



## Hoffman Wins Wolfe Memorial at Terre Haute



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(July 18, 2021) – The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series had the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tim Wolfe Memorial on Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Terre Haute Action Track. The event was to honor the life of the late Tim Wolfe who was a part of the American Modified Series up to last fall when he passed away. Tim had a rich history in the racing community, particularly with open wheel modified racing. Tim ran the Wolfe Pack Modified series back years ago before coming on board with the American Modified Series.

Thirty-five cars gathered in the pit area on Sunday afternoon in hopes to have a shot at winning the \$1,500 to win inaugural Tim Wolfe Memorial. In Allstar Performance qualifying it was Mooresville, NC driver Nick Hoffman who set the overall fastest time with a lap of 22.077 seconds. In Group B Will Krup was the quickest with a lap of 22.158 seconds. This set the stage for four heat races that would start setting the field for the nights main event.

Hypercoils Heat Race #1 went to fast qualifier Nick Hoffman. He started out front and led every lap. Tanner Reed came home in the runner up spot. Kenny Carmichael and Dave Baldwin finished third and fourth to move on to the night's feature event.

In Heat Race #2 presented by Willy's Carb and Dyno it was Brighton, IL driver Jacob Rexing that picked up the win. Richie Lex who came from his sixth starting spot finished second. Ed Roley and Brian Hayden were the other drivers who transferred on to the main event.

Heat Race #3, sponsored by FastShafts went to Will Krup. He started on the pole and led every lap. American Modified Series points leader Brian Shaw finished second. The other two cars to move on to the main event were Kyle Steffens and Tyler Weiss.

The final heat race was maybe the best. In Maxima Oils Heat Race #4 polesitter Kenny Wallace had all he wanted of the youngster Hunt Gossum. Hunt would go on to win the heat. Kenny Wallace would come home in second. Richard Gibson and Danny Schwartz would pick up the final transfer spots from heat race action.

The final starting spots for the Tim Wolfe Memorial had to be settled by a couple of VP Race Fuel B-Mains. Mattoon, IL veteran driver Chad Evans won the first. Cole Parker used the pole starting spot to run away and pick up the win in the second. Both drivers moved on to the Tim Wolfe Memorial. Six provisional starting spots were awarded to Travis Thrasher, Jake Leitzman, Brent Hudson, John Demoss, Jason Highley and Kim Edington.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tim Wolfe Memorial kicked off with a restored 1967 Ford Fairlane that the family finished in honor of Tim that paced the field on the pace laps. Each driver who started the race also carried a flag with Tim's picture on it around on the pace laps. It was truly an honor to Tim as the drivers went four-wide saluting the crowd in Terre Haute.

Hunt Gossum started on the pole after the redraw and lead the first few laps. Nick Hoffman who started back in fourth worked his way up into the runner up spot within the first few laps. Hoffman would take the lead after Gossum would have a flat tire. The car on the move in the first half of the event was Danny Schwartz. Danny started back in the sixteenth spot and at halfway he was in the top five. He would eventually get as high as third just past halfway as the Red flag flew for a scary wreck that involved Jason Highley, who was shaken up. All drivers were ok and after the track was cleared the event continued.

During the restart Kenny Wallace got around Krup, who was in second and tried to challenge Hoffman for the lead. After a couple of laps Will Krup was able to assume the runner up spot as he got back around Wallace. Nick Hoffman was unstoppable and drove on for the win. Krup came home runner up and Kyle Steffens came from his tenth starting spot to round out the podium. John Demoss was the hard charger gaining twelve spots and finishing tenth. Points leader Brian Shaw finished sixth and still leads the series points.

The next series events will take place at Richmond Raceway on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> with a \$5,000 payday up for grabs. 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:**

Feature (20 Laps): 1. 2NH-Nick Hoffman[4]; 2. K19-Will Krup[3]; 3. 8-Kyle Steffens[10]; 4. 36-Kenny Wallace[8]; 5. 7-Richie Lex[7]; 6. 1S-Brian Shaw[6]; 7. 95-Ed Roley[11]; 8. 50-Tyler Weiss[14]; 9. 59R-Jacob Rexing[2]; 10. 9H-John Demoss[22]; 11. 92-Kenny Carmichael Sr[9]; 12. 96-Cole Parker[18]; 13. 2ND-Jake Leitzman[20]; 14. N59-Chad Evans[17]; 15. 2B-Brent Hudson[21]; 16. E21A-Kim Edington[24]; 17. 21D-Danny Schwartz[16]; 18. 2H-Brian Hayden[15]; 19. 10-Jason Highley[23]; 20. 99-Hunt Gossum[1]; 21. 15-Richard Gibson[12]; 22. 34T-Tanner Reed[5]; 23. 6B-Dave Baldwin[13]; 24. 19-Travis Thrasher[19]

Last Chance Showdown 1 (8 Laps): 1. N59-Chad Evans[1]; 2. 2B-Brent Hudson[4]; 3. 81C-Christopher Cole[9]; 4. 19-Travis Thrasher[2]; 5. 3B-Andrew Blair[6]; 6. 10-Jason Highley[3]; 7. (DNS) 55-Justin Jones; 8. (DNS) 40A-Alex Reid; 9. (DNS) 99T-Tyler Loughmiller; 10. (DNS) 11-Ivan Glotzbach

