



Josh Berry Bring Home Seventh Win In The "38th Annual Bobby Isaac Memorial"

(Newton, NC - - August 30, 2014) Josh Berry survived a late-race challenge in the 150-lap NASCAR Whelen All American Bojangles' Late Model feature to celebrate Victory Lane in Round 9 of the Paramount Kia "Big 10" Chase for the Championship in the 38 th Annual Bobby Isaac Memorial presented by Paramount Automotive Group. Dexter Canipe Jr. (No. 5 – Gold King Limited Late Model), Chase Pollard (No. 3 – Street Stock) and Robert Hapeman (No. 8 – Bench-Built Transmissions Sportsman Racing Classics) also earned the chance to celebrate in Victory Lane Saturday night.



Current Bojangles' Late Model point leader, Josh Berry (No. 88) earned the pole position for the special 150-lap Bobby Isaac Memorial feature event. Berry remained out front during the early laps, as the No. 12 of Austin McDaniel, No. 21 of Travis Swaim, No. 9 of William Byron and the No. 25 of Matt Piercy jockeyed for position behind him. The first caution of the night was displayed on lap 79 when the No. 77 of CJ Hulsey and No. 8 of David Garbo made contact down the front stretch, sending Hulsey hard into the turn one outside wall. The red flag was displayed for extensive track cleanup, and the field returned to green on lap 93, with Berry maintaining the front spot. As Berry extended his lead, Piercy had comfortably taken over the second position, as the No. 44 of Dillon Bassett worked his way from this 23 rd -place starting spot to the top five. The final caution was displayed on lap 147 with 3 laps remaining for the No. 88 of Doug Barnes whose car had come to a stop on the track, setting up for an epic three-lap shoot out to the end. Berry held off challenges by Piercy and Bassett to pick up the win after leading all 150 laps . Piercy claimed a second-place finish. The No. 98 of Todd Gilliland, Bassett and the No. 23 Payton Ryan rounded out the top five.

Kyle Mansch (No. 17) led the field to green in the Gold King Limited Late Model event, and was slowly pulling away from the competition when the caution flag was displayed on lap two for a multi-car wreck on the backstretch. Mansch maintained his lead over the field during several additional caution periods, until contact with the No. 77 of Travis Byrd on lap 38 would bring out the fourth caution of the night. As green-flag racing resumed the No. 77 of Travis Byrd took over the top position and immediately received pressure from the No. 5 of Dexter Canipe Jr. for the lead. The fifth and final caution came out on lap 39 for another multi-car incident on the backstretch, Canipe Jr. used the restart to his advantage taking over the lead when the field returned to green. Canipe Jr. fended off Byrd during the final laps to pick up the win, leaving Byrd to settle for second. The No. 11 of Dillon Houser had a great picked up a third-place finish, the No. 51 of Jeremy Pelfrey and the No. 12 of Evan Duggins finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

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The No. 48 of Larry Benz brought the field to green for the 25-lap Bench-Built Transmissions Sportsman Racing Classics to the green flag, but his time out front didn't last long as the No. 74 of Bob Park grabbed the top spot on the second lap. The two continued to battle for the lead as the race progressed, and made contact coming out of turn four on lap 21, bringing Benz's night to an early end. The No. 8 of Robert Hapeman used the incident to his advantage taking over the lead and picking up the win. The No. 16 of Bill Webb, Park, the No. 2 of Don Fenn and No. 90 Dennis Hinkle completed the top five. Parks third place finish would secure the divisional championship for the Benchbuilt Transmissions Sportsman Racing Classics in 2014 at Hickory Motor Speedway.

The racing action continues next Saturday Night, Sept. 6 at Hickory Motor Speedway for the Aqua Vapor Cigarettes/Gaston Rentals Twin Night at the races. The evening will feature twin 50-lap features for the NASCAR Whelen All American Bojangles' Late Models, twin 35-lap races for the Gold King Limited Late Models, Twin 30-lap events for the Street Stocks and a 25-lap race for the 4-Cylinders. Grandstands open at 5 p.m., with qualifying immediately following. An On-Track Autograph Session is scheduled to begin at 6, with feature racing action taking place at 7. Tickets are just \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors and teens, with children 12 and under free. For more information about upcoming events and Hickory Motor Speedway visit, www.hickorymotorspeedway.com or like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/hickoryspeedwayfans) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/hickoryspeedway)

