

# “NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Playoff Seedings are Complete”

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For Immediate Release:

With the Hickory Motor Speedway racing season in full stride and headed towards the homestretch, the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Late Models would finish out their regular season and set the field with the qualified contenders for the 2023 Hickory Motor Speedway Late Model Stock Car Championship Playoffs.

Tyler Matthews would secure the regular season title with a twenty point cushion over 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher Kade Brown, as competitors would gear up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Hickory Motor Speedway Late Model Stock Car Championship playoff. Matthews will start the 4 week/6 race playoff format with the maximum of 100 points for winning the regular season standings and an additional 8 bank points as a result of bonus points for four wins during the regular season giving him a total of 108 points. Brown would amass 95 points as the second place regular season finisher, but rack up 23 bank points for 6 regular season wins and 11 pole positions and start the playoffs with 118 points, just a ten point cushion over Matthews, the regular season points leader.

Hickory Motor Speedway is blessed in 2023 with an amazing crop of rookies. Second and third generation competitors, Michael Bumgarner, Clark Houston, and Landon S. Huffman all moved up to the premier division at Hickory Motor Speedway to compete for the prestigious track championship. Michael Bumgarner would take 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the regular season points battle and starts the playoffs with 92 total points: 90 points for third place in the regular season and 2 bank points for a victory. Clark Houston would take fourth place in the regular season and start the playoffs with 89 points: 85 points for fourth place in regular season standings and 4 bank points for two regular season wins. Landon S. Huffman would finish sixth in the regular season and start the playoffs with 77 points: 75 points for seventh place and 2 bank points for a win.

2023 Track Champion, Landon D. Huffman would finish the regular season in fifth place and begin his bid for a second NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Hickory Motor Speedway Track Championship at 84 points: 80 points for fifth place in the regular season and 4 bank points from 2 wins. Vicente Salas would qualify for the playoffs and start with 77 points: 75 points for sixth place and two bank points for a win. Akinori Ogata would round out the top eight playoff qualifiers and start the championship round with 75 points.

Playoff points will be scored much like the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series regular event scoring with 50 points for the winner, 48 points for second, 46 points for third, and dropping 2 points per position through the field with 2 points being the minimum scored for 25<sup>th</sup> place and beyond. The only deviation from this scoring will be the addition of 2 points per win and 1 point per qualifying pole position. (Qualifying points are not added for the second twin considering it is awarded by a draw) The final event will be a double points event and the winner will take 102 points: 100 points for first place and 2 bonus points for the win. Second place will get 96 points, third place 92 points, and so on with each subsequent position subtracting another 4 points per position.

The first round of the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Late Model Championship Playoffs will begin this coming Saturday night, August 12th, with Coca-Cola Night at the Races presented by the Humane Society of Catawba County. The Late Models will run Twin 40 lap features.

Round two will be run on Saturday, August 26th with the NAPA Auto Parts Night at the Races presented by Compleat Kidz. Once again the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Late Models will be featured in Twin 40 lap races.

Round three will see the NASCAR Advance Auto Parts Weekly Series Late Models in action on September 2nd for 150 laps in the prestigious Bobby Isaac Memorial presented by the Paramount Auto Group.

The final event will be a 75 lap feature on September 16th on Championship Night presented the Catawba County United Way. With double points in store for the final event, the Catawba County United Way has partnered with Hickory Motor Speedway to offer **free admission** to the event for the second year in a row and ensure that the stands will be full and rocking as we crown the 2023 Hickory Motor Speedway Track Champions!

For more info check us out at [www.hickorymotorspeedway.com](http://www.hickorymotorspeedway.com), Facebook, Twitter, or call 828-464-3655.

#### 2023 Hickory Motor Speedway Regular Season Points:

##### Late Model

Position	Car No	Driver	Points
1	15	Tyler Matthews	966
2	23	Kade Brown	946
3	97	Michael Bumgarner ( R )	914
4	6	Clark Houston ( R )	804
5	75	Landon D. Huffman	712
6	55	Vicente Salas	572
7	12	Annabeth Barnes Crum	548
8	28	Landon S.Huffman(R)	492
9	14	Akinori Ogata	454
10	24	Bryson Ruff	412
11	9	Charlie Watson	354
12	17	Skyler Chaney	336
13	88	Doug Barnes Jr.	304
14	45	Bryce Applegate ( R )	282
15	9	Samatha Rohrbaugh	260
16	7	Jeff Sparks	164
17	12	Austin McDaniel	160
18	2	Paige Rogers	156
19	41	Joey Braun	142
20	04	Ronnie Bassett Jr.	134
21	6	Justin Campbell	132

