

Nicely Claims AMS Opener at Farmer City



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(April 5, 2021) – The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series started off the 2021 season this past weekend at the Farmer City Raceway. Friday night was a pair of \$600 to win qualifying features that were won by Kyle Hammer and Tyler Nicely. The top eight drivers in each feature locked themselves into the Saturday night \$2,500 to win weekend finale.

The B-Main drivers were the first to take the track as eleven drivers who were scheduled to start did not make the call after mechanical and other issues from Friday night kept them from competing. The field of ten starters battled for the last four transfer spots into the main event. After struggles on Friday night Levi Kissinger was able to move from his fifth starting spot to the lead and win the B-Main. Zac Odedewaldt, Dustin Bruce, and Alan Stipp all transferred on to the main event.

Friday night winners Kyle Hammer and Tyler Nicely started on the front row for the thirty lap \$2,500 to win feature event. After the green flag dropped it was Kyle Hammer and Tyler Nicely early on battling for the race lead. Some cautions in the middle stages of the event kept the leaders bunched up for some competitive restarts. Tyler was able to get out front and lead for majority of the event.

Drivers Michael Long and Ryan Thomas were able to keep up with Nicely most of the event and keep Tyler on his toes. Kyle Hammer stayed in the mix as well. But the man on the move after the halfway point was the defending Farmer City Track Champion Michael Ledford. Michael was able to put his car up into the third spot for the last restart. Kyle Hammer got a little too high in turn 2 and jumped the cushion. This allowed Ledford to get to the runner-up spot and run down Nicely.

The 16-year-old Michael Ledford got side by side with Tyler Nicely and the two battled for the race lead in the closing laps. Just when Ledford was looking to take the lead Tyler Nicely was able to regain the

lead and hold on for the season opening win. Ledford came home with a strong runner-up finish. Ryan Thomas, Brandon Bollinger and Kyle Hammer rounded out the top five.

The next series event will take place at Moler Speedway Park on Friday April 30th in Williamsburg, Ohio. The event will pay \$1,500 to win. For all the event info go to the Facebook Event page on the American Modified Series page. It will be updated with info as we close in on the event.

Official Results:

A Feature 1 (30 Laps): 1. 25-Tyler Nicely[2]; 2. 37L-Mike Ledford[12]; 3. T9-Ryan Thomas[3]; 4. 242-Brandon Bollinger[8]; 5. 45K-Kyle Hammer[1]; 6. 18L-Michael Long[6]; 7. 77-Ray Bollinger[4]; 8. 21A-Nick Allen[10]; 9. T6-Tommy Sheppard Jr[15]; 10. 3L-Jeff Leka[9]; 11. 1S-Brian Shaw[22]; 12. 28M-Marshall Frank[5]; 13. Z1-Zac Odedewaldt[19]; 14. K67-Ian Keller[14]; 15. 7-Mark Lamont[17]; 16. 11S-Nick Seplak[16]; 17. 327-Dustin Bruce[20]; 18. 59R-Jacob Rexing[11]; 19. 08-DJ Streeter[13]; 20. 10-Jason Highley[23]; 21. 21-Troy Dodson[24]; 22. 82Q-Cole Queathem[7]; 23. 88S-Alan Stipp[21]; 24. 8K-Levi Kissinger[18]

B Feature 1 (10 Laps): 1. 8K-Levi Kissinger[5]; 2. Z1-Zac Odedewaldt[2]; 3. 327-Dustin Bruce[1]; 4. 88S-Alan Stipp[15]; 5. 21-Troy Dodson[4]; 6. 14-Caden McWhorter[16]; 7. D98-Danny Smith[17]; 8. 10-Jason Highley[13]; 9. 35-Ethan Weber[6]; 10. 1S-Brian Shaw[20]; 11. (DNS) 25W-Allen Weisser; 12. (DNS) 148-Brent Lee; 13. (DNS) 11-Mark Brucker; 14. (DNS) 62S-Blaise Shuman; 15. (DNS) 92-Kenny Carmichael Sr; 16. (DNS) 5-Steven Brooks; 17. (DNS) 24IH-Mike Harrison; 18. (DNS) 6-Troy Carter; 19. (DNS) 62-Randy Shuman; 20. (DNS) 311-Jason Sharrow; 21. (DNS) 99C-Kenny Carmichael Jr

Contingency / Award Winners

Allstar Performance (Overall Fast Qualifier) \$100 Certificate Kyle Hammer

F.A.S.T (Opposing Group Fast Qualifier) \$100 Certificate Nick Allen

HYPERCOILS (Heat #1 Winner) (1) 5" Spring Certificate Kyle Hammer

Willy's Carb & Dyno (Heat #2 Winner) \$100 Certificate Tyler Nicely

FAST SHAFTS (Heat #3 Winner or 3rd in Feature) \$75 Certificate Ryan Thomas

Maxima Oil (Heat #4 or 4th Winner) Product Kyle Hammer

VP RACING FUELS (B Main #1 1st Non-Transfer) (5) Gal of VP Fuel (must use VP) Caden McWhorter

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #1 2nd Non-Transfer) \$50 Gift Card Danny Smith

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #1 3rd Non-Transfer) \$25 Gift Card Jason Highley

VP RACING FUELS (B Main #2 1st Non-Transfer) (5) Gal of VP Fuel (must use VP)

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #2 2nd Non-Transfer) \$50 Gift Card

SUMMIT RACING EQUIPMENT (B Main #2 3rd Non-Transfer) \$25 Gift Card

SPEC RACING ENGINES (HARD CHARGER) Brian Shaw

PEM RACING (5th Place Finish) Quick Change Gear Set (Upgrade Option Brandon Bollinger

Hooker Harness (6th Place finish in feature) \$75 Certificate Michael Long

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES (Lucky 7th Place Finish) \$50 Certificate Ray Bollinger

FOX RACING SHOX (Lucky 13th Place Finish) \$100 Certificate Zac Odeldwaldt

VP RACING FUELS (Hard Luck Award, "A" Main Last Place) VP Fuel Jug Levi Kissinger

WILES DRIVESHAFTS (Longest Tow for Event) \$100 Certificate Tyler Nicely

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