

Wimbish takes Round 8 of the ZLOOP Racing Challenge

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Coca-Cola Night at the Races presented by the Catawba Science Center would be on hand as Hickory Motor Speedway celebrated the 62nd Anniversary of America's Most Famous Short Track and the "Birthplace of the NASCAR Stars". It would also be round eight of the ZLOOP Racing Challenge for our Bojangles Late Models with a 100-laps of racing action for our NASCAR Whelen All American Series Bojangles Late Models.

Due to multiple episodes of rain all divisions will start their feature by points.

Thanks to all of our faithful race fans, drivers and crews for your patience during the rain delays.

The Hickory Motor Speedway Street Stocks will start the night off with the #03 of Kevin Eby starting on the pole, followed by the #64 of Marshall Sutton. The first caution of the night would come out on lap six when the #16 of Jonathon Smith had problems and would come to a stop in turn three. When the racing would resume a battle between Sutton, Eby and the #22 of Ben Ebeling would bring the fans to their feet. On lap twelve Ebeling would take the lead, while Sutton and Eby continue to battle for second place. At the checkered flag it is Ebeling, Sutton, Eby, the #2 of Larry Mosher and the #5 of Donnie Harmon.

The second event of the night would be the Paramount KIA Limited Late Models with the points leader #00 of Shane Lee starting first and the #75 of Landon Huffman starting next to him in second. Action would begin early as the #51 of Jeremy Pelfrey would have a mechanical failure, and bring the car to the pits. Pelfrey would be done for the night. Lee would continue to lead, with Huffman second, while the #18 of Casey Pierce and the #21 of Monty Cox race would be working for third place. Caution would come out again when the #63 of Christian PaHud and the #25 of Allen Huffman make contact, collecting the #95 of Nicholas Wilt. Wilt would be black flagged for leaking fluid on the racing surface. On the restart Lee would assume the lead. Cox and the #15 of Justin Bolton battle for third. As the checkered flag would wave it would be Lee, L. Huffman, Cox, Bolton and Pierce.

The next event on tap would be the NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Bojangles Late Models for the eighth round of the ZLOOP Racing Challenge. The #12 of Austin McDaniel would lead the field to the green flag with the #00 of Shane Lee starting second. The first caution of the race would wave on lap two of the event when the #7 of Ashley Huffman makes contact with the #18 of David Roberts who would spin down the frontstretch. Both cars would come in for repairs and continue to race. When the race would resume McDaniel would continue leading, with the #43 of Jesse LeFevers and Lee racing for second. By



lap twenty Huffman would move back up to the eighth spot. The #57 of Grant Wimbish and the #25 of Matt Piercy would a battle for 3rd for several laps with Wimbish taking the spot from Piercy. LeFevers began to pressure McDaniel for the lead and on lap 29 he would take the position away. LeFevers would lead with Wimbish moving to second and McDaniel falling to third. On lap eighty-three, LeFevers would slow and pull into the pits with mechanical issues, giving Wimbish the lead. Wimbish would take the round eight win of the ZLOOP Challenge, followed by McDaniel, the #5 of Brandon Dean, the #51 of Matt McCall and Huffman.

The Sportsman Racing Classics would be up next with the #16 of Bill Webb starting first and the #8 of Bob Hapeman starting second. The car of Hapeman would take the early lead from Webb, but on lap three the #71 of Bryan Thomas would bring out the first caution with a spin on the frontstretch. On the restart Hapeman would remain in the lead with Webb still second. At the checkered flag it was Hapeman, Webb, and the #2 of Don Fenn.

The WrenchRags Renegades would be the last race of the night with the #16 of Carroll McKinney leading them to the green flag followed by the #8 of Kenneth Roberts. Action would begin early on lap two when several cars would make contact and spin in turn two. All cars were able to continue racing. On lap six, the #6 of Darren Dickinson would spin on the back stretch. By lap eight the #2 of Charlie Neill had taken over the top spot, moving Roberts to second and the #4 of Greg Austin to third. On lap fourteen, Dickinson had gained three positions from the rear of the field. Lap nineteen the #77 of Shawn Hayes would make contact with the wall in turn two and then again in turn three. Neill will finish the race in the top spot followed by Roberts and Austin.

