickory, NC

Super Trucks - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	33	Jeremy Birch	Statesville, NC
2	02	Jason Cochran	Marion, NC
3	29	Ricky Dennie	Hickory, NC
4	09	Trevor Hignutt	Statesville, NC
5	33X	Kenneth Headen	Piedmont, SC
6	7	Whitney Lail	Hickory, NC
7	0	Jody Church	Hays, NC
8	27	Trey Pitts	Hickory, NC

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