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Unofficial Race Results for 8/30/2014			
Classic Sportsman Racing - Feature			
Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	8	Robert Hapeman	Midland, NC
2	74	Bob Park	Concord, NC
3	16	Bill Webb	Statesville, NC
4	2	Don Fenn	Lincolnton, NC
5	90	Dennis Hinkle	Hickory, NC
6	48	Larry Benz	Harrisburg, NC
7	71P	Bill Powell	Newton, NC
8	8B	Sam Beam	, DNS
9	98	Charles Thorne	Kannapolis, NC DNS
Late Model - Feature			
Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	88B	Josh Berry	Hendersonville, TN
2	25	Matt Piercy	Conover, NC
3	98	Todd Gilliland	Sherrills Ford, NC
4	44	Dillon Bassett	Winston Salem, NC
5	23R	Payton Ryan	Concord, NC
6	41H	Brayton Haws	Youngsville, NC
7	9	William Byron	Charlotte, NC
8	7S	Justin Crider	Statesville, NC
9	21T	Travis Swaim	Greensboro, NC
10	112	Trey Gibson	Charlotte, NC
11	00	Shane Lee	Newton, NC
12	5H	Bret Holmes	Munford, AL
13	75H	Landon Huffman	Claremont, NC
14	15B	Justin Bolton	Greensburg, PA
15	12	Austin McDaniel	Harrisburg, NC
16	12B	Annabeth Barnes	Hiddenite, NC
17	7	Ashley Huffman	Connelly Springs, NC
18	6A	Devon Amos	Charlotte, NC
19	43K	Brodie Kostecki	Mooresville, NC
20	03S	Roddey Sterling, Jr.	Charlotte, NC
21	2	Paige Decker	Concord, NC
22	88D	Doug Barnes	Whiteford, MD
23	23Y	Spencer Gallagher	Mooresville, NC
24	77	C J Hulsey	El Paso, TX
25	8G	David Garbo, Jr.	Storington, CT
26	1W	Dylon Wilson	Taylorsville, NC
27	07M	Greg Marlowe	Troutman, NC DNS
Limited Late Model - Feature			
Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown
1	5C	Dexter Canipe, Jr.	Conover, NC
2	77B	Travis Byrd	Sherrills Ford, NC

3	11	Dillon Houser	Hildebran, NC
4	12D	Evan Duggins	Tobaccoville, NC
5	51	Jeremy Pelfrey	Lenoir, NC
6	17	Kyle Mansch	Lenoir, NC
7	29	Mitch Walker	Newton, NC
8	21	Monty Cox	Granite Falls, NC
9	7S	Taylor Stricklin	Mount Ulla, NC
10	13J	Mark Johnson	Newton, NC
11	71X	Jason Smith	Claremont, NC
12	22	Dan Moore	Conover, NC
13	25	Allen Huffman	Hickory, NC
14	1B	Trent Barnes	Whiteford, MD
15	15	Sheflon Clay	Asheville, NC
16	92S	Kyle Southern	Rural Hall, NC
17	5L	Marcus Lambert	Woodbridge, VA
18	92	Jason Stanley	Kannapolis, NC
19	43	Greg Wise	Candler, NC
20	18	Casey Pierce	Lenoir, NC
21	15F	Skylar Felkner	Union Bridge, MD
22	09R	Ryan Morris	Honey Brook, PA

Street Stocks - Feature

Finish	Car No	Driver	Hometown	
1	3P	Chase Pollard	Taylorsville, NC	
2	31	Wayne Edwards	Denver, NC	
3	33	Mark Whitten	Gastonia, NC	
4	64	Marshall Sutton	Burnsville, NC	
5	03	Kevin Eby	Lenior, NC	
6	18D	Cody DeMarmels	Newton, NC	
7	2	Larry Mosher	Taylorsville, NC	
8	10T	Kevin Townsend	Lenoir, NC	
9	16S	Jonathon Smith	Hudson, NC	
10	16	Carroll McKinney	Hildebran, NC	
11	99	Roy Smith	Hudson, NC	
12	08	Bill Ihrrie	Hickory, NC	
13	10	Ethan Johnson	Hudson, NC	
14	21	Kevin Saam	Hudson, NC	
15	74	Kim Smith	Lincolnton, NC	
16	2N	Charlie Neill	Hickory, NC	DNS

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