



**Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series**  
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### ***Nick Stroupe Scores Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Victory at Smoky Mountain Speedway***

Maryville, TN- March 28, 2015- The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series completed the month of March at Smoky Mountain Speedway in Maryville with the Tennessee RV Supercenter Spring Nationals and Nick Stroupe of Iron Station, NC would snatch the lead away from Clayton Miller with three laps remaining and score the \$3,000 payday on Saturday evening.

Stroupe would claim the \$3,000 victory in the seat of the Mike Stroupe owned Big A Custom Graphics/AED Competition Fuel Systems/TJ's Motorsports Warehouse sponsored #45 Elite Chassis, powered by a KS Engineering Race Engine. The victory by Stroupe made him the 29<sup>th</sup> different winner in the history of the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series.

Clayton Miller would win the opening lap duel with Matt Cooper to claim the lead at the start of the event, with Cooper, Keith Smith, Nick Stroupe, and Paul Miles giving chase. Miller and Cooper quickly pulled away from the field, but a spin by Blake Terry on lap 3 would slow the pace. Back underway, Miller and Cooper would resume their battle, while Stroupe would work by Keith Smith for third. Caution would wave again on lap 5 when Terry would again spin in turn one and collect Tony Spoon as well. This restart would only get to turn one as Cooper and Stroupe would make contact entering the corner and Cooper would end up stopped against the outside retaining wall and would be done for the night. Miller and Stroupe would now be the lead duo and would pull away from third place Keith Smith, with Stroupe closing right in on Miller when the final caution appeared on lap 19 as Cody Smith sat spun in turn two. The next several laps would see Miller and Stroupe again drive away from the field and catch slower traffic and Stroupe would use a lapped car as a pick and drive by Miller off of turn four and take the lead on lap 33. Stroupe would see the checkered flag first over Miller, followed by Keith Smith, 14<sup>th</sup> place starter Tyler Nicely, and Paul Miles..

The remainder of the top ten at the completion of the Tennessee RV Supercenter Spring Nationals would be Amos Bunch, Cody Smith, Ricky Tinch, Josh Harris, and Mark Lamont. The 35 lap, \$3,000 to win event would be slowed by four caution periods.

In preliminary action, Nick Stroupe would be the Quick Car Racing Product top qualifier among a field of 15 entries at 17.779 seconds. Summit Racing Equipment heat one went to Matt Cooper, while Clayton Miller scored the win in Wiles Driveshafts heat two.

The next event for the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series will be on Saturday April 18 as the tour makes its first-ever appearance at Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway in Calvert City, KY. The event will be 40 laps in distance and pay \$4,000 to win and \$250 to start and will start 30 cars.

The Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series presents UMP DirtCar Modified sanctioned dirt track entertainment at racing venues throughout Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee. For more information concerning the Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series, contact series race director Shane Mugavin at (270) 576-6474 or by email at [shane@mugavin.com](mailto:shane@mugavin.com) or by visiting the series social media outlets at [www.americanmodifiedseries.com](http://www.americanmodifiedseries.com), on Facebook at [facebook.com/pages/American-Modified-Series](https://facebook.com/pages/American-Modified-Series), and on Twitter @AmericanModSeri.

### ***Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Race Summary-2015 Event #2: Smoky Mountain Speedway –Marville, TN-March 28, 2015***

Quick Car Racing Products Overall Top Qualifier- Nick Stroupe 17.779

Summit Racing Equipment Heat #1- Matt Cooper, Nick Stroupe, Josh Harris, Mark Lamont, Brian Shaw, Amos Bunch, Ricky Tinch, Blake Terry

Wiles Driveshafts Heat #2- Clayton Miller, Keith Smith, Paul Miles, Billy Palmer, Cody Smith, Tony Spoon, Tyler Nicely

Tennessee RV Supercenter Spring Nationals- Nick Stroupe, Clayton Miller, Keith Smith, Tyler Nicely, Paul Miles, Amos Bunch, Cody Smith, Ricky Tinch, Josh Harris, Mark Lamont, Billy Palmer, Matt Cooper, Tony Spoon, Blake Terry (DNS- Brian Shaw)

#### **Race Statistics**

\*Entries- 15

\*Race Leaders- 2 (Clayton Miller 1-32, Nick Stroupe 33-35)

\*Cautions- 4 (lap 3, 5, 5 restart, 19)