Hickory Motor Speedway			
Unofficial Race Results for 7/20/2013			
Classic Sportsman Racing - Feature			
Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	8	Robert Hapeman	Midland, NC
2	16	Bill Webb	Statesville, NC
3	2	Don Fenn	Lincolnton, NC
4	71	Steve Davis	Monroe, NC
5	98	Charles Thorne	Kannapolis, NC
6	48	Larry Benz	Harrisburg, NC
7	71D	Bryan Thomas	Monroe, NC
8	71P	Bill Powell	Newton, NC
Classic Sportsman Racing - Start by Points			
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1	16	Bill Webb	Statesville, NC
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5	71D	Bryan Thomas	Monroe, NC
6	98	Charles Thorne	Kannapolis, NC
7	71P	Bill Powell	Newton, NC
8	71	Steve Davis	Monroe, NC
Late Model - Feature			
Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	57	Grant Wimbish	Hickory, NC
2	12	Austin McDaniel	Harrisburg, NC
3	5D	Brandon Dean	Indian Trail, NC
4	51M	Matt McCall	Denver, NC
5	7	Ashley Huffman	Connelly Springs, NC

6	5	Christian Calvo	Boynton Beach, FL	
7	25	Matt Piercy	Conover, NC	
8	00	Shane Lee	Newton, NC	
9	57C	Justin Carroll	Concord, NC	
10	22	Dan Moore	Conover, NC	
11	43	Jesse LeFevers	Lenoir, NC	
12	97	Keith Bumgarner	Taylorsville, NC	
13	7S	Justin Crider	Statesville, NC	
14	18	David Roberts	Simpsonville, SC	
15	25B	Tyler Brown	Crossville, TN	DNS

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Limited Late Model - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown	
1	00	Shane Lee	Newton, NC	
2	75H	Landon Huffman	Claremont, NC	
3	21	Monty Cox	Granite Falls, NC	
4	15B	Justin Bolton	Greensburg, PA	
5	18	Casey Pierce	Lenoir, NC	
6	84	Dylon Wilson	Taylorsville, NC	
7	10	Ryan Vasconcellos	Sherrills Ford, NC	
8	25	Allen Huffman	Hickory, NC	
9	7P	Steven Pierro	Mooresville, NC	
10	17W	Mitch Walker	Newton, NC	
11	43	Greg Wise	Candler, NC	
12	95N	Nicholas Wilt	Lincolnton, NC	
13	63	Christian PaHud	Harrisburg, NC	
14	51	Jeremy Pelfrey	Lenoir, NC	
15	07X	Joshua Bralley	Huntersville, NC	DNS

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6	25	Allen Huffman	Hickory, NC	
7	84	Dylon Wilson	Taylorsville, NC	
8	07X	Joshua Bralley	Huntersville, NC	

9	95N	Nicholas Wilt	Lincolnton, NC
10	43	Greg Wise	Candler, NC
11	17W	Mitch Walker	Newton, NC
12	15B	Justin Bolton	Greensburg, PA
13	63	Christian PaHud	Harrisburg, NC
14	10	Ryan Vasconcellos	Sherrills Ford, NC
15	7P	Steven Pierro	Mooreville, NC

Renegades - Feature

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1	2	Charlie Neill	Hickory, NC
2	8	Kenneth Roberts	Hickory, NC
3	4	Gregory Austin	Granite Falls, NC
4	6	Darren Dickinson	Hickory, NC
5	16	Carroll McKinney	Hildebran, NC
6	71	Kyle Divanna	Statesville, NC
7	77H	Shawn Hayes	Lenoir, NC
8	14	Eddie Russ	Hudson, NC
9	68	Steve Griffith	Morganton, NC

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1	16	Carroll McKinney	Hildebran, NC
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3	4	Gregory Austin	Granite Falls, NC
4	6	Darren Dickinson	Hickory, NC
5	77H	Shawn Hayes	Lenoir, NC
6	2	Charlie Neill	Hickory, NC
7	14	Eddie Russ	Hudson, NC
8	68	Steve Griffith	Morganton, NC
9	71	Kyle Divanna	Statesville, NC

Street Stocks - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	22	Ben Ebeling	Newton, NC
2	64	Marshall Sutton	Burnsville, NC
3	03	Kevin Eby	Lenior, NC
4	2	Larry Mosher	Taylorsville, NC
5	5P	Donnie Harmon	Statesville, NC
6	33	Mark Whitten	Gastonia, NC
7	77	Chris Cycak	Concord, NC
8	18	Troy DeMarmels	Newton, NC
9	74	Kim Smith	Lincolnton, NC
10	16S	Jonathon Smith	Hudson, NC

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