

Canipe Captures Big 10 Victory as Bumgarner Doubles Up at Hickory Motor Speedway

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Another exciting night of racing unfolded Saturday at Hickory Motor Speedway as competitors across five divisions battled under the lights at America's Most Famous Short Track. With championship points becoming increasingly important as the season progresses, drivers left everything on the track in pursuit of victory.

The evening's featured event, the Paramount Auto Group Limited Late Model "Big 10" Race #5, attracted a strong field of competitors looking to make their mark in one of the season's premier races. Dexter Canipe III rose to the occasion, guiding the No. 5 machine to victory after a commanding performance against a talented lineup. Don Carlton continued his string of strong runs with a second-place finish, while Chase Pollard delivered an impressive performance to secure third. Levi Ballsieper and Jackson Tovo rounded out the top five in a race that saw several drivers battle fiercely for position throughout the field.

The Late Models returned to action with another competitive feature, and once again Michael Bumgarner found himself at the front when the checkered flag waved. Driving the No. 51 machine, Bumgarner collected the victory after holding off a determined field of challengers. Billy Snodgrass crossed the line in second, while Hudson Sharp earned a podium finish in third. Former track champion Thomas Beane finished fourth, with Skyler Chaney completing the top five.

The Heritage Finance Company Street Stocks continued to provide

some of the closest competition of the night. Cody DeMarmels added another victory to his successful season, taking the No. 30 car to the winner's circle once again. Gary Ledbetter turned in one of his strongest performances of the year to finish second, while John Reynolds secured third. Marshall Sutton and Trey Buff rounded out the top five after an intense battle through the field.

The Leapfrog Lawncare Super Trucks delivered another entertaining feature as Michael Bumgarner completed a sweep of his evening's racing efforts. After his Late Model triumph, Bumgarner returned to victory lane in the truck division, collecting his second win of the night. Jacob Hayes continued his consistent season with a runner-up finish, while Dustin Little Jr. earned third. Hunter Hatton finished fourth in a competitive showing for the division.

The Super Street division closed out the racing program with a hard-fought feature of its own. Tristen Barnes powered the No. 15 machine to victory, earning a well-deserved trip to victory lane. Greg Bohanon followed in second, while George Pultz claimed third. Michael Casiano completed the field after battling throughout the event.

As the summer racing season continues, Hickory Motor Speedway remains a showcase for both established veterans and emerging talent. With several championship battles beginning to tighten and marquee events still ahead on the schedule, fans can look forward to more thrilling competition in the weeks to come.

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