



PONTOON BEACH, IL – AUGUST 30, 2018

TRI CITY

Mike Harrison Opens AMS Labor Day Weekend with Win at Tri-City Speedway

By Chris Westerfield Photo Credit Josh James

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series began the four-race weekend at the Tri City Speedway in Pontoon Beach, IL on Thursday night. Mike Harrison from Highland, IL would drive to victory in his Impressive Chassis #24H entry and collect the \$2,000 pay day.

Lucas Lee and Kyle Steffens would lead the field of 23 starters to green Thursday night. Lee would grab the early lead off turn two on the opening lap followed by Steffens and Harrison. The event's first caution would be displayed on lap-3 for Rick Stevenson with an apparent mechanical failure. On the restart, Harrison would battle Steffens and eventually claim the second position. Harrison would quickly begin to apply pressure to early race leader Lucas Lee at the mid-point of the event. Lee and Harrison would battle side-by-side for several laps before Harrison would take over the top spot on lap 11. The event's final caution would fly on lap-15 for the slowing machine of Will Krup. On the restart, Harrison would quickly pull away from Lee and Steffens. Harrison would lead the remainder of the event and collect his third series victory of the 2018 season. Lucas Lee would take runner-up honors followed by Kyle Steffens. Kenny Wallace would claim fourth and Steve Meyer would complete the top five.

The remainder of the top ten at the completion of the Summit Racing Equipment A-Main at Tri City Speedway would be Chris Smith, Trey Harris, "Allstar Performance Hard Charger" Trent Young, Brian Shaw, and Steve Stevenson.

The next event for the Summit Racing Equipment Modified Series will be August 31st at Farmer City Raceway. The event will pay \$3,000.00 to the winner.



Race Summary**Thursday, August 30, 2018****Tri City Speedway (Pontoon Beach, IL)****Quick Car Racing Products Overall Fast Time:** Kyle Steffens (15.842 seconds)**Fast Time Group A:** Kyle Steffens (15.842 seconds)**Fast Time Group B:** Rick Stevenson (16.248 seconds)**Summit Racing Equipment Heat #1 Finish (8 laps):** Kyle Steffens, Allen Weisser, Michael Long, Zach Schantz, Robbie Eilers, Trent Young, Gabriel Kirtley, James Walters, Blaze Melton, Justin Haley, Dan Schlup**Hypercoils Heat #2 Finish (8 laps):** Mike Harrison, Trey Harris, Steve Meyer, Chris Smith, Dean Hoffman, Neil Wade Jr, Michael Vanderiet Jr, Tyler Nicely, Ray Bollinger, Mark Cole**Fast Shafts Heat #3 Finish (8 laps):** Rick Stevenson, David Stremme, Donovan Lodge, Will Krup, Steve Stevenson, John Clippinger, Gary Bentley, Wade Wenhe, Chris Spalding, Shaun Hortsman, Chris Cole**F.A.S.T. Heat #4 Finish (8 laps):** Lucas Lee, Kenny Wallace, Brian Shaw, Josh Harris, Rick Conoyer, Tommie Seets, Jake Trebilcock, Joey Lee, Jacob Rexing, Brent Mullins, John Hobson**Out-Pace Racing Products B-Main #1 (10 laps):** Robbie Eilers, Trent Young, Gabriel Kirtley, Justin Haley, Neil Wade Jr., Michael Vanderiet Jr., Mark Cole, Blaze Melton, Dan Schlup**Out-Pace Racing Products B-Main #2 (10 laps):** Steve Stevenson, Shaun Hortsman, Wade Wenhe, John Clippinger, Joey Lee, Gary Bentley, Chris Cole, Chris Spalding**A-Main Finish (20 laps):**

FINISH	CAR #	DRIVER NAME
1	24H	Mike Harrison
2	12L	Lucas Lee
3	8S	Kyle Steffens
4	36W	Kenny Wallace
5	1A	Steve Meyer
6	15	Chris Smith
7	57	Trey Harris
8	10Y	Trent Young
9	1s	Brian Shaw
10	1	Steve Stevenson
11	16c	John Clippinger
12	32	Donovan Lodge
13	54	Shaun Hortsman
14	K19	Will Krup
15	662	Joey Lee
16	18L	Michael Long
17	3e	Robbie Eilers
18	A1	Gary Bentley
19	77	Rick Stevenson
20	22	Josh Harris
21	128	Zach Schantz
22	35	David Stremme
23	25w	Allen Weisser



Race Statistics

- **Entrants:** 43
- **Race Leaders:** 2 (Lucas Lee 1-10) & (Mike Harrison 11-20)
- **Cautions:** 2
- **Red Flags:** 0
- **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Provisionals:** Joey Lee & John Clippinger
- **Tri City Speedway Track Provisional:** Gary Bentley
- **Time of Race:** 19 mins 36 secs
- **Margin of Victory:** 0.666 seconds
- **Quick Car Racing Products Fast Time Award (\$100 cash):** Kyle Steffens
- **Allstar Performance Hard Charger Award (\$100 certificate):** Trent Young
- **Maxima Racing Oil Tough Fifth Place Finisher (\$50 Certificate):** Steve Meyer
- **Wilwood Lucky Seven Award (\$50 certificate):** Trey Harris
- **Summit Racing Equipment Heat Race #1 Winner (\$50 certificate):** Kyle Steffens
- **Hypercoil Springs Heat Race #2 (certificate for one spring):** Mike Harrison
- **Fast Shafts Heat Race #3 (\$75 certificate):** Rick Stevenson
- **FAST Ignition Systems Heat Race #4 (\$250 certificate):** Lucas Lee
- **Out Pace Racing Products B-Main Awards (\$75 certificate):** Gabriel Kirtley & Wade Wenthe

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Top Ten Point Standings (after 08/30/18)

POS	CAR #	DRIVER NAME	POINTS
1	10y	Trent Young	3030
2	22	Josh Harris	2815
3	80	Rich Dawson	2210
4	1s	Brian Shaw	2080
5	16c	John Clippinger	1985
6	K7	Gabriel Kirtley	1925
7	55	Blaze Melton	1870
8	18	Tait Davenport	1660
9	81c	Chris Cole	1635
10	12L	Lucas Lee	1560

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

Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Upcoming 2018 Schedule of Events

- **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):** 56 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start
- **September 21-22 (Friday & Saturday) Mansfield Motor Speedway (Mansfield, OH):** \$10,000 to win – American Modified Series Championship Weekend

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