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BLOOMINGTON SPEEDWAY

## Harris Bags First Summit Racing Equipment AMS Victory of 2018

By Josh James/Chris Westerfield

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series visited the Bloomington Speedway in Bloomington, IN Friday night for the annual JB Robinson Memorial. Josh Harris would pick up the \$2,000 payday in his MBR #22 entry.

Front row starter Devin Gilpin would jump to the early lead of the 40-lap event at the drop of the green flag. The first of three cautions would take place on lap 2 for Tait Davenport's spin in turn two. Gilpin rocketed back to the lead on the restart and would maintain the lead until lap 11. Unfortunately, Gilpin's night would end early as he slowed off turn 4 with a mechanical failure, which slowed the event for the second time. Gilpin's misfortune would relinquish the lead to Will Krup for the restart. Shortly after the lap 12 restart, Trent Young would begin to pressure Krup for the lead utilizing the top side of the Bloomington Speedway. Young would manage to take over the top spot on lap 15 as Josh Harris would move into the second position. Young and Harris would duel for the race lead with Harris eventually taking control on lap 21. The event would be slowed for the final time on lap 35 as Jeff Deckard would spin in turn 3 to setup the final dash to the finish. Harris would have no issues pulling away on the restart and would take the victory by 1.194 seconds. Ryan Thomas would settle for the runner-up position. Trent Young would finish third. Will Krup would finish in the fourth position, while Matt Hamilton would complete the top five.



The remainder of the top ten at the completion of the Summit Racing Equipment A-Main at Bloomington Speedway would be Blaze Melton, Kent Robinson, Brian Shaw, Derek Groomer, and Rich Dawson.

The next events for the Summit Racing Equipment Modified Series will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Fayette County Speedway in Brownstown, IL. The event will pay \$2,000 to win and \$200 to start.

**Race Summary****Friday, May 4, 2018****Bloomington Speedway (Bloomington, IN)****Quick Car Racing Products Overall Fast Time:** Will Krup (12.494 seconds)**Fast Time Group A:** Will Krup (12.494 seconds)**Fast Time Group B:** Devin Gilpin (12.796 seconds)**Summit Racing Equipment Heat #1 Finish (10 laps):** Will Krup, Josh Harris, Kent Robinson, Sam Wray, Rich Dawson, Jason Clark, Chris Cole**Hypercoils Heat #2 Finish (10 laps):** Trent Young, Jacoby Hines, Matt Hamilton, John Clippinger, Jordan Wever, Chad Combs**Fast Shafts Heat #3 Finish (10 laps):** Devin Gilpin, Tait Davenport, Blaze Melton, Jeff Deckard**FAST Ignition Heat #4 Finish (10 laps):** Brian Shaw, Ryan Thomas, Derek Groomer, Jay Humphrey, Jr., David Riggs, Mark Cole**Out-Pace Racing Products B-Main Finish (12 laps):** Rich Dawson, Chad Combs, Jordan Wever, David Riggs, Jason Clark, Mark Cole, Jason Sims, Chris Cole**JB Robinson Memorial A-Main Finish (40 laps):**

FINISH	CAR #	DRIVER NAME
1	22	Josh Harris
2	T9	Ryan Thomas
3	10y	Trent Young
4	K9	Will Krup
5	9H	Matt Hamilton
6	55	Blaze Melton
7	9H	Kent Robinson
8	1s	Brian Shaw
9	D48	Derek Groomer
10	80	Rich Dawson
11	29j	Jordan Wever
12	72	Sam Wray
13	3	David Riggs
14	661	Jay Humphrey, Jr
15	16c	John Clippinger
16	28	Jeff Deckard
17	09	Chad Combs
18	81c	Chris Cole
19	81	Mark Cole
20	1g	Devin Gilpin
21	18	Tait Davenport
22	115	Jacoby Hines



**Race Statistics**

- **Entrants:** 26
- **Race Leaders:** 4 (Devin Gilpin 1-11), (Will Krup 12-14), (Trent Young 15-20), (Josh Harris 21-40)
- **Cautions:** 3
- **Red Flags:** 0
- **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Provisionals:** Mark Cole & Chris Cole
- **Time of Race:** 23 mins 59 secs
- **Margin of Victory:** 1.194 seconds
- **Quick Car Racing Products Fast Time Award (\$100 cash):** Will Krup
- **Allstar Performance Hard Charger Award (\$100 certificate):** Jordan Wever
- **Maxima Racing Oil Tough Fifth Place Finisher (\$50 Certificate):** Matt Hamilton
- **Wilwood Lucky Seven Award (\$50 certificate):** Kent Robinson
- **Summit Racing Equipment Heat Race #1 Winner (\$50 certificate):** Will Krup
- **Hypercoil Springs Heat Race #2 Winner (certificate for one spring):** Trent Young
- **Fast Shafts Heat Race #3 Winner (\$75 certificate):** Devin Gilpin
- **FAST Ignition Systems Heat Race #4 Winner (\$250 certificate):** Brian Shaw
- **Out Pace Racing Products B-Main Awards (\$75 certificate):** Jason Clark

**Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Top Ten Point Standings (after 05/04/18)**

POS	CAR #	DRIVER NAME	POINTS
1	22	Josh Harris	710
2	10y	Trent Young	640
3	80	Rich Dawson	570
4	18	Tait Davenport	555
5	55	Blaze Melton	555
6	K9	Will Krup	550
7	16c	John Clippinger	525
8	81c	Chris Cole	505
9	68	Jimmy Payne	450
10	25	Tyler Nicely	395

\*Points are unofficial until close of business on the Tuesday following race day\*

**Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Upcoming 2018 Schedule of Events**

- **May 5 (Saturday) Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **May 18 (Friday) Daugherty Speedway (Boswell, IN):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **May 19 (Saturday) Kickapoo Speedway (Danville, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **May 25 (Friday) Farmer City Speedway (Farmer City, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **May 26 (Saturday) Fairbury American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **May 27 (Sunday) Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL):** 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$250 to start
- **May 31 (Thursday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** invitational event
- **June 1 (Friday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** TBD
- **June 2 (Saturday) Tyler County Speedway (Middlebourne, WV):** 100 laps/\$15,000 to win/\$700 to start – Mega 100
- **July 1 (Sunday) Mansfield Motor Speedway (Mansfield, OH):** 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 13 (Friday) Windy Hollow Speedway (Owensboro, KY):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 14 (Saturday) Brownstown Speedway (Brownstown, IN):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 20 (Friday) Paducah International Speedway (Paducah, KY):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **July 21 (Saturday) Cedar Ridge Speedway (Morgantown, KY):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 17 (Friday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start
- **August 18 (Saturday) Charleston Speedway (Charleston, IL):** 50 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$500 to start
- **August 31 (Friday) Farmer City Speedway (Farmer City, IL):** 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$250 to start
- **September 1 (Saturday) Fairbury American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL):** 50 laps/\$10,000 to win/\$600 to start – 6th Annual Casey's AMS Modified Nationals
- **September 2 (Sunday) Fayette County Speedway (Brownstown, IL):** 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$300 to start
- **September 28 (Friday) Tri City Speedway (Pontoon Beach, IL):** 35 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$300 to start – Summit Racing Equipment Modified Mania/American Modified Series Championship

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