Last Chance Showdown 2 (8 Laps): 1. 96-Cole Parker[1]; 2. 2ND-Jake Leitzman[2]; 3. 188-Andy Elliott[5]; 4. 24L-Sydney Landes[7]; 5. E21A-Kim Edington[6]; 6. 71-Rick Frasure[8]; 7. 43-Jason Johnson [4]; 8. 9H-John Demoss[3]; 9. (DNS) 41-Steve Haefke

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Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 59R-Jacob Rexing[1]; 2. 7-Richie Lex[6]; 3. 95-Ed Roley[2]; 4. 2H-Brian Hayden[7]; 5. 19-Travis Thrasher[5]; 6. 2B-Brent Hudson[8]; 7. 3B-Andrew Blair[9]; 8. 40A-Alex Reid[4]; 9. 55-Justin Jones[3]

Heat 3 (8 Laps): 1. K19-Will Krup[1]; 2. 1S-Brian Shaw[2]; 3. 8-Kyle Steffens[3]; 4. 50-Tyler Weiss[4]; 5. 96-Cole Parker[5]; 6. 9H-John Demoss[6]; 7. 188-Andy Elliott[7]; 8. 24L-Sydney Landes[8]; 9. (DNS) 41-Steve Haefke

Heat 4 (8 Laps): 1. 99-Hunt Gossum[2]; 2. 36-Kenny Wallace[1]; 3. 15-Richard Gibson[3]; 4. 21D-Danny Schwartz[4]; 5. 2ND-Jake Leitzman[5]; 6. 43-Jason Johnson [7]; 7. E21A-Kim Edington[6]; 8. 71-Rick Frasure[8]

Qualifying Group 1 (2 Laps): 1. 2NH-Nick Hoffman, 00:22.077[17]; 2. 59R-Jacob Rexing, 00:23.087[7]; 3. 6B-Dave Baldwin, 00:23.232[18]; 4. 95-Ed Roley, 00:23.300[10]; 5. 34T-Tanner Reed, 00:23.368[2]; 6. 55-Justin Jones, 00:23.626[13]; 7. 92-Kenny Carmichael Sr, 00:23.715[16]; 8. 40A-Alex Reid, 00:23.740[14]; 9. 99T-Tyler Loughmiller, 00:23.742[9]; 10. 19-Travis Thrasher, 00:23.767[8]; 11. N59-Chad Evans, 00:23.801[15]; 12. 7-Richie Lex, 00:23.898[6]; 13. 81C-Christopher Cole, 00:23.976[11]; 14. 2H-Brian

Hayden, 00:24.119[3]; 15. 10-Jason Highley, 00:24.133[4]; 16. 2B-Brent Hudson, 00:24.354[1]; 17. 11-Ivan Glotzbach, 00:24.879[5]; 18. 3B-Andrew Blair, 00:26.456[12]

Qualifying Group 2 (2 Laps): 1. K19-Will Krup, 00:22.158[8]; 2. 36-Kenny Wallace, 00:22.376[1]; 3. 1S-Brian Shaw, 00:22.418[5]; 4. 99-Hunt Gossum, 00:22.665[7]; 5. 8-Kyle Steffens, 00:22.743[17]; 6. 15-Richard Gibson, 00:22.928[6]; 7. 50-Tyler Weiss, 00:23.045[9]; 8. 21D-Danny Schwartz, 00:23.296[2]; 9. 96-Cole Parker, 00:23.338[14]; 10. 2ND-Jake Leitzman, 00:23.685[4]; 11. 9H-John Demoss, 00:23.711[3]; 12. E21A-Kim Edington, 00:24.085[10]; 13. 188-Andy Elliott, 00:24.144[16]; 14. 43-Jason Johnson , 00:24.648[12]; 15. 24L-Sydney Landes, 00:24.835[15]; 16. 71-Rick Frasure, 00:26.090[13]; 17. (DNS) 41-Steve Haefke

### **Contingency / Award Winners**

Allstar Performance (Overall Fast Qualifier) \$100 Certificate **Nick Hoffman**

FAST (Opposing Group Fast Qualifier) **Will Krup**

HYPERCOILS (Heat #1 Winner) (1) 5" Spring Certificate **Nick Hoffman**

Willy's Carb & Dyno (Heat #2 Winner) \$100 Certificate **Jacob Rexing**

FAST SHAFTS (Heat #3 Winner or 3rd in Feature) \$75 Certificate **Will Krup**

MAXIMA RACING OIL (Heat #4 Winner) **Hunt Gossum**

SPEC RACING ENGINES (HARD CHARGER) **John Demoss**

PEM RACING (5th Place Finish) Quick Change Gear Set (Upgrade Option) **Richie Lex**

Hooker Harness (6th Place finish in feature) \$75 Certificate **Brian Shaw**

WILWOOD DISC BRAKES (Lucky 7th Place Finish) \$50 Certificate **Ed Roley**

FOX RACING SHOX (Lucky 13th Place Finish) \$100 Certificate **Jake Leitzman**

VP RACING FUELS (Hard Luck Award, "A" Main Last Place) VP Fuel Jug **Travis Thrasher**

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