22	17	Brandon Lynn	132
23	36	Matthew Gould	130
24	1	Amber Balcaen	122
25	34	Pat Rachels	112
26	15	Ryan Joyner	108
27	1	Toni Breidinger	106
28	24	Mason Diaz	100
29	2	Gracie Trotter	98
30	57	Connor Zilisch	94
31	15	Ryan Millington	92
32	4	Jaiden Reyna	78
33	45	Mason Lastra	78
34	29	DJ Canipe	76
35	21	Lanie Buice ( R )	72
36	63	Doug Barefoot	72
37	20	Josh Dickens	72
38	5	Brent Crews	72
39	98	Jeremy Draughn	66
40	11	Buddy Isles Jr.	64
41	28	Sean Abell	62
42	97	Jason Kitzmiller	58
43	24	Zach Bruenger	58
44	25	Kevin Leicht	56
45	1	Charlie Neill	54
46	9	Ashton Higgins	54
47	1	Mike Darne	52
48	97	Hunter Deshautelle	48
49	21	Tyler Church	46
50	24	Connor Mosack	38
51	21	Brandon Cox	34
52	5	Dexter Canipe Jr.	34
53	36	Chase Pollard	32
54	5	Dean Thompson	28
55	2	Brandon Pierce	24
56	4	Jonathan Findley	22
57	40	Taylor Satterfield	0

Limited LateModel

Position	Car No	Driver	Points
1	47	Chase Janes	584
2	25	Graham Hollar	550
3	30	Jordan McGregor	532
4	66	Zack Wells	466
5	97	Billy Jack Lester	398
6	13	Mark Johnson	328
7	71	Daniel Wilk	316
8	28	Bub Haney	312
9	24	Bryson Ruff	294
10	12	Christopher Martin Jr.	264
11	9	William Aldred	234
12	22	Chase Thaxton ( R )	214
13	1	DJ Krantz	210
14	5	Trey Canipe	202
15	75	Landon D. Huffman	194
16	65	Josh Goble	170
17	9	Spencer Childers	150
18	97	Hunter Deshautelle	136
19	98	Billy Smith	98
20	37	Chris Phipps	96
21	U2	Gregory Estell	84
22	27	Ethan Johnson	80
23	98	Chase Pollard	72
24	19	Benjy Woodward	62
25	9	Charlie Watson	44
26	7	Kevin Dill	40
27	28	Mitch Gibson	38
28	6	Ricky Dennie	38
29	23	William Haynie	34
30	23	Reilly Doyle	32
31	2	Ray Alfala	28
32	94	Jeffery Wood	24
33	18	Chris Huffman	22
34	43	Kenneth Pardue	22
35	32	Justin Parry	0

## Renegades

Position	Car No	Driver	Points
1	82	Brandon Hasson	358
2	16	Steve Smart ( R )	354
3	72	Zachary Mullins	342
4	1	Justin Austin	324
5	6	Brian Larkin	314
6	55	Jordan Cook	308
7	4	Gage Austin ( R )	298
8	25	Skylar Hudson ( R )	280
9	81	Matthew Chambers	250
10	83	David Hasson	164
11	69	Ben Campbell	102
12	34	Gary Aldrich ( R )	94
13	51	Charlie Neill	50
14	71	Kyle DiVanna	46
15	8	Kenneth Roberts	42
16	83	Bradley Hasson ( R )	36
17	14	Jamie Starks ( R )	30
18	4	Joseph Hodges	30
19	97	Danny Crump Jr.	0

## Street Stocks

Position	Car No	Driver	Points
1	64	Marshall Sutton	596
2	12	Cody DeMarmels	562
3	48	Trey Buff	562
4	11	DJ Little Jr.	512
5	49	Jacob Hayes ( R )	502
6	34	Jon Austin	348
7	6	Dillon Crouch	282
8	55	Johnny Reynolds	268
9	73	Kyle Boice	250
10	4	Gary Ledbetter	224
11	5	Jesse Clark	184
12	34	Eric Zeh	136
13	99	Blake Walker	114
14	6	Jonathon Fleming	92
15	4	James Dolan	84
16	71	Robert DiVanna	76
17	99	Jeff Morse	74
18	4	Easton Brewer	48
19	10	Kolby Sawyers	40
20	1	Marvin Miller	38
21	56	John Guker	34
22	B00	Boo Carlisle	32
23	52	Don Machutta	32
24	4	Tyler Woodring	30