\*Red Flags- None

\*Series Provisional Starters- None

\*Track Provisional Starters- None

\*Time of Race- N/A

\*Quick Car Racing Products Fast Time Award (\$100 cash)- Nick Stroupe

\*All Star Performance Hard Charger Award (\$100 certificate)- Tyler Nicely (started 14<sup>th</sup>- finished 4<sup>th</sup>: advanced 10 positions)

\*Crane Cams Ignition Systems Live Wire Award (\$250 certificate for the highest finisher using a Crane Cams Ignition system)- Clayton Miller

\*Maxima Racing Oil Tough Fifth Place Finisher (\$50 certificate)- Paul Miles

\*Wilwood Lucky Seven Award (\$50 certificate)- Cody Smith

\*Summit Racing Equipment Heat One Winner (\$50 certificate)- Matt Cooper

\*Wiles Driveshafts Heat Two Winner (\$75 certificate)- Clayton Miller

#### **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Points (after 3/28/2015)**

1. Clayton Miller (Elkton, KY)- 490
2. Tyler Nicely (Owensboro, KY)- 420
3. Josh Harris (Owensboro, KY)- 390  
Matt Cooper (McKenzie, TN)- 390
5. Ricky Tinch (Deer Lodge, TN)- 370  
` Mark Lamont (Crossville, IL)- 370
7. Brian Shaw (Robinson, IL)- 265
8. Nick Stroupe (Iron Station, NC)- 260
9. Trent Young (Hopkinsville, KY)- 240
10. Keith Smith (Stanton, KY)- 220

#### **Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series 2015 Racing Schedule**

March 21 (Saturday)- Clarksville Speedway (Clarksville, TN)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start- 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tuckasee Toilet Bowl Classic ([www.clarksvillespeedway.com](http://www.clarksvillespeedway.com))- Clayton Miller (Elkton, KY)

*March 28 (Saturday)- Smoky Mountain Speedway (Maryville, TN)- 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start (www.smokymountainspeedway.com)- Nick Stroupe (Iron Station, NC)*

*April 18 (Saturday)- Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway (Calvert City, KY)- 40 laps/\$4,000 to win/\$250 start (www.kylakespeedway.com)*

*April 24 (Friday)- Bloomington Speedway (Bloomington, IN)- 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual J.B. Robinson Memorial (www.bloomingtonspeedway.com)*

*April 25 (Saturday)- Chandler Motor Speedway (Chandler, IN)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.chandlermotorspeedway.com)*

*May 15 (Friday)- Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway (Calvert City, KY)- 30 laps/\$2,000 to win/\$200 to start (www.kylakespeedway.com)*

*May 16 (Saturday)- Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway (Calvert City, KY)- 40 laps/\$4,000 to win/\$250 to start (www.kylakespeedway.com)*

*May 22 (Friday)- Farmer City Raceway (Farmer City, IL)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.farmercyracing.com)*

*May 23 (Saturday)- Fairbury's American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL)- 30 laps/\$2,064 to win/\$200 to start- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gary Cook, Jr. Memorial (www.fairburyspeedway.com)*

*May 24 (Sunday)- LaSalle Speedway (LaSalle, IL)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.lasallespeedway.com)*

*June 26 (Friday)- Moler Raceway Park (Williamsburg, OH)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.molerracewaypark.com)*

*June 27 (Saturday)- Florence Speedway (Union, KY)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.florencespeedway.com)*

*July 17 (Friday)- To Be Announced*

*July 18 (Saturday)- Clarksville Speedway (Clarksville, TN)- 30 laps/\$1,500 to win/\$200 to start (www.clarksvillespeedway.com)*

*September 4 (Friday)- Farmer City Raceway (Farmer City, IL)- 35 laps/\$3,000 to win/\$225 to start (www.farmercyracing.com)*

*September 5 (Saturday)- Fairbury's American Legion Speedway (Fairbury, IL)- 50 laps/\$10,000 to win/\$300 to start- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Casey's AMS Modified Nationals (www.fairburyspeedway.com)*

*September 6 (Sunday)- Spoon River Speedway (Canton, IL)- 50 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start- 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Modified Fall Nationals (www.spoonriverspeedway.com)*

*September 26 (Saturday)- Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway (Calvert City, KY)- 40 laps/\$4,000 to win/\$250 to start (www.kylakespeedway.com)*

*October 24 (Saturday)- Florence Speedway (Union, KY)- 40 laps/\$5,000 to win/\$250 to start- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit Racing Equipment American Modified Series Championship (www.florencespeedway.com)*

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